

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the meaning of “the protected area” in the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (North of England) Regulations 2020 ([S.I. 2020/828](#)) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (North East and North West of England) Regulations 2020 ([S.I. 2020/1010](#)).

These Regulations also amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Bolton) Regulations 2020 ([S.I. 2020/974](#)) to impose restricted opening hours on businesses in Bolton selling food or drink prepared on the premises for immediate consumption off the premises (except for certain businesses).

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations.