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COVID-19: Update

Supporting our members

The **Workforce** team continues to liaise with the Recruitment and Employment Confederation (REC) as well as agencies to identify and act on opportunities to improve the current process for agency workers to support sectors where needed. The team are also working with the [Workforce Alliance](#) and suppliers to understand regional demand in regards to the current workforce. Trusts experiencing recruitment issues in their area should get in touch for support on lppworkforcesupport@lpp.nhs.uk

The **Medicines Optimisation & Pharmacy Procurement** team has launched the [National Framework Agreement for Nitric Oxide Therapy](#) to help trusts safely and efficiently procure all products needed for the supply of nitric oxide. Nitric oxide is a medical gas commonly used in intensive care units to treat pulmonary hypertension. For more information on the framework please contact jacqueline.eastwood@lpp.nhs.uk

Transitioning through COVID-19

The NHS LPP **Consultancy** team is working with trusts to help them adjust to the changing environment as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. Tailored solutions can be provided in a range of areas to help trusts as they restart and reset services, for more information contact customer@lpp.nhs.uk.

To assist in the transition through COVID-19 the **Estates, Facilities & Professional Services** team has generated a list of NHS LPP services which can offer trusts support in restructuring their estates post-COVID.

- Space redesign – [Estate Professional Services DPS](#),
- Building alterations – [Medium Value Works Framework](#),
- Repairs & Renewals – [Minor Work & Maintenance DPS](#),
- Remote interpretation services – [Language Services DPS](#),
- Modular buildings – [Medium Value Works Framework](#),
- Legal issues – [Legal Services framework](#).

If you would like to discuss any requirements you have please feel free to contact the team on LPPEFPS@lpp.nhs.uk



Our work with suppliers

We have received almost 300 resilience and mitigation plans from suppliers. The plans are available to members by going to [my.lpp](#) and selecting the category 'COVID-19 supplier resilience plans'.

Of these suppliers, NHS LPP also sought information for members from [100 identified critical suppliers](#). Their responses can be found by going to [my.lpp](#) and selecting the category 'Critical Supplier Q&A'.

We have also compiled a [useful list of contacts](#) giving information on where to signpost suppliers offering PPE, ventilators and other essential services.

In addition, the NHS LPP team has had many suppliers offering services, which we have compiled in our own NHS LPP [Offers from Suppliers](#) list.

Your questions answered

Our team have been supporting members and suppliers with answers to their questions. Answers to our latest questions are available to members on [my.lpp](#).

Coronavirus guidance

Latest public information and advice on COVID-19 from:

- [NHS website](#)
- [GOV.UK](#)

Get in touch

Please continue to reach out to your regular contact in NHS LPP, however, if you do not receive a response please refer to our updated [contact list](#) or please email customer@lpp.nhs.uk This inbox will be monitored around the clock to ensure we continue to receive your enquiries and maintain our high standard of service. If you would like to give feedback on this bulletin or make suggestions for future updates please contact customer@lpp.nhs.uk. If you are not yet an NHS LPP member and wish to hear more contact us at customer@lpp.nhs.uk.

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