

## NHS LPP Bulletin

NHS LPP is working with you as the health service responds to the next phase of the pandemic. Here is the latest advice from our expert team at NHS LPP this fortnight.

### Top things to know

1. NHS Improvement has released a second version of its [COVID-19 waste management standard operating procedure](#) (SOP) focusing on how waste should be segregated across NHS facilities. The SOP will help staff correctly segregate waste in COVID-19 and non COVID-19 areas, staff offices, public areas, and entrances and exits.
2. For trusts undertaking building works, the NHS LPP [Medium Value Works Framework](#) has a number of lots for building works up to a value of £5m including a lot for modular build which can be accessed where results are required in a short timeframe.
3. Advice and guidance for the NHS on how to [mitigate the risk of procurement fraud during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) is available via the NHS Counter Fraud Authority (NHSCFA). This guidance provides awareness to senior managers and staff of the most prominent procurement fraud risks during the COVID-19 pandemic. NHS LPP is continuing to work with NHSCFA to raise awareness of fraud during these challenging times.
4. The NHS LPP Consultancy team is helping trusts mobilise around the government's [Health Infrastructure Plan](#). For more information on how they can support you with this and other solutions to reset and restart services during the next stage of the pandemic, please contact [Customer@lpp.nhs.uk](mailto:Customer@lpp.nhs.uk)
5. Support is available to supply COVID-19 specific apps to the NHS and wider public sector via a COVID-19 apps category in the [NHS LPP Health & Social Care Apps Dynamic Purchasing System](#) (DPS). The DPS has been developed in partnership with the Organisation for the Review of Care and Health Apps (ORCHA) who ensure that suppliers comply with strict rules around patient safety and data standards.

**Top tip from our team:** Where you are extending an existing contract and relying on the “unforeseen circumstances” ground, a [contract modification notice](#) is required explaining this to the market.

### Spotlight on: ensuring the delivery of medicines during COVID-19

Work is underway to help hospitals put longer term arrangements and contracts in place to supply medicines to patients without them having to attend hospital.

The project, which will ensure hospitals can meet the need for continued social distancing, will help formalise and standardise approaches, beginning with [a tender led by NHS LPP](#) to identify a list of



approved transport mechanisms to transport medicines from hospital outpatient pharmacies to patient homes.

A set of principles providing best practice advice on medicines supply is also being developed by a short life working group made up of clinical representatives from NHS LPP and other NHS organisations from across the system.

The principles will be completed in the coming weeks and will be made available to trust pharmacy departments to support them to protect vulnerable patients as the response to the pandemic continues, while also ensuring regulatory requirements are met.

The work is pan-London and is based on a 'do it once and share' principle which will promote consistency and ensure economies of scale so hospitals can secure the most cost effective contracts.

For more information contact [jacqueline.eastwood@lpp.nhs.uk](mailto:jacqueline.eastwood@lpp.nhs.uk)

## Resources

Don't forget to keep checking the dedicated area of our website for information and resources to support the response to COVID-19, accessible by going to our [homepage](#) and clicking on the COVID-19 box. New information will be uploaded on an ongoing basis.

- Resilience plans: available to members by going to [my.lpp](#) and selecting the category 'COVID-19 supplier resilience plans'.
- Resilience plans from [100 identified critical suppliers](#) can be found by going to [my.lpp](#) and selecting the category 'Critical Supplier Q&A'.
- A [list of contacts](#) giving information on where to signpost suppliers offering PPE, ventilators and other essential services.

NHS LPP [Offers from Suppliers](#) list

## FAQs

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](#).

## Get in touch

Please continue to reach out to your regular contact in NHS LPP. If you would like to give feedback on this bulletin or make suggestions for future updates please contact [customer@lpp.nhs.uk](mailto: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](mailto:customer@lpp.nhs.uk).

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