

# NHS LPP standing with the NHS

## March 2020

Made all clinically trained staff available to the front line

Sent a senior team to support the national PPE programme

Built a competency and willingness matrix for the rest of the staff and made many back office staff available to London trusts

Helped staff the new NHS Nightingale hospital at the Excel Centre in London and helped mobilise clinically manned patient transport to and from the site

Our pharmacists worked around the clock supporting the even distribution of medicines

Our clinicians advised on safe and effective medicine alternatives in the event of low stock levels. In particular, helping with medicines for the treatment of Covid-19 and access to supportive medicines for patients in intensive care

Helped manage Nightingale stock

NHS LPP procurement teams spoke to NHS LPP suppliers and made over 200 business continuity plans

Worked with other NHS colleagues at Procurement in Partnership and Crown Commercial Services, to conduct commercial robustness checks on thousands of NHS vendors to ensure those in financial distress were identified and supported to maintain continuity of supply to the NHS



Negotiated special Covid-19 supplier deals for NHS LPP members. NHS LPP suppliers were quick to support the NHS. For example, CBRE provided free of charge office space and car parking for our members. Verifile made DBS checks available free of charge to our members

Our workforce and estates team facilitated the sharing of staff, for example moving available hospitality cleaners to hospitals

Set up a dynamic purchasing system alongside ORCHA for Covid-19 chest and lung related apps

Made our RightBreathe app available to all free of charge. Created Quick User Guides for patients, carers and parents on how to use RightBreathe resources, which help patients with respiratory conditions to use their medication correctly. The RightBreathe app and website includes a range of information to help patients self-manage and remain healthy, including product specific educational videos to show patients how to use their spacers and inhalers correctly

NHS LPP holds a wide range of NHS procurement data which during Covid-19, we mined to build and share data usage patterns for Covid-19 critical products. The Business Intelligence team created a searchable catalogue for products, including PPE. Also gathered pan London data from trusts showing their consumable spend, which provided comparative information on how Covid-19 related spend and demand changed in March

