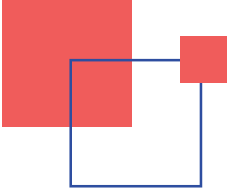




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Useful information and opportunities






The following is a support tool for Irish companies trying to sell Covid-19 solutions and supplies into the NHS and the UK health sector. The NHS is a complex structure and so the links below may provide some guidance during the Covid-19 pandemic. The situation is evolving. Please refer to the following resources for latest information available.

Central UK site: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-support-from-business>

- Medical testing equipment
- Medical equipment design
- Protective equipment for healthcare workers, such as masks, gowns and sanitiser
- Hotel rooms
- Transport and logistics, for moving goods or people
- Manufacturing equipment
- Warehouse or office space, for medical use or storage
- Expertise or support on IT, manufacturing, construction, project management, procurement, engineering or communications
- Social care or childcare

Hotlines and hubs for organisations to offer their capabilities / solutions:

- Companies with ventilators that are CE marked and available: existing.ventilators@dhsc.gov.uk
 - Companies with manufacturing capacity that might be able to help: ventilator.support@beis.gov.uk
 - Diagnostics / testing: covidtestingtriage@dhsc.gov.uk, covid19triageservice@nhsbsa.nhs.uk and coviddiagnostics@phe.gov.uk. Phone: UK: 0800 915 9965 and outside UK: 0191 264 2321
 - Covid-19 testing and test kits guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19-tests-and-testing-kits> and <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-the-government-increase-coronavirus-covid-19-testing-capacity>
 - Testing Methods 2020: <https://testingmethods.crowdicity.com/>
 - PPE: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/L5B325/gcfcovid19enquiries@cabinetoffice.co.uk
 - Vaccines: Nervtag@phe.gov.uk
 - Medical device exemptions: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exemptions-from-devices-regulations-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>
 - Medicines (treatments, supportive treatments, medium-long term supply chain impacts): medicinescontingencyplanning@dhsc.gov.uk
 - Clinical trials & Research (all covid19 related queries): England.covid-research@nhs.net
 - MDCC supplier enquiries: mdcc-contingencyplanning@dhsc.gov.uk
 - Innovation / tech: DNHSX@nhsx.nhs.uk
 - Tech4CV19 (cv19nhsheathtechforum.slack.com)
 - Health and Safety Executive (HSE) UK - hand sanitiser manufacture and supply: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/hand-sanitiser-manufacture-supply-coronavirus.htm>
 - Care Home procurement site: <https://carehomeshopping.com/pages/suppliers>
 - Open source PPE platform – identifying needs by location / organisation: <http://frontline.live/>
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Additional Resources

NHS Supply Chain: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/suppliers/>

NHS Supplier Board:

(follow websites and online presence for regular updates)

ABHI – Association of British Healthcare Industries

AHMPA – Absorbent Hygiene Product Manufacturers Association

AXReM – Association of Healthcare Technology Providers for Imaging, Radiotherapy and Care

Barema – Trade Association for Anaesthetics and Respiratory Equipment

BDIA – British Dental Industry Association

BHTA – British Healthcare Trades Association

BIHIMA – British Irish Hearing Instrument Manufacturers Association

BIVDA – The British In Vitro Diagnostics Association

BSNA – British Specialist Nutrition Association Ltd

Medilink

SDMA – Surgical Dressings Manufacturers Association

UTA – Urology Trade Association

Competitions and challenges

Health Enterprise East (HEE), has just been awarded a £1m grant to deliver the MedTech NAVIGATOR programme with support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

<https://www.hee.co.uk/news/hee-launches-medtech-navigator-with-1m-erdf-innovation-grant>.

The programme's first research theme is Respiratory Disease, following a report by HEE into the landscape for respiratory conditions such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), asthma and lung cancer within the NHS. Information is available here:

<https://www.medtechnavigator.co.uk/funding/>

Techforce Competition: Remote Care/Mental Health/Staffing and Recruiting

<https://techforce19.uk/>

NHSX is calling on all innovators who can support the elderly, vulnerable and self-isolating during COVID-19 to apply for government funding of up to £25,000 to test their solution.

This competition is aimed at helping in the community, it is not looking for solutions that are trying to solve clinical problems or require integration with NHS systems

