

ABHI COVID-19 UPDATE WEBINAR - Q&AS

Q: Is there a part to play in delivering equipment and wider volunteering?

A: Yes, through the ABPI initiative, companies can offer logistical support. You can submit support through COVID19@abpi.org.uk

Q: On key workers, who do we send these job titles to?

A: eleanor.charsley@abhi.org.uk

Q: Due to the remote nature of employees, have there been discussions on mobile technology solutions for communication/digitally sharing/amending/viewing secure content?

A: There is guidance emerging on GDPR obligations. See ICO link [here](#).

Q: Is there a ventilator OEM that is willing to release production blueprints to allow companies to contribute to supply chain?

A: Companies may be prepared to collaborate in that fashion and the "Rapidly Assembled Ventilator" specification is now out and is assisting with design. More information is available [here](#).

Q: There is a need for hotels for key specialist staff who will be involved with installs and scaling up of testing. Is there any way we can advance this?

A: This has been raised direct with Government. It is being reviewed and we are awaiting clarity on which hotels are open.

Q: Do we anticipate that as a result of the crisis that the NHS will struggle to pay bills and associated funds from the NHS?

A: Measures are in place to support the NHS at the current time, including the allocation of additional funding and the suspension of the National Tariff allowing hospitals to stabilise their monthly income as case mixes change.

Q: Is there any update regarding potential access to rapid testing for critical workers to avoid supply disruption of critical goods and services?

A: No issue is logged and understood, but at the current time, NHS Frontline staff do not have access.

