

PPE – Ordering process

To add some clarity to the ordering process for practices in relation to ordering PPE, the following stages should be adhered to:

1. Make an order for required PPE through the practices [“business as usual” supplier](#).
2. If the above fails, then contact should be made with the National Supply Disruption Response (NSDR) team.
3. If both of the above stages fail then, the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum (LRF) should be contacted as the last step. This can be done by completing the appropriate template (previously distributed). If any practice has difficulty accessing the template, please send an email to Lincsprimary.covid19@nhs.net .

Although this is clearly a very difficult time in COVID19, in terms of accessing the appropriate equipment in terms of both supply and demand, work is being carried out to increase the opportunity to access further provisions, both locally and nationally. There have been really positive examples of practices helping each other in terms of PPE provision, which although not ideal has been very helpful.