

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Current Levels of Clinical PPE Stock

Details of enquiry

1. Please could you send me all available information produced by Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust on PPE stocks between 5 March and 5 May 2020, including:
 - a. The stock levels of surgical gowns, pairs of surgical gloves, plastic aprons, fluid repellent surgical masks (e.g. IIR masks), FFP3 respirators, FFP3 respirators, eye protection (glasses) and eye protection (visors)
 - b. Usage of those stocks during this period (e.g. daily or weekly depletion of surgical gowns)
 - c. Any estimates at the time of how long those stocks were expected to last

Response Sent

As a mental health trust which does not provide acute or inpatient services, our need for PPE is lower than acute trusts, so we do not require some items listed below. We expect usage and requirements, especially of face masks, to dramatically increase given the new guidance for all hospital staff to wear masks, as we start more face to face work as planned for the new phase.

We have no concerns as to PPE stocks nor their availability, as needed to run our services, and have made efforts to redistribute excess stock within our own STP (Sustainability and Transformation partnership). Our stocking levels are shown in the table below:

Date of Stock Check	Surgical gowns			Surgical masks			FFP2 respirators			FFP3 respirators			Eye protection (glasses)			Eye protection (visors)			Plastic aprons			Gloves (pairs)			FFP3 Masks			Fluid Resistant IIR masks		
	Stock	Usage per day	Expected no of days supply	Stock	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock (pairs)	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock (pairs)	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply	Stock (pairs)	Usage per day	Expected number of days supply
26 May 2020	114	0	N/A	48,000	70	428	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	10	0	N/A	201,000	5	40,000	360	5	72	27,700	5	5,540	45,000	0	n/a