

Reference: FOI 35613 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Covid 19 Risk Assessment

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see response below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
	<p>On the 29th April, the Chief Executive and the Chief Operating Officer of NHS England, Sir Simon Steven and Amanda Pritchard wrote in a letter addressing the second phase of the NHS response to COVID19; a recommendation to 'risk-assess staff at potentially greater risk and make appropriate arrangements accordingly'. I would therefore like to make a FOI about the Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCGs) action in this regard, to date. This is to help assess the differences and or similarities in CCGs practices and to help inform best practices in primary care nationwide.</p>
<p>1. Please provide communications addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendations made to your local primary care providers 	<p>1. Letter to all PMs and BAME staff highlighting: (please see separate attachment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAME Covid19 national (NHSE) initiative and recommendation to conduct risk assessment for all BAME and vulnerable staff. • Links to latest staff risk reduction framework and national risk assessment guidance (NHSE/NHS employers) for supporting BAME and vulnerable staff around covid19 risks. • CCG commitment to provide further help for example training to implement risk assessments, occupational health and/or wellbeing support for practices if required. Exploratory survey monkey included to determine EOI/demand in practices. • Reminders on how BAME staff could access staff testing; BAU and emergency routes for ordering PPE stock, online training on donning and doffing of PPE relevant to PC and how the CCG and ICP partners were considering demand for PPE by considering the needs of BAME staff going forward.

