

PPE SUPPLIES

The safety of front line staff and vulnerable service users in both our in house and independent sector care settings are of utmost priority.

We have established a process to make the best use of the urgent 72 hours PPE supplies from the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) alongside the Council's purchased supplies.

In order to ensure an equitable distribution of PPE you should:

1. In the first instance use your usual supplier of PPE together with the list of organisations provided to you by the Council.
2. Contact us if you have an **urgent** clinical need for additional stock and you have less than seven days of supply remaining.
3. Only request enough emergency PPE to support a maximum of seven days safe delivery of care and support.

LRF supply will only be used for a maximum of three days urgent need, where the items needed are not available from LRF stock the council will provide the items from Council purchased stock for up to seven days' supply. There may be a recharge for Council supplies at a later date; we will inform providers of any such arrangements ahead of issuing invoices. Any charge will be at the cost to the Council.