

compliance teams. The communicable disease plans have been refreshed to deal with the specific threat presented by COVID 19.

Asylum accommodation

- Following the movement to the 'Delay' phase of Government planning, Home Office **management of asymptomatic and symptomatic asylum claimants has been updated in line with latest guidance, in particular** for migrants arriving in the UK **clandestinely** (e.g. across the Channel in small boats). UKVI has secured **appropriate accommodation for asymptomatic cases** and will hold them for the full isolation period if required.
- The Home Office **continues to work with partners to consider where to place symptomatic cases**; at present these are being placed in discrete parts of the IRC estate if they cannot be placed elsewhere.
- **Further engagement and support is required support from DHSC around NHS provision for our new accommodation at Heathrow**

Support for victims of modern slavery.

- **We are working with our Contractor (The Salvation Army) to produce guidance for people working in safehouses and support workers of victims.** As far as possible we want that to be very similar advice to that given to people in non-detention HO facilities (such as asylum accommodation and refuges) and we are in touch with colleagues there to ensure that.

Domestic abuse.

- The **Government has issued guidance in relation to those in supported living provision**, which includes advice on **safety, cleaning and isolation**. The Government is liaising with refuge providers, who are engaged in their own contingency planning in relation to accommodation and associated support services in line with Public Health England advice.
- The Government has also provided **£1.6bn** of funding from the **COVID-19 £5bn fund for local authorities** to help them **respond to other coronavirus (COVID-19) pressures across all the services they deliver**. This includes **increasing support for the adult social care workforce** and for services helping the **most vulnerable, including homeless people**.
- There continues to be **concern about those having to self isolate with abusive family members and concern for children who are not now at school**. Work continues with the provider sector and the police, to ensure that avenues of help and support continue to be available and that anyone in imminent danger may continue to rely on a 999 response.