

- All immigration removal centres (IRCs), short term holding facilities (STHFs) and escort providers have contingency plans covering a wide range of risks including disorder, fire, loss of IT and communicable diseases. These are tested on a regular basis and are audited by Home Office 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. 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

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 refugees) and we are in touch with colleagues there to ensure that.

Domestic abuse refugees.

- The Government has issued guidance in relation to those in supported living provision, which includes advice on safety, cleaning and isolation. Refuge providers are engaged in their own contingency planning in relation to accommodation and associated support services in line with Public Health England advice.

Safeguarding.

- The Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) has put business continuity plans in place testing scenarios of up to loss of 60% of staff to maintain critical barring services and production of disclosure services. They are also working with their main suppliers on business continuity testing

Death Registration

- Death registration services are delivered by the Local Registration Service (LRS) in 173 Local Authorities across England and Wales. This forms one part of the "death management" process, which also includes medical professionals, coroners and funeral services. The departments which lead on all parts of the service are involved in cross government planning for the pandemic bill and implementation of the associated measures.