

- 78% of respondents work in England, 11% in Scotland, 4% in Northern Ireland and 6% in Wales.
- 5% of respondents identify as having a disability.
- 90% identify as female, 8% as male, 2% prefer not to say and, finally, 0.1% have selected 'other' as gender identity.

Ethnicity	%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	0.1%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	1.9%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	0.2%
Asian/Asian British: other	2.4%
Black/Black British: African	3.6%
Black/Black British: Caribbean	0.8%
Black/Black British: other	0.3%
Chinese	0.3%

Mixed: White and Asian	0.3%
Mixed: White and Black African	0.2%
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0.3%
Mixed: other	0.5%
White: British	75.4%
White: Irish	3.3%
White: other	5.1%
Prefer not to say	3.3%
Other (please specify)	2.0%

Access to standard PPE

11,314 respondents told us they work in environments with patients with confirmed or possible COVID-19, that does not involve taking part in high-risk procedures. According to UK-wide guidance, working in such environments requires the following items of personal protective equipment:

- Eye/face protection. (This may be single or reusable face/eye protection/full face visor or goggles.)
- Fluid-resistant surgical face mask (Type IIR).
- Disposable plastic apron.
- Disposable gloves.

The responses below are from those working in an environment with patients with confirmed or possible COVID-19 who do not take part in high-risk procedures; deliver or assist with aerosol-generating procedure (AGP); or work in a high-risk area even if not participating/supporting in AGPs, for example, intensive care units or the hot zone of an emergency department.

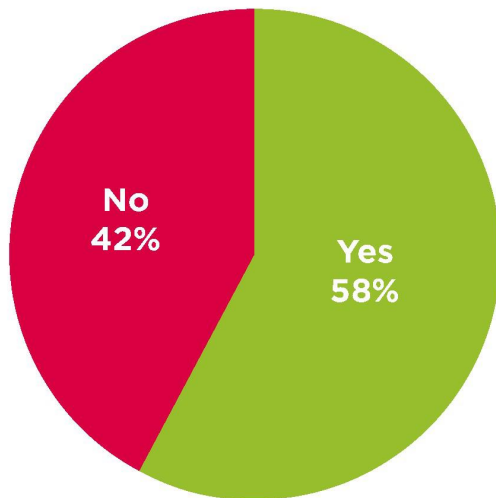
Access to enough supplies of PPE

- 30% of respondents said there is not enough eye/face protection for them to use for the duration of the shift. A further 28% said they have enough now but are concerned for the supply for their next shift.
- More than one in four respondents (27%) said there are not enough fluid-resistant surgical face masks for them to use for the duration of the shift. A quarter of respondents (25%) have enough now but are concerned for the supply for their next shift.
- 14% said they were lacking surgical masks. A third of respondents (32%) said they have enough surgical masks for them to use for the duration of the shift but are concerned for the supply for their next shift.
- Least shortage is with disposable aprons (5%) and gloves (3%).

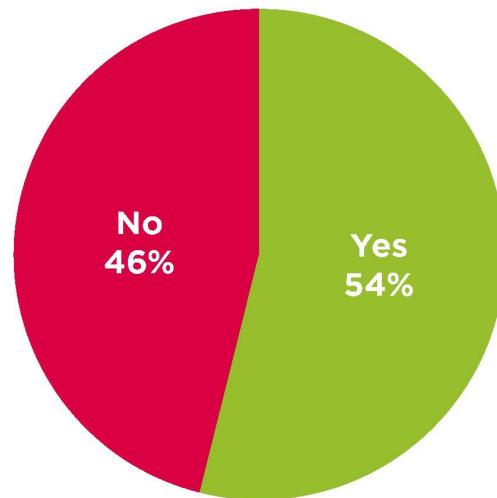
Training received/when

- While 58% of respondents reported having training, more than 40% have received no training on what PPE to wear and when to wear it.
- 46% of respondents have not received training on donning, doffing and disposing of standard PPE.
- Where training has been delivered, over 80% has been in the last month.

Have you received training on what PPE to wear and when you should wear it?



Have you received training on donning, doffing and disposing of standard PPE?



Pressure to reuse equipment

- During this COVID-19 pandemic, 39% of respondents have been asked to re-use single use equipment.