

NSDR – Covid-19 disruption report (UK unless specified)

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Narrative update

- The number of MDCC/NCGS supply issues is currently very high. The large drop in the number of MDCC/NCGS issues from yesterday is down to the transfer of cases relating to the PPE drop to CPC (NIHSE/I). **Note that we do not know if these supply issues are due to Covid-19.**
- There are 8 (-) live medicine supply issues triggering Level 1 NSDR level*. There are **134 (-3)** live medicine supply issues at sub-NSDR level.
- There are **584 (-361)** live MDCC/NCGS supply issues. We are currently confirming the NSDR levels.
- There are 5 (-) locally procured vaccines supply issues, all sub-NSDR level.
- The number of calls to NSDR has remained fairly steady, to a total of 1,439 calls arriving on Wednesday 25th.

PPE

- Between 100 and 200 cases live at CPC (NIHSE/I)
- 584 active issues with MDCC teams

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- PPE is being widely reported in the media and this is reflected in volumes of calls and emails to NSDR.
- SoS referred to NSDR on Good Morning (TV) and BBC news Monday 23 March and again with his key message on Tuesday 24 March. MS(H) referred to on BBC news 26 March.

Clinical Trial Disruptions

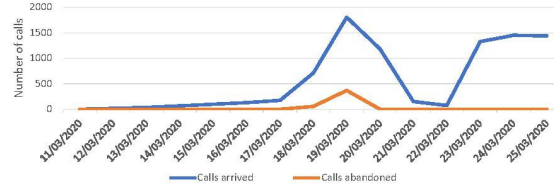
- 64% of NHS Orgs who responded to the NIHR survey are now only recruiting to studies that are identified by DHSC as COVID-19 Urgent Public Health studies.
- Of the commercially supported studies on the CRN portfolio that have responded to the survey, around 24% are being either terminated, paused or partially closed.
- MIHRA data shows between 6 March - 12 March, one trial ended prematurely and 3 were temporarily halted. Please note that MIHRA only gets notified of the global premature end of trial and not the UK end.

*Sub NSDR: low risk, local level supply issues; may require low risk alternatives but management can be safely managed without escalation. Anticipated duration 1-2 weeks. Level 1: Mid-high risk, local level supply issues, potential changes in clinical practice or patient safety implications. Managed with support from cross system shortage response groups. Level 2: ORC led response, two or more areas impacted; longer duration. Level 3: ORC led response, national impact; variable duration.

Live NSDR Level* Supply Issues

Workstream	26-Mar	Total Live Supply Issues			
		Sub-NSDR	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Medicines	142 (-3)	134 (-3)	8 (-)		
MDCC & NCGS	584 (-361)				
Vaccines - locally procured	5 (-)	5 (-)			
Vaccines - nationally procured	0 (-)				
Clinical trials	0 (-)				
Substances of human origin	0 (-)				

NSDR call data



	Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th
Number of calls arriving	1,327	1,451	1,439
Number of emails received	1,198	1,210	1,360

As of 19/03/20, NHSBSA had 65 advisers logged in taking calls.