

DW advised for coveralls and suits there was reports of some restrictions for ambulance trusts accessing those, these codes have now been opened so there should be enough to meet demand, this is restricted to ambulance trusts.

DW advised an area that has arisen for acute is the supply of FFP3 masks, seeing a three times surge in demand over the last few weeks in orders coming through NHS SC, the reason for this will be trusts preparing, such as fit testing activity which will have increased demand. DW advised if we model that level of demand we've identified for certain product lines in the FFP3 we will be in a position where we would not be able to support BAU demand, as a result of this we have taken a decision today that we are going to place a restriction on orders that are placed on the NHS SC system to limit these to the BAU demand levels, this will be based on the customers last 12 months BAU demand. The system will place a ration on this, daily ordering will be monitored to ensure there is no abnormal ordering. DW advised the purpose for this action is that trusts have had time to arrange their preparedness and we need to ensure we protect the continuity of supply of product for BAU use. DW advised they've identified that one supplier source their product from China and they have confirmed what quantities they can supply however unable to commit after this; this supplier accounts for 50% of the sales. DW advised work is going on to understand which trust use this product and then they will pull together a plan for the next few weeks on how we can start to approach those trusts and engage with them about transitioning to a different FFP3 mask which would include fit testing activities. DW advised they will be drafting communications to NHSE to explain the restriction, where trust haven't fully completed their preparedness activities our recommendation would be that they escalate this to their EPRR lead through NHS SPOC and then we can deal with trusts on an individual basis. The communication will be shared with NHSE later today for clearance and we are looking to introduce the restriction from tomorrow (20/02/2020).

DW advised there will be other products that we will look to introduce a similar restriction to bring them back to BAU demand levels.

PW asked if the restriction was only for stocked items **NR** confirmed yes.

GD asked who the supplier was, DW confirmed Full Support. GD highlighted that they have agreed to use NHS SC for their ordering of FFP3 however some Health Boards will not have used NHS SC before so there would be no BAU demand history, it was agreed that this would be discussed further at the Four Nations meeting being held on Thursday (20/02/2020).

**NR** advised that the information provided earlier today from 3M around volume was incorrect. **NR** also called out the other 'Red' on the report is Type2R this is due to us providing stock to dentistry however stocks coming in over the next few days.

Communication and Future Demand Modelling :

DW advised the SOP's for Primary Care for pharmacy, dentistry and optometry are scheduled for Thursday (20/02/2020).

DW advised we are still expecting the future demand modelling towards the end of the week.

Wider CoS :

NA

AOB :

**NR** (IPC) – they've received a question around the supply of powered hoods and the lead time for these being 9 months. MH advised they are aware at NHSSC and it is currently being investigated and they will respond via SPOC. DW asked if this was in relation to people with beards **NR** confirmed yes people with beards and certain people that can't be fitted with FFP3 masks. DW advised that they are aware of constraints on this