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**Subject:** PPE - URGENT

Steve

Got reports today of a hospital going to screwfix to buy goggles. GOSH struggling for PPE as well. Apparently several trusts are down to 2 boxes of masks. As you know, the supply of PPE is critical to staff feeling safe. I thought the release of the PIPP stock would relieve the pressure so not sure if it hasn't got to people yet or if there are still too strong restrictions on ordering and delivery at SCCL. Would you be ok to write a strongly worded letter to PHE and/or SCCL saying the data says there are stocks and they need to get them out, and great back to us instantly with any issues?

puts bigger onus on getting manufacturing on board as well

Let me know - think we need clearer picture before we see Gove tomorrow as sure this will be in papers as well.

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