

Issues arising during the pandemic

Issue	Lessons learned/Best practice to continue	Owner
Supply issues – as a result of huge increase in demand and lack of resilience in UK and global PPE contracts and supply chains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sourcing and procuring at country level brought benefits for Wales and should be retained. • Supply strategy needs to build in greater resilience. • Welsh manufacturers have a role to play but PPE market may not be sustainable. 	21/22 Procurement Plan - NWSSP
Engaging and on-boarding Welsh Manufacturers took time and effort. Welsh PPE market may not be sustainable or competitive on cost.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate lessons learned exercise on Welsh PPE Manufacturing. 	WG Foundational Economy Team