

Freedom of Information Request **20 135**

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Name:
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Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

I am looking into the arrangements that trusts will be making to support staff with travel during the winter months. Given the potential for resurgent COVID-19 waves, ongoing localised lockdowns as well as annual winter pressures, I am looking into arrangements that trusts will be making to support their staff in getting to and from work during 1 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021.

Please can I have a response to the following question?

1. What plans do you have in place to support staff with travel to and from work between 1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021, in case public transport is disrupted due to severe weather conditions and/or COVID-19 lockdowns, locally or nationwide?

[Such as: booking hotel rooms; hiring private accommodation; paying for taxis; creating special rest rooms]
Example of data: Q1. What plans do you have in place to support staff with travel to and from work between 1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021, in case public transport is disrupted due to severe weather conditions and/or COVID-19 lockdowns, locally or nationwide? A1. We are booking hotel rooms within walking distance to staff's place of work.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust") has a severe weather and winter plan to support staff. This covers the following areas:

- Working at other bases
- Working from home
- Journey to and from work
- Transport of essential staff in adverse weather
- Staff unable to return home

The aim of the plan is to provide a framework which enables the Trust to prepare, respond and recover from adverse weather conditions which have the potential to affect services in the Trusts geographical service areas.



The Trusts plan is updated against the cold weather plan for England and as Covid-19 is such a dynamic situation, amendments will be made as the Trust moves closer to the autumn in order for insertions to be accurate and meaningful.

Kind regards,

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