

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date of Decision	19 March 2020
Decision Maker	David Griffiths – Head of Commercial / Andy Moran Commercial Consultant
Brief Description x Aprons x Eye protection  COVID-19 is placing severe stress on the normal channels of supply of PPE and Hand Sanitiser, leading to shortages that will put people at risk if exposed to COVID-19 virus.  Supplies of PPE and Hand Sanitizer procured by the Council will complement the NHS supply arrangements, which are initially prioritising distribution of these items to hospitals.  It is likely that the Council will need to procure, stock and distribute PPE and Hand Sanitiser up to end June 2020. This date maybe extended if the national stocks and distribution network is not able to fulfil demand from within Worcestershire.  Where the allocation of PPE has been made to care homes to support clients who have been discharged from hospital or to prevent hospital admission, funding will be claimed via the CCG, otherwise the payments will be funded by the additional grant being allocated to local authorities.	
Reason(s) For Decision	Public Health England issued new guidance on the use of PPE and Hand Sanitiser following the outbreak of COVID-19. As a result, demand for these items dramatically increased placing unprecedented demand on the existing stocks. Therefore, there is an urgent need for Sanitiser and available stocks.

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