

# United Kingdom Homecare Association

The professional association for homecare providers



## **PPE for aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) – England only**

As UKHCA members will know, we have spent several weeks convincing DHSC to make PPE for aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) available without charge from the PPE Portal.

A survey to help DHSC identify which CQC-regulated providers in England need access to PPE for AGPs has been sent out to the contact in your organisation who is registered to order from the PPE Portal.

This e-mail is to ensure that members are aware of the survey and can reply *before close of business tomorrow*:

### **[Survey on Aerosol Generating Procedures](#)**

If you order PPE from different locations in your organisation, the invitation from the PPE Portal to complete the survey should have gone to each location.

Aerosol generating procedures will not apply to every homecare provider. Typically, it will be those who undertake complex care, for example, supporting people who are ventilated in community settings, those with tracheostomy tubes, or who use high flow nasal oxygen (HFNO).

As answering this survey will be the main way to obtain supplies of PPE for AGPs once they become available through the PPE Portal, we strongly encourage providers undertaking these procedures to respond without delay. Providers which do not undertake AGPs do not need to answer the survey.