

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Early Years & Childcare Providers

<p>Do I need Personal protective equipment (PPE)?</p>	<p>The government guidance states – Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is not recommended. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings#when-open</p> <p>Schools/EY providers do not require staff, children and learners to wear face coverings. Changing habits, cleaning and hygiene are effective measures in controlling the spread of the virus. The majority of staff in education settings will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work.</p> <p>PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children, whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to their intimate care needs should continue to receive their care in the same way • if a child, becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A fluid-resistant surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child is necessary, then disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn. <p>Staff should follow their normal practice when changing nappies and caring for babies more generally, this includes continuing to use the PPE that they would normally wear in these situations, e.g. aprons and gloves.</p>
<p>‘Education & childcare settings and childcare setting and providers’ Who does this include?</p>	<p>Education, childcare settings and providers include; nurseries, day nurseries, preschools, early years settings and childminders</p>
<p>How and where do I obtain PPE?</p>	<p>In line with Government guidance all “Education and childcare settings and providers should <u>use their local supply chains to obtain PPE.</u>”</p> <p><u>If education or childcare settings cannot obtain the PPE they need they should approach their local authority (LA).</u> Local authorities should support them to access local PPE markets and available stock locally, including through coordinating the redistribution of available supplies between settings according to priority needs.</p>

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Suppliers

PPE – Suppliers list

The list of suppliers' contact information is compiled from a wide range of sources. As such Derbyshire County Council cannot provide any guarantees or warranties about any of the suppliers on the list or the products they supply. It is the responsibility of each individual organisation to exercise due diligence, to ascertain the suitability of the supplier and their products, and to carefully consider any associated risks before entering into any agreements with a supplier to purchase their products. Particular caution should be exercised when payment is requested upfront.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and there are other suppliers available throughout the UK.

COMPANY	WEBSITE	CONTACT DETAILS
Ark Group	https://www.team-ark.com/	07825 707 686 stuart@team-ark.com
Bentley Nursing	https://www.bentleynursing.com/	07557 318268 hugh.smith@bentleynursing.com
Careshop	www.careshop.co.uk/quickbuy	coronavirus@careshop.co.uk
Delivernet	https://www.dementiasigns.co.uk/covid-19/	01756 706050 Covid19@delivernet.co.uk
Dickerman Group	www.dickermangroup.com	iss@dickermangroup.com Patrick Croker
(The) Digital Group		0114 2203000 Nick.Cotton@thedigitalgroup.co.uk
DTS Trading	https://www.dtstrading.com/ppe	07549 285 356 mitch@dtstrading.com

Gompels	www.gompels.co.uk	0345 450 2420
Hyproc International Ltd	http://hyproc-intl.com/personal-protective-equipment/	01895230686 sales@hyproc-intl.com
Ideal Medical Solutions	www.ideal-ms.com	02087737844 admin@ideal-ms.com
Indigo	https://indigo-promotions.co.uk/	01606 871555 liam@indigo-promotions.co.uk
Itel group	www.itelgroup.co.uk	029 2049 2111 hello@itelgroup.co.uk
Nexon	www.nexonhealthcare.co.uk	0800 999 5006 covid-19@nexongroup.co.uk
Opalion		01462 895 600 07984 095 528 clive@opalion.co.uk
Phillips direct	www.PhillipsDirect.com	enquiries@phillipsdirect.com
Red Robin Healthcare	https://www.redrobinhealthcare.co.uk/	0800 246 1356 07791183009 Lewis@redrobinhealthcare.co.uk

Rift Medical	www.riftmedical.com	01684 219230 sales@riftmedical.com
Riverside Medical	https://www.riversidemedical.co.uk/contact-us/	shields@riversidemedical.co.uk
Service Healthcare	www.teamppe.co.uk	customer@theserviceuk.com John Totney
Simply Uniform (Derby)	https://simplyuniform.co.uk/covid--19-products-283-c.asp	01332 515666 07484 507766 matthew@simplyuniform.co.uk
Specialised Canvas	https://www.flexippe.com/	01246 472949 sales@specialisedcanvas.co.uk
Selkent	https://www.selkentfastenings.com/Products/000a0033	07848 455 886 luke@selkent.net
UKMR	https://ukmetalrefining.com/medical.html	07882 242303 01283 599211 thomas@ukmetalrefining.com
Yorkshire Care Equipment	https://www.yorkshirecareequipment.com/p/household/health-leisure/disposable-aprons/	george.hulbert@yorkshirecare.com

Chemists are now stocking PPE, available to buy in small amounts.

Contact your local store for availability:

Boots Chemist – [click here](#)

Lloyds Chemist – [click here](#)