

TO: Business & Operational Continuity Committee

Dear member,

Following our last meeting we posed questions to HMT and BEIS on the use of face coverings in England. At the time we received notification that staff in customer facing roles would have to wear a face covering, even in the presence of other mitigants.

We have now been notified that government guidance on **face coverings is expected to change today**. This is likely to impact workplaces where there is a physical barrier between workers and members of the public. In those circumstances, we have been advised that staff **will not** be required to wear a face covering.

While not finalised, we will forward to this committee the official updated guidance once we receive it.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,