



## **Stakeholder briefing**

At present, critical care capacity across our network hospitals is not near our triggers for activation so we remain in standby.

We are working closely with our Severn sub-region network partners to look at capacity and demand within the system as well as the impact of the new lockdown restrictions on communities and our staff. We are meeting as a network to share information regularly and we will keep you informed and updated.

We continue to work alongside our NHS partners on how we can make best use of our hospital in stand-by to support our network hospitals to deliver planned care for patients. As we advised in our previous stakeholder briefings, the clinical and operational model of care for paediatric and ophthalmic day services is being progressed. At present, neither option has yet been approved but as soon as there is any confirmation we will let you know.

As we have now entered the national lockdown period, our meeting facilities in the support hub will not be used for the duration of lockdown, however, critical on-site training will continue to take place in our hospital building to support our system partners.

We remain in standby, ready to care with compassion if we are needed. Should the situation change, we will, of course, let you know in line with our activation plan.

**Please note: during standby our stakeholder briefings will be fortnightly.**

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