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An important update in relation to fit testing for FFP3 masks

At the start of the pandemic in 2020, a fit-testing team was set up to ensure we could provide our staff with appropriate FFP3 masks to protect them from the COVID-19 virus. Staff were deployed from their day jobs to support the formation of the team and have continued to deliver fit testing one day a week from Rusholme Health Centre.

Now that we're living with COVID, it remains a legal requirement that, as an organisation, we continue to provide fit testing for FFP3 masks to protect staff against airborne viruses and, in the event of adult patients requiring resuscitation.

However, the above team has now returned to their usual day jobs, so it's been decided to offer fit testing within our localities instead. This will allow us to more closely monitor if compliance is being met. The processes in the new [MFT Learning Hub](#) (Kallidus) are currently being updated and the plans on how you can book in for future testing will be shared to you in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, we'd like to thank our former team of fit testers, namely Vikki North, Joan Gow, Jo Sweeney, Siobhan Jeffrey, Janet Sutton, and Catherine Watson. Thank you all for your support in keeping us safe through this period.