

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

*Via email*

Dear all,

**FFP3 RESPIRATORS FROM THE HLOW LRF STOCK**

The HLOW PPE stock is now accessible by health and social care providers in this area.

If you receive FFP3 respirators from this stock, they may have a label stating that they are out of date.

We raised this with MHCLG who have provided the following guidance:

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**Date:** 8 April 2020 at 21:04:52 BST  
**To:** Hoult, Ian <[ian.hoult@hants.gov.uk](mailto:ian.hoult@hants.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: All Healthcare Respirators are out of date

The equipment is safe to use as it is from a recognised supplier. Prior to being delivered, the stock was tested to make sure it was still compliant.

Thanks,



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Therefore, we have issued this PPE to you based on the guidance from MHCLG that it is safe to use, though we have not validated this ourselves. Each organisation should decide whether to use this PPE based on the MHCLG guidance.