**Covid-19 Primary Care Premises Improvement Grant Eligibility Criteria**

**Accommodation Works to Incorporate Alterations as a result of Risk Assessments and Best Practice when moving towards ‘business as usual’ within the Practice Premises**

**Based on the provisions of the Premises Directions 2013**

The Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) has agreed that Primary Care Contactors can submit a simple form project initiation document (Similar to those used when bidding for slippage bids), to the CCG who will forward the PID bid on to the GMHSCP for consideration and approval, applying for grant funding to cover the cost of improvement and alteration works ensuring the COVID-19 risks to staff and patients are mitigated when attending the practice premises.

The proposed works will need to be eligible for grant funding and it is the intention of GMHSCP to award a grant for the COVID-19 eligible works under the provisions of Direction 6 in the amount of 100%. It is hoped that the grant applications will be ‘turned around’ quickly once the PID has been received.

This decision should not affect any other PID that is already in the ‘pipeline.

For the purpose of this exercise the eligible NHS primary care premises works will include:

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| Description of Works | Eligible |
| Reconfiguration of existing practice accommodation to ensure social distancing and mitigate risk of transmitting COVID-19 | ✓ |
| Creation of wheelchair and mobility scooter parking | ✓ |
| Installation of wheelchair ramp | ✓ |
| Installation of Equality Act compliant handrail/s | ✓ |
| Installation of automatic entrance doors | ✓ |
| Installation of Equality Act compliant reception desk | ✓ |
| Widening existing corridors or creating additional corridors  | ✓ |
| Installation of wayfinding and operational signage | ✓ |
| Installation of hold open doors (Magnetic openers or installation of door fastenings) | ✓ |
| Replacement door ironmongery incorporating kickplates and handle plates for easier cleaning purposes |  |
| Installation of apron, soap, alcohol, gloves and face mask/coverings dispensers |  |
| Installation of sensor taps to staff and public areas |  |
| Installation of visual and audio entry systems | ✓ |
| Installation of wipeable screens to reception | ✓ |
| Installation of vinyl flooring to waiting area and corridors, clinical rooms and other front of house accommodation, coved to the wall to a minimum of 75mm from floor level and capped | ✓ |
| Replacement seating to waiting area and clinical rooms to incorporate a mix of seat heights with all materials wipeable | ✓ |
| Installation of electronic patient call display incorporating audio and visual patient call | ✓ |
| Repairs/ decoration/ maintenance to the interior where accommodation affected as a result of the completion of eligible works only |  |
| Works to improve pedestrian/ vehicular access to premise for patient safety | ✓ |

**Please note that capital grant funding will not be available for works, even if the works are considered eligible and are reflected in the above schedule, if they do not achieve a minimum accumulative cost of £5,000 inclusive of VAT.**

**If this is the case it may be that you are able to approach the CCG to request that the works are funded by means of CCG COVID-19 revenue funds.**

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