

NAHE update 21.9.20

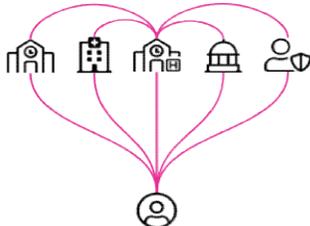
Hello everyone

Hope your term continues to go well, and that you are managing with the revolving door of possible infections in pupils and staff and the challenge that is getting a test! Schools are using their supply of 10 tests already, despite them only being for 'emergencies' as it is an impossible situation. Be warned though that there are none available at the moment if you try to reorder ... The link for reordering tests is here: <https://request-testing.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk>.

Next webinar is for leaders specifically, looking at the successes, barriers and lessons learnt from September opening. This will be on Tuesday 29th September at 4pm - link will be issued next Monday.

Laptop research - Jack Corker, who was conducting the research into laptops for hospital schools, has been in touch again this week to ask me to pass on his thanks to all of you he spoke to. He says that hospital school staff are far and away the most positive, cheerful and inspiring of all the sectors he works with. He produced this graphic that he says illustrates the message that came from us loud and clear.

From left to right: Home School, Hospital, Hospital School, Local Authority and Social Workers. He says that the hospital school sits at the heart of the child's interests - I could not have expressed it better myself!!



Use of the DfE transition Fund - This [survey](#) is to explore how PRUs and APs used the Year 11 transition fund. This one-off funding was intended to fund additional transition support provided by AP settings for year 11 pupils from now to the end of the 2020. The survey has been created by the PRU/AP stakeholder group which includes representation from PRUs/AP, The National MAT CEO Network for Alternative Provision and SEND group and The National Association for Hospital Education. Information in this survey will be used to give feedback to policy and decision makers and ensure that we represent the wider sector as accurately as possible. All answers are confidential but we may use particular quotes/ideas to inform thinking and share to a wider audience. Your answers will be aggregated so that particular PRUs and AP can not be identified. We would value this being completed by the **17th October 2020** with as many partners and organisations that it is relevant to. Thank you in advance and sorry that it is another survey!!

Reminder of change to arrangements if you have a suspected infection - you will have seen in the updates that we are no longer to call our local Public Health office for advice, but to use the DfE helpline - **0800 046 8687, option 1**. It is open Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm and Sat and Sun 10am - 4pm.

Staff costings survey - one of our colleagues from Medway is doing a survey about salary structures in our settings. Please help her out by contributing. I have asked her to share her summary with us as we might find it helpful when working with our local authorities. Survey can be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDcOLD6iO4Clh9xH4gNanKRArrxSkXshd1a_KlxeV1FoVAXw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7757