

## 'Critical Worker' Guidance

Critical Workers taken from the Government list as follows:

### **Health and social care**

This includes, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff.

### **Education and childcare**

This includes:

- childcare
- support and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during an emergency response to deliver this approach

### **Key public services**

This includes:

- those essential to the running of the justice system
- charities and workers delivering key frontline services

### **Local and national government**

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:

- an emergency response
- essential public services, such as the payment of benefits including in government agencies and Arm's length bodies (ALB).

### **Food and other necessary goods**

This includes those involved in food:

- production
- processing
- distribution
- as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

### **Public safety and national security**

This includes:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to an emergency response)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
- National Crime Agency staff
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

**Transport** This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during an emergency response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

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### **Utilities, communication and financial services**

This includes:

- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications- (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)