

As you are no doubt aware, we need to look after our incredible frontline staff's emotional wellbeing more carefully than ever during these unprecedented times. To that end, the *Somerset Pastoral Care for Frontline Staff Cell*, a cross-provider task and finish group, have created a series of Emotional Wellbeing surveys to help support our staff across the system.

This survey has been created using Questback and takes less than two minutes to complete. It is completely anonymous and optional, although we hope that as many staff as possible complete it (with your support). However, we also understand that other work must clearly take priority.

The aim of the survey is to help us to establish a baseline level for the emotional wellbeing of our Somerset workforce which will enable us to measure the impact of other work the Pastoral Care Cell and our partners will do.

This work includes collating and communicating information about available support across the county; this will enable us to identify gaps in the current offer and work together across organisations to address them. We aim to achieve a level of equality and parity of support offer for NHS and non-NHS frontline staff across acute hospitals, care homes, GP practices, social care, the voluntary sector and all staff engaged in frontline COVID-19 work. This survey will help us to make that happen and measure the impact of our interventions but, in order for it to be effective, we are asking for your help in getting it to your staff on the frontline.

We aim to repeat this survey at regular (but not too regular!) intervals to enable us to measure our workforce's emotional wellbeing over the course of the coming weeks and months. A new survey will be sent out fortnightly; we will send out new links for cascade each time. All findings and analysis will be shared with all providers and organisations across the county; this is a completely open and transparent process that we are coordinating and we welcome your feedback.

Please cascade the link below to your staff as you see fit and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. The first survey is to be completed by the **8th of June 2020** please.

Thank you for all of your help with this, we really do appreciate it. We must put the emotional wellbeing of our workforce at the front and centre of our thoughts and work together to support them as best we can, through the current situation and beyond.

<https://response.questback.com/nhssomersetccg/emotional-wellbeing-survey-2020>