

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.

The second survey is now live; it 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. However, we had a fantastic response to the first survey (thank you!) and would love to hear from even more staff across the county this time.

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.

A new survey will be sent out every three weeks; we will send out new links for cascade each time. Please find the latest link below. 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 **29th of June 2020** please; we would very much welcome you keeping this in your bulletins and newsletters until that date if possible.

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.

Survey 2 - <https://response.questback.com/nhssomersetccg/emotional-wellbeing-survey-2>