

Request for Information – Feedback Summary Sheet

Request made by:	Claire Horsfield	Responses to be sent back to:	Lewis Blacow
Date request made:	05/07/2020	Date sent out:	05/07/2020
Details of Request:	<p>what is everyone's local protocol regarding humidification of tracheostomy's. Since COVID-19 has anyone's protocols or practice changed around humidification? Do you still use O2 humidification for non COVID-19 patients with tracheostomies?</p>		
No.	Response Received From:	Details of Response:	
1	Jane Dean BBH	Our practice in the management of tracheostomy care has not changed with Covid. We continue to provide humidification as required, hope this helps.	
2	Carol Mcquistan	Our practice remains the same, humidification remains in use, staff obviously wearing full ppe when tending to patients.	
3	Jane Dean BBH	We would only be using full PPE when undertaking suction (AGP), otherwise it would be just facemask and apron/visor if needed for general care.	
4	Simon Bardon BVH	We at Blackpool Victoria Hospital General ITU still use humidified O2 but we are still caring for Novid patients with full FFP3 protection as per our ITU protocol.	
5	Rob Instrell	Ward based trachy care remains full level 3 PPE for trachy changes – tube exchange, and suctioning. Otherwise level 2 PPE with visor.	

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6	Michelle Sierpinski RLI	We use humidification as we always have for tracheotomies. It is just the PPE we wear that has changed.
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