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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am looking into the arrangements that trusts will be making to support staff with travel during the winter months.

Given the potential for resurgent COVID-19 waves, ongoing localised lockdowns as well as annual winter pressures, I am looking into arrangements that trusts will be making to support their staff in getting to and from work during 1 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021.

Please can I have a response to the following question?

- 1) What plans do you have in place to support staff with travel to and from work between 1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021, in case public transport is disrupted due to severe weather conditions and/or COVID-19 lockdowns, locally or nationwide?

With regard to Trust Transport - In line with the Trust Business Continuity Plans for the prioritisation and redeployment of our own internal transport resources, elements in the plan include the provision of support from local and outsourced providers to deliver transport services across a range of activities including staff movement.