

# Coronavirus Indemnity

Is the Trust involved in treating patients suffering from Coronavirus (including using emergency volunteers, medical students, retired healthcare workers and medical practitioners from other disciplines)?

NO

Coverage will continue as usual under CNST but only for NHS activities carried out on behalf of an NHS Trust or GP practice (i.e. by those employed).

YES

The Secretary of State will provide indemnity for clinical negligence liabilities of healthcare workers and others arising from NHS activities responding to coronavirus. In response, NHS Resolution has now confirmed that a new indemnity scheme – the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Coronavirus "CNSC" which will provide the required cover where CNST does not apply. Membership is not required and cover will be provided automatically under the relevant contracts.

INDEMNITY  
INCLUDES

Clinical negligence liabilities arising from NHS activities connected to diagnosis, care and treatment of those with coronavirus or those suspected of, or at risk from, the disease

AND

Liabilities for healthcare workers and others providing NHS activities not related to the outbreak but as a consequence of it. This will predominantly include those called to assist in the hospital and undertake activities outside their usual duties (i.e. dental nurses administering injections etc.)

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