Consultation Questions

Part 1: Lessons Learned

Learning the lessons from the experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic was a key recommendation from Audit Scotland. As part of the PPE Futures Programme, the Scottish Government has undertaken work to understand the lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic. The Scottish Government has been working with various stakeholders to capture these lessons. Please indicate whether you agree with the key findings:

1. Effective mechanisms of collaboration and communication between the Scottish Government and stakeholders are an integral part of facilitating the supply of PPE in pandemic circumstances and must be implemented into any future strategy.

3.2 Do you have a view on how much the organisations or sectors that share the PPE stockpile should contribute to its costs? If yes, please expand on your answer (preferably no more than 300 words). Yes
4. Do you think that public sector organisations working together with the NHS to buy PPE together would help support the Scottish PPE manufacturing base? Yes No
4.1 Do you think that public sector organisations working together with the NHS to buy PPE together would help Scotland to be more resilient in the event of a future pandemic?
No No preference
4.2 For public sector respondents: Would your organisation be willing to participate in a collaborative buying approach for pandemic PPE with the NHS? Yes No
4.3 Please detail any other views that you have on the proposed cross public sector collaboration with the NHS on pandemic PPE supply (preferably no more than 300 words).
5. Should the Scottish Government have a role in supporting the private businesses providing an essential public service and the third sector with their PPE supply in the event of a future pandemic?

6. Do you agree with the proposed pandemic PPE supply arrangements for your organisation or sector? If no, please describe what you believe should change (preferably no more than 300 words). Yes
No