

DOUBLETREES SCHOOL

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'Key workers'

Health and social care

Includes but is not limited to **doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff** including **volunteers**; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment

Education and childcare

This includes **nursery and teaching staff, social workers** and those **specialist education professionals** who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach

Key public services

This includes those **essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services**, those **responsible for the management of the deceased**, and **journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting**

Local and national government

This only includes those **administrative occupations** essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in **government agencies and arms length bodies**

Food and other necessary goods

This includes **those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery** as well as **those essential to the provision of other key goods** (for example **hygienic and veterinary medicines**)

Public safety and national security

This includes **police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel** (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), **fire and rescue service employees** (including support staff), **National Crime Agency staff**, those **maintaining border security, prison and probation staff** and **other national security roles**, including those overseas

Transport

This includes **those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating** during the COVID-19 response, including **those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass**

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Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes **staff needed for essential financial services provision** (including but not limited to **workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure**), the **oil, gas, electricity and water sectors** (including **sewerage**), **information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies** to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as **key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications** (including but not limited to **network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services**), **postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors**