

Recording Form for AME COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Issue	Considerations	Assessment / Actions taken
Am I, the AME, safe?	Review you own health status	Currently asymptomatic, tested negative
	Refer to the Government / PHE guidance on self-isolating, social distancing and other population movement advice including non-essential travel	There is no travel requirement for the AME to conduct the consultation
	You should make yourself aware of the day-to-day pandemic situation in your area and the areas from where your pilots would be travelling from	Shropshire and Herefordshire have had approximately 1,000 total cases since the start of the pandemic (PHE), making it a low to medium risk area in the UK.
	Other	
Is the pilot/ATCO appropriate or safe to attend the medical?	Our view is that AME medicals are essentially a work activity for you and professional pilots/ATCOs (not leisure pilots), but this is conditional on the extant need or otherwise for a medical at any point in time. Some pilots & ATCOs are a higher priority for national infrastructure (e.g. HEMS, SAR, Police, Cargo, Repatriation) and may have not been able to use the exemption but need urgently to return to work. Those who have been laid off for a period do not have such an immediate need	Priority is for commercial pilots, especially HEMS, SAR, Police, Freight. PPL pilots may be considered because of the consideration of considerable overload on exit from the COVID-19 pandemic i.e. PPL pilots seen now will relieve pressure later on. However, they are the lowest priority and are only to travel from within the local area. All pilots advised not to travel by public transport e.g. alone in vehicle.
	What is the pandemic situation in their home area location	Pilot to provide status (if known) by email before appointment arranged.
	Do they have symptoms or recent contact with cases	Pilot to provide status (if known) by email before appointment arranged. If symptomatic advised not to attend.
	Have they had the infection (+/- antigen/antibody testing as these become available)	Pilot to provide status (if known) by email before appointment arranged.
	Other	
Are my premises and clinical procedures safe?	Clinical facilities used may be at risk by being co-located with the NHS facilities supporting the COVID medical response	Stand-alone private clinic, not part of NHS and treating COVID-19 patients.
	Use of alternative premises (The CAA will notify you about an option to temporarily approve other practice locations shortly)	Not required (see above)
	Do I have Government-recommended PPE and other protection procedures suitable for undertaking the relevant activities? Am I competent and confident in their use?	Gloves available and used for Hb testing. Occupational physician familiar with advising on the selection and use of PPE.
	Other	

Signed



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