



070501	I wanted to inquire about the use of disposable plastic gowns. I have a concern about the production of plastic waste. Would the BCA find it potentially acceptable for practitioners to implement a change of clothing (such as surgical scrubs) after each patient which were then immediately washed instead of using plastic disposable gowns?	PPE
070502	Has anyone managed to figure out the Small Business Grant Fund (SBGF)? It seems a bit ambiguous and I am still not sure if we qualify; our business rateable value is over £15000 (£21000) and we do qualify for small business rates relief?	Small Business Grant Fund



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070503	<p>I currently work for a practice which has physiotherapists, masseurs, GPs, chiropractors and osteopaths working there. We closed our clinic on 23rd March in alignment with the advice you gave us.</p> <p>As you can imagine, we are currently in discussions about when would be suitable to re-open in the current climate and what that would look like. It's a very difficult balancing act of knowing when to open to help people in pain but to be responsible and to not add to the spread of the virus.</p> <p>My colleague, a physio, has sent over an email to the CSP with our plans, which has been approved for our physios looking at 18th May start.</p> <p>I was wondering if we could have your opinion on the plans we have in place for chiropractors?</p>	PPE
070504	<p>Are we still ok to see vulnerable groups? We are currently closed as per the advice from BCA and we are obviously not advertising to see them and have mentioned they should stay at home but are still getting elderly people seeking emergency appointments and have current patients over 70 seeking appointments?</p>	Vulnerable



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070505	Has the GCC's advice to chiropractors changed?	GCC
070506	Whose responsibility is it to source and get the PPE; the clinic owners or the individual as an associate?	PPE
070507	Are we insured to see patients for urgent appointments, even though this is contrary to BCA advice?	Insurance



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070508	I have secured employment as an NHS Clinical Contact Caseworker. I am now giving advice on COVID-19 but I wondered if my BCA Insurance Services insurance will cover me for the advice I am giving.	Clinical Co Caseworke

For details on the BCA's advice to cease face to face appointments, please

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