**Mio Mask Guideline**

The trust has introduced a panoramic transparent face mask to optimise communication in services where social distancing can be consistently applied at all times. **This mask does not meet the Department of Health requirements for a type II R fluid resistant mask and therefore must not be used in an inpatient setting, where 2 metre social distancing at all times cannot be guaranteed.**

The Mio – Mask is a clear anti fog panoramic mask that offers the wearer maximum visibility of the face.

The mask is:

* for single use only
* One size fits all
* A non - sterile product
* CE Marked
* MHRA Registered

The Mio Mask has a clear front, making the mouth and face visible and a three – ply polypropylene filter material below the chin.

Feedback from those who have trialled the mask is that users may have difficulty wearing it for periods longer than 30 minutes. We therefore advise that its use is alternated with a normal fluid resistant surgical mask, wearing the Mio Mask for occasions when direct face to face communication needs to be prioritised.

Stock is limited at present so this product will be prioritised to services with enhanced communication needs.

This mask is not for:

* Inpatient settings
* Invasive procedures
* Where there is excessive splashing or spraying of bodily fluids.

Eye protection must be worn in line with Trust PPE guidance and users should follow the guidance on donning and doffing of personal protective equipment and the Mio Mask instructions.