

# THE MASK FIT TESTING SERVICE NEWSLETTER

*December*  
**2024**

***Welcome to the December news letter.***

## ***Winter is here !***

- With colder weather drawing in and the cases of illnesses increasing, it is important to ensure your mask fit test is in date.
- The requirement is also for a retest every two years!
- Contact our team to find out if yours is due: [Jackie.warren2@nhs.net](mailto:Jackie.warren2@nhs.net)  
Or [elft.fittesting@nhs.net](mailto:elft.fittesting@nhs.net)

## ***Thank you!***

- Thank you to all of those that have nominated staff members to be trained as fit testers.
- It has been a positive experience doing the training. Staff have found it very useful and are pleased to add another skill to their abilities, as well as testing their colleagues and keeping them safe..

## ***Compliance levels***

- *Managers - Do not let your service/ staff down. Be proactive and nominate staff to be trained as fit testers.*
- *This is importance for the continuity of ELFT compliance levels.*

- **Is Fit Testing still a requirement for ELFT?**

**Yes staff who have BLS/ILS as mandatory training must be mask fit tested. (other criteria's also apply).**

- **How do I check if I need a test/ re-test?**

Email either [jackie.warren2@nhs.net](mailto:jackie.warren2@nhs.net) Or [elft.fittesting@nhs.net](mailto:elft.fittesting@nhs.net) and we can let you know.

