

THE MASK FIT TESTING SERVICE NEWSLETTER

*Happy
New Year*

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2025

Happy New Year everybody. Welcome to 2025!

Winter is here !

- This brings the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, Influenza, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), and Norovirus. This is the ideal time to ensure your FFP3 mask fit test is up to date. (This needs doing every two years).
- Some new starters will also need to be Mask fit tested.
- Contact our team to find out if yours is due, or as a new starter you need to be tested: Jackie.warren2@nhs.net Orelft.fittesting@nhs.net

Again - Thank you!

- Thank you to all of those managers that have nominated staff members to be trained as fit testers.
- This is an ongoing, process. Staff feedback from the training has been very positive and they have been keen to get started.

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 Or elft.fittesting@nhs.net and we can let you know.

