

## Update re Stryker Cyber Attack

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Colleagues,

Following an update this evening by NHS Supply Chain and NHS England to the BOA and Specialist Societies, the advice remains that trauma and elective orthopaedic procedures continue as planned until further information is available. NHS Trusts can reach out to their regional customer services team at NHS Supply Chain for help and advice on ordering through NHS Supply Chain systems. It would be preferable for this to come as a coordinated query from the relevant NHS Procurement teams, so the customer services team can ensure the right people are involved to find a solution. Please see the link below:

[Customer Services Teams ? NHS Supply Chain](#)

The NHS Supply Chain ICN page for this incident is a resource which is accessible to anyone. This page has formal comms which are agreed by all parties, contains useful links, and is updated on a regular basis. Please see the link below:

[Supply Issues Stryker Cyber Attack ? NHS Supply Chain](#)

Whilst the principles of this advice are identical for the devolved nations, the operational details will differ and be led by local arrangements.

There will be a further meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and we will issue updated guidance if appropriate.

Yours faithfully



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