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FOREWORD

At this time of unprecedented challenge across the health and care sector, we are committed to providing a swift means to share emerging best practice and innovation from trusts to support staff and patients in managing the risks posed by coronavirus.



The vital role personal protective equipment (PPE) plays at all levels of healthcare provision has become increasingly visible over the past two years. As we all adjusted to a new, evolving landscape, working closely with providers and manufacturers to identify bespoke, efficient, and sustainable solutions has become a priority for all of us at NHS Providers.

As part of our NHS Providers Connect programme, we are keen to work with commercial suppliers who can provide our members with tailored solutions to some of their biggest safety challenges. We deliberately only work with a small number of chosen suppliers whose solutions have been proven to work with at least one of our members.

We are therefore pleased to be working with Bollé Safety – the PPE safety eyewear specialists with a UK heritage dating back to 1964.

The case study in this document tells the story of how Bollé Safety became Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust preferred provider of specialist, multi-use protective prescription and non-prescription safety eyewear and goggles. The collaboration started in October 2020 to improve infection control and stop coronavirus spreading through the eyes. The partnership is now extending to Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, with potential to continue growing across our network.

Quite simply, Bollé Safety's products helped to ensure medical professionals had access to quality, wearable eyewear protection and this has led to less staff absences and increased cost savings.

I hope this publication gives you a good idea of how you too could leverage Bollé Safety's product range to enhance safety, wearer acceptability, PPE performance, and sustainability in your trust.

Chris Hopson

Chief executive
NHS Providers

Bollé Safety

Providing eye protection for busy and dedicated healthcare workers in an unprecedented challenging environment

In October 2020, Bollé Safety became Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust preferred provider of specialist, multi-use protective eyewear and goggles. Featuring the latest in technology, design and performance, Bollé Safety's Rush+ and Baxter range have reimagined the trust's approach to eyewear protection.

It is estimated that the trust has saved between £30,000 to £40,000 per year by supplying their staff with Bollé Safety prescription safety spectacles.

The COVID-19 pandemic presented medical professionals all across the UK with an unprecedented situation. Leveraging their industry expertise and with safety always as a first priority, Bollé Safety responded to the global context by providing a series of innovative product options focused on ensuring complete eye protection from exposure and droplets. The added advantage of deploying on-site dispensing opticians allowed the team to offer prescription eyewear to staff without them having to leave the workplace. The service included the measuring and fitting of the Baxter low profile safety goggles to all staff using the unique Bollé Safety Webshop to design the lens for employees whilst at the appointment, saving time and money for the trust. With over 1,300 appointments and 650 goggles dispensed, this was all achieved in just eight weeks from start to finish with no down time for staff on-site.

With prescription and non-prescription options available to staff on request, the Rush+ protective glasses feature the latest in sealed frame and platinum permanent double-sided anti-fog and anti-scratch technology, offering best-in-class protection to frontline workers without compromising their vision, performance or comfort.

Designed and developed in the UK and moving away from single-use disposable plastics, Bollé Safety's CURA range of face shields and goggles provide bespoke protection specifically designed for healthcare professionals and their environment's unique requirements.

At Bollé Safety, our mission is to protect the vision of healthcare professionals all over the world.

We are committed to providing best-in-class protective eyewear, developing tailor-made solutions by constantly refining our trademark combination of performance, fit, and comfort to provide the most technologically advanced safety eyewear in the industry.

We adapt our technology and expertise to the specific constraints and challenges of each field and region, leveraging the latest in intelligence, research and development to anticipate demand and face new challenges in an ever-changing environment.



 **MADE IN
BRITAIN**



British design
and manufacture

Fully sealed frame technology

Available in standard
and small size

Anti-fog coating

Sustainable and reusable

Fully adjustable for
maximum personalisation

Future-proofed safety goggles and eyewear to offer best in class protection

Working closely with the Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust to identify the best solution tailored to healthcare professional specific needs

At Bollé Safety, we know every organisation has a unique set of needs when it comes to protective eyewear equipment. Our team is passionate and committed to identifying and developing bespoke solutions, tailored and designed to respond to the unique requirements of medical professionals including doctors, theatre nurses, and surgeons within a highly complex operating environment.

Working around the clock to proactively adapt and react to new incoming intelligence and research on COVID-19 at the beginning of the pandemic, Bollé Safety worked closely with staff and medical professionals to identify the best eyewear solution to meet their unique needs within a complex context. Following an evidence-based, trial and testing approach, the Rush+ and Baxter lines were chosen for their outstanding and uncompromising record in performance and protection.

Specifically designed to fit the needs of Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust staff during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, these glasses/goggles continue to support frontline workers in making sure they are able to carry out their jobs safely and efficiently, irrespective of the challenges of their environment.

Sustainability at the heart of everything we do

Bollé Safety is committed to playing their part in leading the protective eyewear industry towards a more sustainable future. Moving away from single-use plastic materials, our products offer long-term quality, improved performance, lower cost in use, and a considerable reduction in environmental impact.

Designed, manufactured and assembled locally within the UK, our new CURA range of face shields and goggles feature the best British materials available in the market and support job creation in communities across the country. A streamlined, mindful approach to packaging supports our waste reduction efforts, and we have a number of partnerships with UK-based organisations to support recycle and reuse initiatives at all stages of the product life cycle including manufacture, distribution and disposal.

"The trust rightly made the decision to invest in the provision of both plain and prescription safety glasses to protect clinical staff through the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic. Bollé Safety have provided a range of protective glasses to choose from, have assisted the trust in making the right decisions and then delivered a professional and timely fitting service. Thank you again to Bollé Safety and their team."

Consultant radiologist and associate medical director at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust



"I was recently fitted with a pair of Bollé Safety glasses with varifocal lenses. The lenses are brilliant - much better than ones I have got from my own optician at a few hundred pounds. There seems to be no obvious transmission between distances and there are no lateral fuzzy zones. I don't feel like I am in a hall of mirrors anymore!"

Consultant in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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"I don't think we had realised how greatly these prescription goggles would affect our work. The service was so easy and streamlined, it was stress free and so convenient. Thank you Bollé Safety for your contribution and service."

**Haematology research nurse
at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust**

Bollé Safety is the world-leading PPE safety eyewear specialist. With a UK heritage dating back to 1964, our products are worn by more than 20 million workers from over 150,000 organisations in over 100 countries and across all sectors including health, construction, industry, automotive, mining, offshore, oil and gas, power industry, food industry and pharmaceuticals.

For each risk, Bollé Safety provide tangible technological and effective protection adapted to suit the requirements of each sector and profession.

Beyond our expertise, there lies a company passionately committed to protecting people in the field. Our team are ready to push the limits of innovation to satisfy our highly skilled clientele base. Our unique, specialist track record allows us to respond quickly and efficiently to the evolving needs of our customers to protect people in all situations and in compliance with worldwide standards.

At Bollé Safety, research and development is led by our customer's needs. Constantly working on an influx of new data, research and feedback, we can stay at the forefront of our industry, thinking outside the box to imagine innovative and customised cutting-edge technological solutions in eyewear protection.

To find out more about how Bollé Safety can future-proof protection for your organisation, please contact

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NHS Providers is the membership organisation and trade association for the NHS hospital, mental health, community and ambulance services that treat patients and service users in the NHS. We help those NHS foundation trusts to deliver high-quality, patient-focused care by enabling them to learn from each other, acting as their public voice and helping shape the system in which they operate.

NHS Providers has all trusts in membership, collectively accounting for £84bn of annual expenditure and employing more than one million staff.

NHS Providers Connect

This is a new programme which matches our members, NHS trusts and foundation trusts, with selected supplies with proven value.

We support a collaborative approach between members and partners, generating partnerships to help deliver new models of care and save trusts money.

To find out more, NHS Providers Connect or other opportunities please contact:

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"Today I collected my prescription goggles and as a registered Nurse of almost 40 years, I consider myself privileged to receive this safety wear. They are remarkably comfortable and make a real difference to the experience of wearing PPE. The whole service from request to delivery has been smooth and reassuring. Thank you, Bollé Safety!"

**Staff nurse
at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust**