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REQUEST & RESPONSE

For all those who have undergone FIT testing:

1. Genders of participants

***See note.**

2. Pass rates

***See note.**

3. Specific types of masks that were assessed (we are particularly interested in FFP3 masks)

**Disposable FFP3 – 3M 8833, 3M 1863, 3M 1873V
Reusable FFP3 – 3M, JSP Force 8 – half face respirator**

4. Qualitative or quantitative testing measures

Qualitative and Quantitative testing measures are used for testing FFP3 masks.

5. Any further demographic data attached to participants – e.g. age and ethnicity.

***See note**

We are aware that different trusts will have collected a variety of data while running their FIT testing amidst the Covid19 pandemic. Therefore, if you could provide any part of the information listed above this would be greatly beneficial to our study.

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