



Building Engineering Services Association (BESA) - providing essential information, resources and support for the FM, building services and HVACR sector during this unprecedented crisis.

Contractors available for NHS work

When the NHS approached BESA with a request to help find available contractors, BESA CEO, David Frise responded, quickly mobilising members with experience of working in NHS Trusts. He commented, 'This crisis is showing more than ever that if you want essential services, you NEED building services and we were able to rapidly provide a list of over 1000 ready and willing firms to help support the NHS.'

BESA have already shared this with the NHS and it is also now available via a [website link](#) for any organisations needing contractors urgently.

SFG20 – supporting the NHS

Authored by BESA, [SFG20](#) is the definitive standard for planned maintenance and is used extensively by NHS trusts throughout the UK. Following a request for support, SFG20 are proud to have supplied the HTM aligned maintenance task schedules covering Vacuum Insulated Evaporators (VIE's) to the NHS completely free of charge, ensuring that VIE systems across the UK are maintained to the same

COVID-19 Webinars

BESA's chief executive David Frise has become a leading voice within the building services sector, keeping the industry up-to-date with key changes in the rapidly evolving coronavirus landscape.

A panel of experts from Employment Law, to Contractual Law, and Tax through to Payroll specialists have been sharing up-to-date information and insights on his daily webinar held at 12 noon every weekday. The information continues to be freely available to everyone in a bid to help businesses and organisations negotiate their way through this period of unprecedented upheaval.

The webinars offer support to companies and individuals with up to the minute information about government schemes, expert advice and opinion plus crucial support in this crisis.

Peter Curtis of Briggs & Forrester commented on the webinars, "BESA have really stepped up to the mark in these challenging times. We at Briggs & Forrester appreciate it."

You find out more about the webinars and how to register [here](#).

Online Support

In addition to all previous webinar slides and recordings, BESA have been making available additional resources on a dedicated area of their [website](#). Expert guidance on legal, commercial, employment, technical and health & safety issues relating to COVID-19 are covered, along with FAQs and all the latest relevant COVID-19 updates.

Furloughed Workers

BESA have also taken the initiative to support furloughed workers in the industry by turning their [Facebook Page](#) into a resource and support group for individuals who have been furloughed.

standards, thereby removing any need for individual estates to spend time and energy researching the correct maintenance procedures during this critical time.