

# Key Worker Definitions

## Health and social care

Doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers. Office staff supporting the NHS and those in the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical equipment

## Education and childcare

All nursery and teaching staff, social workers and specialist education professionals supporting schools and students

## Key public services

All nursery and teaching staff, social workers and specialist education professionals supporting schools and students

## Local and national government

Any council worker or civil servant working on the coronavirus response - and any delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, housing, education and social care

## Food and essential goods

Those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those making or distributing key goods such as hygiene supplies and animal medicines.

## Utilities, communication, financial services

999 and 111 call handlers, financial services staff in banks, building societies and markets, people in the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors and those in key IT and data infrastructure jobs. Staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals and telecommunications sectors. Postal staff, payments providers and waste disposal companies.

## Public safety and national security

Police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel, fire and rescue service employees, National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and national security roles.

## Transport

Those who keep the UK's air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport network operating such as drivers, pilots and engineers.