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Subject: HSE safety alert - re test protocols on Qualitative fit testing machines - for distribution.
Attachments: HSCSU--Quantitative Fit Testing Alert- FINAL 4 August 2020.docx; LL-SAI-2020-038 (All PoCs) - Fit Testing Settings.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Colleague

Please see attached alert (MS Word file) relating to incorrect settings used for quantitative fit testing. There was a similar incident here in Northern Ireland some weeks ago and the attached Learning Letter on Fit Testing Settings (PDF) was sent out to all registered practices by RQIA. Please ensure that your fit test provider is competent i.e. appropriately trained, qualified and experienced.

The following link provides guidance from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in relation to fit testing.

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/respiratory-protective-equipment/fit-testing-basics.htm>

Yours sincerely

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