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## Lateral Flow Testing

Lateral flow testing will be made available to general practices very soon. So, together with Londonwide LMCs, we've provided a [special guide](#) to help you answer the following questions:

What is it? (with this [extra graphical explanation](#))

What practices need to do about it?

How can practices order kits?

What happens next?

## General Practice Covid-Capacity Expansion Fund

### Background

On November 9 2020, NHS England established a new one-off General Practice Covid-Capacity Expansion Fund, worth £150m nationally. For all south east London general practices, collectively this fund is worth £4.98m. The fund's purpose is to support general practices' capacity to deliver a range of national priorities until the end of March 2021.

### Our response

South East London CCG and Londonwide LMCs have agreed a [set of principles and processes](#) to enable the funding to be available to general practices, to maximise the benefits to local practices and PCN populations.

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