

TUCO SOUTH WEST REGIONAL GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 8th April 2020 at 2:00 pm

Meeting held via Microsoft Teams

Summary of Main Points

- Food suppliers remain busy, though many have diversified into home deliveries and supporting the NHS, Local Authorities or supplying retail
- Sandwich suppliers busy delivering sandwich bags to remaining staff on campus, NHS sites and schools
- Deep Cleaning agreement busy as members call in specialists for decontamination services
- (Hannah furloughed) Extension for 1 year of Milk, Dairy & Morning Goods and Agency Labour Frameworks in line with recent PPN and Crown Commercial Services.
- (Mandy furloughed) The Vending DPS return date has been extended by 3 months.
- Wider TUCO team furloughed as per Mikes update
- On the Grocery, Frozen & Chilled suppliers are trying to assist care homes and Local Authorities to meet needs of vulnerable families and continue to feed school children eligible for free school
- Convenience retail tender – Recommendation report issued to TWP today. Look to start on 1st June (if agreed by TWP).
- Many contacts within our suppliers have been furloughed. This is changing on a regular basis – look to provide all with an update
- Dave Turney from Bewleys is furloughed and they are only sending engineers out in an emergency.
- DPS for Kitchen Equipment Maintenance & Deep Clean – 3 new suppliers added to agreement since last meeting.