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Dear Provider & Local Authority colleagues

We are, as ever, extremely grateful for the immense work you have done in providing data via the Capacity Tracker. This continues to be one of the main sources of information for central government in directing the management of the pandemic and local councils have also used your information to assist in identifying and providing the support you need.

You may be aware of the announcement on 27 June that we are extending the Infection Control Fund and Rapid Testing Fund (announcement [here](#)) to the end of September. As per the published guidance [here](#), we want to make you aware that access to the fund is conditional on timely completion of the Capacity Tracker, as per previous funds.

We are continuing work - in partnership with provider colleagues, the CQC and local government - to remove and refine all the questions to ensure the data requirements reflect the needs of the sector, reduce the burden for you and maximise the value of the system.

We look forward to continued work with you and, as ever, remain truly grateful for your great efforts in this.

Yours sincerely,

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