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Dear Colleagues,

HEIW, BAPIO and BINA are acutely aware of how the current situation with COVID 19 in India and surrounding countries will be upsetting for our colleagues in Wales who have family and friends in that region.

Specifically, a high proportion of our Medical Trainees, SAS Doctors, GPs, Consultants and Nurses originate from the Asian subcontinent.

We in HEIW alongside BAPIO and BINA wish to strongly express our support and sympathy to NHS staff of all professions during this terrible time.

We would like to inform all those who have been impacted by this, that they can access support via "Health for Health Professionals", their Occupational Health services and their General Practitioner. Additionally, BAPIO Wales are also able to provide pastoral support for those affected and HEIW's Professional Support Unit is available to medical trainees.

Yours sincerely,

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