

**From:** Executive News  
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Colleagues,

We have received guidance from the NPCC that they are awaiting the technical specifications of the NHS Covid-19 app, which launched today, and have therefore not had the opportunity to fully assess the implications for policing.

As the app works by tracking a person's location and [REDACTED] the app must not be downloaded onto police-issue devices, until further information is forthcoming.

If the app is downloaded onto a personal device that device should not be carried by the officer/member of staff, while carrying out their duties.

Further guidance will be made available and we will update you as soon as possible.

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