British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA)  
Recommendations on the Use of Hijab  
in COVID-19 Clinical Settings

- Head coverings are not a part of PPE requirement in current PHE guidance.¹
- A range of options may be considered for concerned individuals or Trusts.
- Drawing from the recently published ‘Uniforms and Workwear Guidance for NHS Employers’ on the use of headscarves in surgical theatres, similar principles could be extended in other high-risk infection control areas, such as the COVID-19 settings.²

![Clinical setting with direct patient care diagram]

Available Single-Use Headwear Options

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**Supplier:** Medline (UK)  
**Code:** NWP150  
**Cost:** £1.10/each, box of 200  
**Email:** uksales@medline.com  
**Description:** Triangular fabric which can be folded into headscarf. Will need to use pins to secure scarf neatly. Can only be procured by hospital Trusts

**Supplier:** Squadron Medical (UK)  
**Code:** SQ70000002-01  
**Cost:** £1.14/each, box of 40  
**Email:** orders@squadronmedical.co.uk  
**Description:** One-size fit all slip-on headwear  
Can be procured by hospital Trusts or individuals

**Supplier:** Medicos (Malaysia)  
**Cost:** £0.60/p/ box of 500 (excluding shipping cost)  
**Website:** [www.medicos.com.my/product/tudung-protective-cap](http://www.medicos.com.my/product/tudung-protective-cap)  
**Description:** One-size fit all slip-on headwear  
Advised to be worn over a hijab or with a surgical cap on top as material is less opaque (as per photo)

References: