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Dear Colleagues

### **POA MEMBERS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

During these troubling times the POA want to support you all as much as we possibly can. Please note the following Service which is available to all members;

The POA stress line is confidential and offers immediate professional telephone support 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Members also have access to the Health Assured portal, if they prefer not to talk to someone. The portal contains lots of wellbeing resources and emotional health support.

The freephone number is 0800 107 6585 – members just need to say they are POA members.

The portal can be accessed by logging in to the following link  
<https://healthassuredeap.co.uk/>

The log in is username **PRISON**  
Password **OFFICERS**

Please ensure all branch members are made aware of this valuable resource.

For and on behalf of the POA.

Yours Sincerely

**STEVE GILLAN**  
General Secretary

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**MARK FAIRHURST**  
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