

This report looks at the following areas:

- The impact of COVID-19 on consumer behaviour in the department store sector.
- How COVID-19 will affect the market dynamics within the department store sector.
- Brand research on leading players within the sector and key launches and innovations.
- Consumer attitudes and shopper behaviours towards department stores.



"The department store sector in the UK continued to struggle throughout 2019 and the outbreak of COVID-19 came at a particularly difficult time. Many of the leading department stores were in the midst of reviewing store portfolios and making significant strategic changes in order to try to turn things around."

– Chana Baram, Senior RetailAnalyst, 4th May 2020

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