

**ROYAL COLLEGES and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PUBLICATIONS BULLETIN
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Department of Health and Social Care

Free hospital parking for thousands of patients, staff and carers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/free-hospital-parking-for-thousands-of-patients-staff-and-carers>

Nursing students to receive £5,000 payment a year

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nursing-students-to-receive-5-000-payment-a-year>

Statement from the Secretary of State on the Clinician Pension Tax Scheme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-from-the-secretary-of-state-on-the-clinician-pension-tax-scheme>

Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales-2018>

vCJD transmission by blood components: risk assessments

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vcjd-transmission-by-blood-components-risk-assessments>

NHS Choice Framework

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-nhs-choice-framework>

Learning disability and autism training for health and care staff

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/learning-disability-and-autism-training-for-health-and-care-staff>

All inpatients with learning disability or autism to be given case reviews

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-inpatients-with-learning-disability-or-autism-to-be-given-case-reviews>

Securing cyber resilience in health and care: progress update 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/securing-cyber-resilience-in-health-and-care-progress-update-2019>

Approval for new trial to prevent Group B Strep in newborn babies

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/approval-for-new-trial-to-prevent-group-b-strep-in-newborn-babies>

£26 million to help hospitals introduce digital prescriptions

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/26-million-to-help-hospitals-introduce-digital-prescriptions>

NHS England

Social media and messaging toolkit for Year of the Nurse and Midwife 2020

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/social-media-and-messaging-toolkit-for-year-of-the-nurse-and-midwife-2020/>

Guidance to clinicians: The process for prescribing Cannabis-based products for medicinal use

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/guidance-to-clinicians-the-process-for-prescribing-cannabis-based-products-for-medicinal-use/>

Psychological professions vision for England 2019-24

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/psychological-professions-vision-for-england-2019-24/>

NHS Cancer Programme update report: April to September 2019

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-cancer-programme-update-report-april-to-september-2019/>

Corporate Retention and Disposal Schedule

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/corporate-retention-and-disposal-schedule/>

A new frailty pathway in the Emergency Department led by the advanced nurse practitioner
https://www.england.nhs.uk/atlas_case_study/a-new-frailty-pathway-in-the-emergency-department-led-by-the-advanced-nurse-practitioner/

Supporting carers in the Early Supported Discharge (ESD) Stroke Service
https://www.england.nhs.uk/atlas_case_study/supporting-carers-in-the-early-supported-discharge-esd-stroke-service/

Systematic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) Passport – a standardised and portable approach to training and competency
https://www.england.nhs.uk/atlas_case_study/systematic-anti-cancer-therapy-sact-passport-a-standardised-and-portable-approach-to-training-and-competency/

Paediatric critical care and surgery in children review: Summary report
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/paediatric-critical-care-and-surgery-in-children-review-summary-report/>

Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

Pensions taxation resources

<https://www.aomrc.org.uk/reports-guidance/pensions-taxation-resources/>

Principles for good practice issued to protect patients online

<https://www.aomrc.org.uk/news-and-views/principles-for-good-practice-issued-to-protect-patients-online/>

British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)

New Insight Briefing Looking at the Sexual Health of People Living with HIV

<https://www.bashh.org/news/news/new-insight-briefing-looking-at-the-sexual-health-of-people-living-with-hiv/>

British Association of Perinatal Medicine

Changes to Neonatal Platelet Packs

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/152-changes-to-neonatal-platelet-packs>

Neonatal Transformation Review Report Published

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/155-neonatal-transformation-review-report-published>

MBRRACE-UK publishes 'Saving Lives' Report

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/150-mbrrace-uk-publishes-saving-lives-report>

NNAP 2019 Report published

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/153-nnap-2019-report-published>

PARCA-R Manual sent to all Neonatal Units

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/151-parca-r-manual-sent-to-all-neonatal-units>

BAPM Publishes Guidance on Cot Capacity

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/145-bapm-publishes-guidance-on-cot-capacity>

British Cardiovascular Society

What have we learned from DAPA-HF?

https://www.bcs.com/pages/news_full.asp?NewsID=19792842

BHF CRC Announces appointment of new Clinical Lead...

https://www.bcs.com/pages/news_full.asp?NewsID=19792840

British Dental Association

Recall of Emerade autoinjector

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/latest-news-articles/Pages/Recall-of-Emerade-autoinjector.aspx>

Orthodontic GDS contract changes: have you been contacted by your Area Team?

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/latest-news-articles/Pages/Orthodontic-GDS-contract-changes-have-you-been-contacted-by-your-LAT.aspx>

CQC to maintain fee level for 2020-21

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/latest-news-articles/Pages/CQC-to-maintain-fee-level-for-2020-21.aspx>

Changes to the Performers List for England

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/latest-news-articles/Pages/Changes-to-the-Performers-List-for-England.aspx>

NHS Dentistry: 4 million fail to get care they need as access problems go England-wide

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/press-releases/Pages/nhs-dentistry-4-million-fail-to-get-care-they-need.aspx>

British Pain Society

BPS Position Statement on the use of Medical Cannabis and Cannabis-based Products in the Management of Chronic Pain

<https://www.britishpainsociety.org/mediacentre/news/bps-position-statement-on-the-use-of-medical-cannabis-and-cannabis-based-products-in-the-management-of-chronic-pain/>

British Society of Gastroenterology

Digest This: Short Clinically Focussed Webcasts on Hot Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepatology

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/resource/digest-this-webcasts.html>

European recommendations on dosing errors with methotrexate for inflammatory diseases

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/resource/european-recommendations-on-dosing-errors-with-methotrexate-for-inflammatory-diseases.html>

Management of patients with increased risk for familial pancreatic cancer

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/resource/management-of-patients-with-increased-risk-for-familial-pancreatic-cancer.html>

British Thoracic Society

Rates of patients dying from community acquired pneumonia in NHS hospitals nearly halve over last decade

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/pressmedia/2019/rates-of-patients-dying-from-community-acquired-pneumonia-in-nhs-hospitals-nearly-halve-over-last-decade/>

A critical shortage of lung specialists could leave the NHS struggling to cope this winter - new study

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/pressmedia/2019/a-critical-shortage-of-lung-specialists-could-leave-the-nhs-struggling-to-cope-this-winter-new-study/>

Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (some publications only available to CSP members)

Advanced Practice Physiotherapists in GP practices: a how-to guide for implementation

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/advanced-practice-physiotherapists-gp-practices-how-guide-implementation>

Learning from litigation: Burns claims from electrotherapy (electrophysical agents)

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/learning-litigation-burns-claims-electrotherapy-electrophysical-agents>

Supporting menopausal women in the workplace: checklist and risk assessment

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/supporting-menopausal-women-workplace-checklist-and-risk-assessment>

ERUS publications list

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/erus-publications-list>

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (RCOG)

FSRH launches new 5-year Strategic Plan

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-launches-new-5-year-strategic-plan/>

FSRH statement: Supports call for joined-up approach to commissioning to improve access to SRH for women of all ages

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-rcog-womens-health-report-strategy/>

FSRH statement: New models of care could be missing opportunity to improve access to sexual and reproductive healthcare

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-report-new-models-of-care-sexual-reproductive-health-audit/>

November 2019 issue of the Sexual Health, Reproductive Health & HIV Policy e-Bulletin

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/november-2019-sexual-reproductive-health-hiv-policy-ebulltin/>

FSRH statement: quarterly teenage pregnancy figures show increase in four regions

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-teenage-pregnancy-figures-july-september-2018/>

FSRH statement: cervical screening rates continue to fall below national target

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-cervical-screening-2019-below-national-target/>

General Dental Council

Consultation outcome report on the principles of specialist listing published

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2019/12/18/consultation-outcome-report-on-the-principles-of-specialist-listing-published>

GDC publishes results of in-depth public survey

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2019/12/13/gdc-publishes-results-of-in-depth-public-survey>

GDC confirms position on dual registration

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2019/12/13/gdc-confirms-position-on-dual-registration>

GDC announce registration application fee introduction

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2019/12/05/we-announce-registration-application-fee-introduction>

GDC publishes 2020-2022 Strategy: Right time, Right place, Right-touch

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2019/11/28/gdc-publishes-2020-2022-strategy-right-time.-right-place.-right-touch>

General Medical Council

The state of medical education and practice in the UK 2019

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/doctors-career-choices-a-new-reality-which-health-services-cannot-ignore>

Doctors' engagement in MPTS hearing process most closely linked to decisions

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/doctors-engagement-in-mpts-hearing-process-most-closely-linked-to-decisions>

Charter for patients, relatives and carers

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/our-commitment-to-patients-who-raise-a-concern-about-a-doctor-with-us>

Caring for doctors, Caring for patients report

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/acting-on-wellbeing-solutions-could-make-uk-health-services-a-model-for-the-world>

High level principles for good practice in remote consultations and prescribing

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/principles-for-good-practice-issued-to-protect-patients-online>

Health & Care Professions Council

HCPC publishes Fitness to practise annual report 2019

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2019/hcpc-publishes-fitness-to-practise-annual-report-2019/>

The regulation of social workers in England has transferred to Social Work England

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2019/the-regulation-of-social-workers-in-england-has-transferred-to-social-work-england/>

New principles for those prescribing remotely

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2019/new-principles-for-those-prescribing-remotely/>

Intensive Care Society

Update to the forms for Diagnosing Death using Neurological Criteria

https://www.ics.ac.uk/ICS/ICS/News_Statements/Update_to_the_forms_for_Diagnosing_Death_using_Neurological_Criteria.aspx

New guidance launched for Prone Positioning in Adult Critical Care

https://www.ics.ac.uk/ICS/ICS/News_Statements/Prone_Positioning_in_Adult_Critical_Care_.aspx

Joint UKBTS Professional Advisory Committee

Change Notification No. 34. Platelets in Plasma and Additive Solution for Neonatal Use, Leucocyte Depleted
This change applies to the Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services in the UK 8th Edition 2013

<https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/document-library/change-notifications/change-notifications-issued-in-2019>

Nursing & Midwifery Council

Nursing and midwifery numbers continue to grow against backdrop of ageing register

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/press-releases/nmc-register-data-september-2019/>

Post-registration standards steering group

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/post-registration-standards-steering-group/>

Statement on proposed changes to readmission and English language requirements

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/statement-on-proposed-changes-to-readmission-and-english-language-requirements/>

NMC publishes new future midwife standards

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/nmc-publishes-new-future-midwife-standards/>

Principles for good practice issued to protect patients online

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/principles-for-good-practice-issued-to-protect-patients-online/>

Royal College of Anaesthetists

700 lives saved and more patients heading home sooner after emergency bowel surgery

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/700-lives-saved-more-patients-heading-home-sooner-after-emergency-bowel-surgery>

Joint 'Less than full-time training guide' released

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/joint-less-full-time-training-guide-released>

Views from the frontline of Anaesthesia - supporting the development of the People Plan

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/views-frontline-anaesthesia-supporting-development-people-plan>

Launching new Anaesthetic updates

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/launching-new-anaesthetic-updates>

Royal College of Emergency Medicine

Position Statement Winter pressures in children's emergency care settings

https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Position_Statement_Winter_Pressures_Children_Emergency_Care.pdf

Depleted batteries in intraosseous injectors

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2019/11/depleted-batteries-in-intraosseous-injectors/>

Royal College of General Practitioners

RSC data show cases of flu continue to rise in England

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/about-us/news/2019/december/rsc-data-show-cases-of-flu-continue-to-rise-in-england.aspx>

New Government must prioritise GP workload and workforce to safeguard the NHS and patient care – RCGP Chair tells Prime Minister

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/about-us/news/2019/december/new-government-must-prioritise-gp-workload-and-workforce-to-safeguard-the-nhs-and-patient-care.aspx>

Royal College of Midwives

Winter Edition of MIDIRS Midwifery Digest

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2019/the-winter-edition-of-midirs-midwifery-digest/>

OASI Care Bundle to be rolled out in more Maternity Units

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2019/december/oasi-care-bundle-to-be-rolled-out-in-more-maternity-units/>

MBRRACE Report: Continuity of Care Invaluable for Improving Outcomes says RCM

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2019/december/mbrrace-report-continuity-of-care-invaluable-for-improving-outcomes-says-rcm/>

Need integrated services putting women at the centre of care says RCM on report on women's health

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2019/december/need-integrated-services-putting-women-at-the-centre-of-care-says-rcm-on-report-on-women-s-health/>

Not good enough says RCM on midwife numbers in Health Foundation report

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2019/november/not-good-enough-says-rcm-on-midwife-numbers-in-health-foundation-report/>

RCM launches publication to support mothers to talk to their baby

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2019/november/rcm-launches-publication-to-support-mothers-to-talk-to-their-baby/>

RCM publishing new Position Statement on Perinatal Women in the Criminal Justice System
<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2019/november/all-women-in-prison-must-have-access-to-equivalent-maternity-care-as-women-outside-the-prison-system-says-rcm-publishing-new-position-statement-on-perinatal-women-in-the-criminal-justice-system/>

Royal College of Nursing

Female Genital Mutilation: An RCN resource for nursing and midwifery practice (fourth edition)
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007833>

Working with Dogs in Health Care Settings
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007925>

Continuing Professional Development in England
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007995>

Staffing for Safe and Effective Care in England
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007999>

Voices from the frontline
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-009001>

RCN Employment Survey 2019
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007927>

Commitment to Care of People living with Dementia: SPACE principles
<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007827>

Royal College of Occupational Therapists

Royal College of Occupational Therapists outlines new Research and Development Strategy
<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/royal-college-occupational-therapists-outlines-new-research-and-development-strategy>

Royal College of Occupational Therapists launch 'Small Change, Big Impact' campaign
<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/royal-college-occupational-therapists-launch-%E2%80%98small-change-big-impact%E2%80%99-campaign>

Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Maternal Collapse in Pregnancy and the Puerperium (Green-top Guideline No. 56)
<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/gtg56/>

Reproductive Implications and Management of Congenital Uterine Anomalies (Scientific Impact Paper No. 62)
<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/sip62/>

RCOG launches 'Better for Women' report
<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/rcog-launches-better-for-women-report/>

One third of UK doctors may suffer from workplace 'burnout'
<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/one-third-of-uk-doctors-may-suffer-from-workplace-burnout/>

Royal College of Ophthalmologists

2019 Ophthalmology GIRFT report published
<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2019/12/2019-ophthalmology-girft-report-published/>

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Designing a flexible training pathway

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/designing-flexible-training-pathway>

Progress curriculum - one year on: how we're responding to your feedback

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/progress-curriculum-one-year-on-responding-to-your-feedback>

Royal College of Pathologists

BPR - Workload management in laboratory medicine: patient safety and professional practices

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/dbba61ea-d467-4771-ac8f3edbf9c0b2e9/549d2478-19cb-4e74-825703de612f1e29/BPR-workload-management-in-laboratory-medicine-patient-safety-and-professional-practices.pdf>

Royal College of Physicians

Survey reveals barriers to providing good care and confidence in new solutions

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/survey-reveals-barriers-providing-good-care-and-confidence-new-solutions>

New National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD) annual report shows that hip fracture mortality figures continue to improve

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/new-national-hip-fracture-database-nhfd-annual-report-shows-hip-fracture-mortality-figures>

Royal College of Physicians urges more NHS trusts to benefit from the 'research effect'

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/royal-college-physicians-urges-more-nhs-trusts-benefit-research-effect>

Royal College of Psychiatrists

PS07/19 - The role of liaison psychiatry in integrated physical and mental healthcare

https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/ps07_19.pdf?sfvrsn=563a6bab_2

PS06/19 – Joint Position statement with BGS on loneliness and social isolation

https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/ps06_2019.pdf?sfvrsn=faba759a_2

PS05/19 - Cannabis-based medicinal products

https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/ps05_19.pdf?sfvrsn=e91154ba_2

Royal College of Radiologists

Guidance on maintaining patient confidentiality when using radiology department information systems, 2nd ed

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/guidance-maintaining-patient-confidentiality-when-using-radiology-department-information>

Guidance on screening and symptomatic breast imaging Fourth edition

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/guidance-screening-and-symptomatic-breast-imaging-fourth-edition>

Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (RCSLT Login required on some areas)

New guidance in collaboration with the British Association of Teachers of the Deaf

<https://www.rcslt.org/news/batod-best-practice-guidance>

Royal College of Surgeons

New MFDS exam to replace MJDF

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/archive/mfds-exam-replace-mjdf/>

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS LOGIN required on some areas - Hospital Pharmacy)

New Competency Framework for Designated Prescribing Practitioners

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/new-competency-framework-for-designated-prescribing-practitioners>

Pharmacists suffer the mental health consequences of workplace pressures

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/pharmacists-suffer-the-mental-health-consequences-of-workplace-p pressures>

New pre-reg podcast on Calculations now available!

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/new-pre-reg-podcast-on-calculations-now-available>

Oral retinoids and pregnancy prevention - what you need to know

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/oral-retinoids-and-pregnancy-prevention---what-you-need-to-know>

New RPS Foundation Pharmacist Framework

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/new-rps-foundation-pharmacist-framework>

Wounds UK

A research roundup relevant to wound care

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/journals/issue/595/article-details/research-roundup-relevant-wound-care>

New International Clinical Practice Guideline for Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/news/details/the-2019-international-clinical-practice-guideline>