

## ROYAL COLLEGES and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PUBLICATIONS BULLETIN July 2020

### Department of Health and Social Care

Coronavirus Act report: July 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-act-report-july-2020>

UK Biobank COVID-19 antibody study: round 1 results

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-biobank-covid-19-seroprevalence-study-round-1-results>

Coronavirus cases in the UK: daily updated statistics

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The future of healthcare - HSC Secretary Matt Hancock spoke at the RCP about the future of healthcare.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-future-of-healthcare>

Multi-agency statutory guidance on female genital mutilation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-on-female-genital-mutilation>

Tackling obesity: government strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tackling-obesity-government-strategy>

Most comprehensive flu programme in UK history will be rolled out this winter

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/most-comprehensive-flu-programme-in-uk-history-will-be-rolled-out-this-winter>

NHS nurse numbers continue to rise with 13,502 more than last year

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nhs-nurse-numbers-continue-to-rise-with-13502-more-than-last-year>

Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales-2019>

Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales-2020>

Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration 48th Report: 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-body-on-doctors-and-dentists-remuneration-48th-report-2020>

International Health Regulations strengthening project annual review: 2018 to 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/international-health-regulations-strengthening-project-annual-review-2018-to-2019>

Delivery of the HPV vaccine and impact of school closures: statement from the JCVI

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivery-of-the-hpv-vaccine-and-impact-of-school-closures-statement-from-the-jcvi>

### NHS England

**We are the NHS: People Plan for 2020/21 – action for us all**

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/we-are-the-nhs-people-plan-for-2020-21-action-for-us-all/>

LeDeR – Action from learning report

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/leder-action-from-learning-report/>

Integrated Plus – how the relationship of social prescribing, the voluntary sector and general practice has made a difference to the people of Dudley

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/integrated-plus-how-the-relationship-of-social-prescribing-the-voluntary-sector-and-general-practice-has-made-a-difference-to-the-people-of-dudley/>

Allied Health Professionals working in primary care guidance

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/allied-health-professionals-working-in-primary-care-guidance/>

### **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)**

New research reveals important discovery for women who have fibroids

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/new-research-reveals-important-discovery-for-women-who-have-fibroids/25163>

NIHR supports new HRA strategy to make a step change in health research transparency

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/nihr-supports-new-hra-strategy-to-make-a-step-change-in-health-research-transparency/25367>

Multimillion new research projects to investigate higher COVID-19 risk among certain ethnic groups

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/multimillion-investment-in-new-research-projects-to-investigate-higher-covid-19-risk-among-certain-ethnic-groups/25333>

Risk of sepsis is greatest for patients with frailty, older age or urinary tract infections

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/risk-of-sepsis-is-greatest-for-patients-with-frailty-older-age-or-urinary-tract-infections/25328>

First trial results show UK coronavirus vaccine produces a strong immune response

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/first-trial-results-show-uk-coronavirus-vaccine-produces-a-strong-immune-response/25304>

Large trial rules out use of tranexamic acid for gastrointestinal bleeding

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/large-trial-rules-out-use-of-tranexamic-acid-for-gastrointestinal-bleeding/25290>

New DHSC and NHS England and Improvement guidance on funding research staff redeployed to the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/new-dhsc-and-nhs-england-and-improvement-guidance-on-funding-research-staff-redeployed-to-the-nhs-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/25219>

Pioneering brain haemorrhage treatment reduces long-term disability in premature babies

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/pioneering-brain-haemorrhage-treatment-reduces-long-term-disability-in-premature-babies/25197>

NIHR-supported VIVALDI care home study leads to new social care testing strategy

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/nihr-supported-vivaldi-care-home-study-leads-to-new-social-care-testing-strategy/25198>

A team effort - performance figures for the Clinical Research Network

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/a-team-effort-performance-figures-for-the-clinical-research-network/25172>

### **Academy of Medical Royal Colleges**

Evidence-Based Interventions Engagement document

[https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Evidence-based\\_interventions\\_engagement\\_document\\_0720.pdf](https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Evidence-based_interventions_engagement_document_0720.pdf)

### **British Association of Perinatal Medicine**

NICE publish neonatal respiratory support standard

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/240-nice-publish-neonatal-respiratory-support-standard>

### **British Cardiovascular Society**

COVID-19 and Digital Health: From bed-side manner to web-side manner

<https://www.britishcardiosocietysociety.org/resources/editorials/articles/covid-19-digital-health-bed-manner-web-side-manner>

COVID-19 Clinicians Resource Hub – Latest

<https://www.britishcardiosociety.org/resources/covid-19-clinicians-hub>

### **British Pain Society**

Radiofrequency denervation of the lumbar facet joints: guidelines for the RADICAL randomised controlled trial

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/2049463720941053>

### **British Society of Gastroenterology**

AGIP Triage guidelines for upper gastrointestinal physiology during restoration of services during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/covid-19-advice/triage-guidelines-for-upper-gastrointestinal-physiology-during-restoration-of-services-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

BSG Guidance: Rebooting Gastroenterology and Hepatology Outpatients in the wake of COVID-19

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/covid-19-advice/bsg-guidance-rebooting-gastroenterology-and-hepatology-outpatients-in-the-wake-of-covid-19/>

Patient Information on Heartburn

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/guidance-on-heartburn/>

Defining patient groups that should be considered for Shielding/Highly Vulnerable categories

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/covid-19-advice/defining-patient-groups-that-should-be-considered-for-shielding-highly-vulnerable-categories/>

### **British Society of Haematology**

Guideline on the diagnosis and management of chronic myeloid leukaemia

<https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/guideline-on-the-diagnosis-and-management-of-chronic-myeloid-leukaemia/>

### **British Thoracic Society**

COVID-19: information for the respiratory community

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-information-for-the-respiratory-community/>

Clinical Statement - Air Travel

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/quality-improvement/clinical-statements/air-travel/>

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

Championing community rehab: an influencing toolkit

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/championing-community-rehab-influencing-toolkit>

Equality & Diversity Toolkit – a practical guide for CSP stewards, managers and members

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/equality-diversity-toolkit-practical-guide-csp-stewards-managers-members>

Face-to-face or not?

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/clinical-guidance/remote-or-face-face-consultations/face-to-face-or-not>

### **European Society of Cardiology**

The effect of centre volume and procedure location on major complications and mortality from transvenous lead extraction: an ESC EHRA EORP European Lead Extraction ConTRolled ELECTRa registry subanalysis

<https://academic.oup.com/europace/article/doi/10.1093/europace/uaa131/5874070>

### **Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (RCOG)**

July edition of the Sexual Health, Reproductive Health and HIV eBulletin

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/the-july-edition-of-the-sexual-health-reproductive-health-and/>

FSRH updates advice for women seeking contraception, abortion and other SRH services as lockdown eases

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-updates-advice-for-women-seeking-contraception-abortion/>

FSRH CEU Statement: New advice from the MHRA regarding cyproterone acetate

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-ceu-statement--new-advice-from-the-mhra-regarding/>

FSRH launches guidance on resumption of training

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-launches-guidance-on-resumption-of-training/>

### **General Dental Council**

COVID-19 latest guidance

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/information-standards-guidance/covid-19>

### **General Medical Council**

Coronavirus: what you need to know

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/coronavirus>

GMC and MSC welcome agreement on Medical Licensing Assessment delivery model

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/gmc-and-msc-welcome-agreement-on-medical-licensing-assessment-delivery-model>

Doctors' workshops go online as the GMC responds to pandemic restrictions

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/doctors-workshops-go-online-as-the-gmc-responds-to-pandemic-restrictions>

Tips for new doctors

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/provisional-registration/guide-to-provisional-registration/tips-for-new-doctors>

### **Health & Care Professions Council**

Regulating in the next phase – COVID-19

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2020/regulating-in-the-next-phase-covid-19/>

### **Joint UKBTS Professional Advisory Committee**

Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 36 - 41, 2020

<https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/document-library/change-notifications/change-notifications-issued-in-2020>

### **National Resource for Infection Control**

Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.nric.org.uk/node/54342>

Cleaning your workplace to reduce risk from coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.nric.org.uk/node/54330>

COVID-19: cleaning in non-healthcare settings outside the home

<https://www.nric.org.uk/node/54329>

COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable

<https://www.nric.org.uk/node/54325>

### **Nursing & Midwifery Council**

Update on the implementation of the new Test of Competence

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/update-on-new-toc/>

NMC publishes Covid-19 equality impact assessment

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/response-covid19-affected-diverse-groups/>

NMC publishes principles of preceptorship

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/press-releases/principles-preceptorship/>

NMC Annual Report and Accounts and our Annual Fitness to Practise Report for 2019-2020

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/nmc-annual-reports-2019-2020/>

Coronavirus (Covid-19): Information and advice

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/coronavirus/>

### **Resuscitation Council (UK)**

How Resuscitation Council UK helps hospitals meet their training and governance needs

<https://www.resus.org.uk/about-us/news-and-events/how-resuscitation-council-uk-helps-hospitals-meet-their-training-and-governance-needs>

### **Royal College of Emergency Medicine**

Fascia Iliaca Block in the Emergency Department Revised

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Fascia Iliaca Block in the Emergency Department Revised July 2020.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Fascia%20Iliaca%20Block%20in%20the%20Emergency%20Department%20Revised%20July%202020.pdf)

Rebuilding the NHS – Improving medical pathways for acute care

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/News\\_2020/Improving\\_medical\\_pathways\\_for\\_acute\\_care\\_The\\_Royal\\_College\\_of\\_Emergency\\_Medicine.aspx](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/News_2020/Improving_medical_pathways_for_acute_care_The_Royal_College_of_Emergency_Medicine.aspx)

Changing RCEM in response to the Charity Governance Code

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/News\\_2020/Changing\\_RCEM\\_in\\_response\\_to\\_the\\_Charity\\_Governance\\_Code.aspx](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/News_2020/Changing_RCEM_in_response_to_the_Charity_Governance_Code.aspx)

Position Statement: The case for a radical shake up of the Emergency Care system in England before winter

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/200721\\_Position\\_Statement\\_the\\_case\\_for\\_radical\\_shake\\_up\\_EC\\_system\\_in\\_England\\_before\\_winter.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/200721_Position_Statement_the_case_for_radical_shake_up_EC_system_in_England_before_winter.pdf)

### **Royal College of General Practitioners**

COVID-19 (coronavirus) latest updates

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/covid-19.aspx>

RCGP calls for less arduous regulation and more trust in the profession post-COVID

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/-/media/Files/News/2020/general-practice-post-covid-rcgp.ashx?la=en>

### **Royal College of Midwives**

M95 – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) and the MIDWIFE

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2020/m95-coronavirus-covid-19-and-the-midwife/>

NEW NATIONAL LEARNING REPORT on GROUP B STREP in PREGNANCY

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2020/july/new-national-learning-report-on-group-b-strep-in-pregnancy/>

NEW HEALTH and CARE VISA includes MIDWIVES

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2020/new-health-and-care-visa-includes-midwives/>

### **Royal College of Nursing**

Termination of Pregnancy (Induced Abortion)

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-induced-abortion-uk-pub-009324>

Anonymous Registration on the Electoral Register in the UK

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-anonymous-registration-uk-pub-009299>

Speaking up: How UK nursing staff expect to be valued

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-speaking-up-uk-covid-19-pub-009323>

The Royal College of Nursing Annual Report 2019

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-annual-report-2019-uk-pub-009032>

Third Party Sexual Harassment: Resource for RCN members

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-third-party-sexual-harassment-resource-uk-pub-009216>

### **Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and abortion care

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-abortion/>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/>

### **Royal College of Occupational Therapists**

NHS England launch online COVID-19 rehabilitation service

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/nhs-england-launch-online-covid-19-rehabilitation-service>

RCOT announces the UK's top 10 priorities for occupational therapy research

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/rcot-announces-uk%E2%80%99s-top-10-priorities-occupational-therapy-research>

Occupational therapists officially included in the Health and Care Visa

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/occupational-therapists-officially-included-health-and-care-visa>

### **Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**

COVID-19

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/key-topics/covid-19>

RCPCH announces forthcoming digital growth charts for parents and families

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/rcpch-announces-forthcoming-digital-growth-charts-parents-families>

Protect children for a challenging winter ahead

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/protect-children-challenging-winter-ahead>

MRCPCCH Clinical exams - update on adapted exam from the 2020.3 diet

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/mrcpch-clinical-exams-update-adapted-exam-20203-diet>

UK government adopts RCPCH guidance on children and shielding

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/uk-government-adopts-rcpch-guidance-children-shielding>

### **Royal College of Pathologists -**

G199 Cause of death list

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/c16ae453-6c63-47ff-8c45fd2c56521ab9/G199-Cause-of-death-list.pdf>

G180 BPR Pathologists participating remote reporting histo cyto

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/23d54782-50c1-4cd1-af9a906922f2baf2/G180-BPR-Pathologists-participating-remote-reporting-histo-cyto.pdf>

### **Royal College of Physicians**

RCP welcomes new diversity and inclusion report and promises action plan

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/rcp-welcomes-new-diversity-and-inclusion-report-and-promises-action-plan-0>

### **Royal College of Psychiatrists**

Self-harm and suicide in adults CR229, July 2020

[https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/college-reports/cr229\\_self-harm-and-suicide.pdf](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/college-reports/cr229_self-harm-and-suicide.pdf)

The psychiatric management of autism in adults CR228, July 2020

[https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/college-reports/college-report-cr228.pdf?sfvrsn=c64e10e3\\_2](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/college-reports/college-report-cr228.pdf?sfvrsn=c64e10e3_2)

PS03/20 Use of monoamine oxidase inhibitors in psychiatric practice

[https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/ps03\\_20.pdf?sfvrsn=bc814c70\\_2](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/ps03_20.pdf?sfvrsn=bc814c70_2)

### **Royal College of Surgeons**

MRCS Part A to be delivered remotely in September 2020

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/archive/mrcs-part-a-resuming/>

MJDF Part 1 and MFDS Part 1 now available remotely

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/dental-faculties/fds/faculty/news/archive/mjdf-and-mfds-part-1-now-online/>

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

RPS responds to proposed changes to education and training for pharmacists

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/RPS-responds-to-proposed-changes-to-education-and-training-for-pharmacists>

The future of pharmacy: transformation and growth

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/The-future-of-pharmacy-transformation-and-growth>

Pharmacy must be at heart of second wave planning

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/Pharmacy-must-be-at-heart-of-second-wave-planning>

RPS National Boards commit to enabling the RPS Inclusion and Diversity strategy

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/RPS-National-Boards-commit-to-enabling-the-RPS-Inclusion-and-Diversity-strategy>