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Department of Health and Social Care
Coronavirus Act report: July 2020

UK Biobank COVID-19 antibody study: round 1 results

Coronavirus cases in the UK: daily updated statistics

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

Multi-agency statutory guidance on female genital mutilation

Tackling obesity: government strategy

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

Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2019

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

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BTHNHSFT Health Library
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Allied Health Professionals working in primary care guidance

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New research reveals important discovery for women who have fibroids
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Multimillion new research projects to investigate higher COVID-19 risk among certain ethnic groups

Risk of sepsis is greatest for patients with frailty, older age or urinary tract infections
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First trial results show UK coronavirus vaccine produces a strong immune response

Large trial rules out use of tranexamic acid for gastrointestinal bleeding

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

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

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

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

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

Tips for new doctors

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

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NEW HEALTH and CARE VISA includes MIDWIVES
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Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and abortion care

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Protect children for a challenging winter ahead

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UK government adopts RCPCH guidance on children and shielding

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RPS responds to proposed changes to education and training for pharmacists

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Pharmacy must be at heart of second wave planning

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

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