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**Department of Health and Social Care**
Quality and safety of human organs, tissues and cells

Nutrition legislation information sources

How the NHS charges overseas visitors for NHS healthcare

Healthcare for visitors to the UK from the EU

Quality and safety of human blood and blood products

Reporting requirements for medicine shortages and discontinuations

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

Security of NHS and Public Health Services Digital Systems (Coronavirus) Directions 2020

Coronavirus cases by local authority: epidemiological data, 30 December 2020

Promotions of unhealthy foods restricted from April 2022

Transplantation of organs from donors with a history of cancer

Record numbers of doctors and nurses working in the NHS

Chief Medical Officer’s annual report outlines health challenges in England

Blood transfusion: patient consent

Independent review into gender pay gaps in medicine in England

Health Education England mandate: 2020 to 2021
Ockenden review of maternity services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Build back better: £600 million to upgrade and refurbish NHS hospitals

NHS England
National Genomic Test Directory: supporting material
https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/national-genomic-test-directory-supporting-material/

Implementing a revised perinatal quality surveillance model

Core Competency Framework
https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/core-competency-framework/

Transforming perinatal safety

Transformation of urgent and emergency care: models of care and measurement

Mullen Lowe Research Summary – June 2020

Process and definitions for the daily situation report

National Patient Safety Alert – Deterioration due to rapid offload of pleural effusion fluid from chest drains

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)
Investigating the public health impacts of gambling harms

UK recruits first global patient to antibody treatment study to protect against COVID-19

Symptoms of depression linked to increased risk of heart disease and stroke

NIHR research ethnicity data provides insight on participation in COVID-19 studies

Fifth COVID-19 vaccine to be tested at four UK sites

RECOVERY trial shows no clinical benefit from azithromycin for hospitalised patients
https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/recovery-trial-shows-no-clinical-benefit-from-azithromycin-for-hospitalised-patients/26401

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Genes could be key to new Covid-19 treatments
https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/genes-could-be-key-to-new-covid-19-treatments-study-finds/26354

NIHR funds £5.5 million into new research projects to investigate long-term impacts of COVID-19

70@70 NIHR Senior Nurse Research Leaders launch project to identify community nursing research priorities
https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/7070-nihr-senior-nurse-research-leaders-launch-project-to-identify-community-nursing-research-priorities/26326

Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
Evidence-Based Interventions List 2 - Guidance

Evidence-Based Interventions Proposed List 2

British Association of Perinatal Medicine
BAPM publishes new framework on Therapeutic Hypothermia for Neonatal Encephalopathy

British Dietetics Association
EFAD Journal: Kompass Nutrition and Dietetics

COVID-19 rapid guideline: Vitamin D
https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/covid-19-rapid-guideline-vitamin-d.html

British Dental Association
Dental foundation training: change to preferencing timelines announced

Dentists: Imposed targets to push NHS services in England to the brink

Dentists back Healthwatch call to fix system in crisis

British Heart Rhythm Society (Login may be required from Members for some access)
COVID-19 Information: Latest Guidance, Ideas and policies
https://bhrs.com/covid-19/

British Pain Society
Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Pain in Older People: A Summary Report
British Thoracic Society
BTS ILD Registry Annual Report 2020
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COVID-19
https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/covid-19/
BTS Survey finds respiratory departments still dangerously under resourced

COVID-19: information for the respiratory community

Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (some publications only available to CSP members)
CSP Impact Report 2019
CSP gives cautious welcome to NICE 'long Covid' guidance
CSP calls for ‘fit for purpose’ digital health and care systems for AHPs

Work to develop CSP Equality, Diversity and Inclusion strategy is progressing

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (RCOG)
Contraception Choices for Black communities: An important new project
https://www.fsrh.org/news/contraception-choices-for-black-communities-an-important-new/
FSRH Statement: Number of women accessing SRH services in community clinics falls by 22% since 2014-2015
FSRH Virtual—what you missed and how you can catch up

General Dental Council
The impact of COVID-19 on dental professionals
Public Research 2020
First research from GDC programme on COVID-19 in oral health and dentistry

General Medical Council
Brexit – Guide to registration for doctors

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GMC sets out annual registration fees

Developing professional standards for PAs and AAs

Statement about GMC participation in UK-REACH study into COVID-19 and BME healthcare workers

European doctor numbers grow steadily amid Brexit transition

Our strategy 2021-25

Health & Care Professionals Council
HCPC supports recommendations to amend medical entitlements of six HCPC professions

HCPC supports research on ethnicity and COVID-19

Visit our new and improved student hub

Intensive Care Society
Intensive Care Society COVID-19 Guidance and Resource Library

Joint UKBTS Professional Advisory Committee
Change Notifications Nos. 69 to 74

Nursing & Midwifery Council
Statement: What do the latest Covid-19 restrictions mean for the NMC?

Latest newsletters for midwives, nurses and nursing associates

Caring with Confidence: The Code in Action

Resuscitation Council (UK)
RCUK publishes anaphylaxis guidance for vaccination settings

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RCUK and RCGP partner to create ‘Community CPR in the COVID-19 world’ resources

RCUK welcomes CQC’s interim report of review into DNACPR use during the pandemic

Royal College of Anaesthetists
SafeFit, a new online clinical trial offering emotional, physical and healthy eating support to people dealing with cancer
https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/safefit-new-online-clinical-trial-offering-emotional-physical-healthy-eating-support-people

Statement on the use of lidocaine infusions to treat postoperative pain
https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/statement-use-lidocaine-infusions-treat-postoperative-pain

Results of the Anaesthesia and Critical Care COVID Activity Survey

Royal College of Emergency Medicine
RCEM End of Life Care Toolkit

HIV Testing in the Emergency Department

Management of Suspected Internal Drug Trafficker (SIDT)

RCEM CARES - Safety - Policymaker Brief

EMTA meets RCEM
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbZF-vpZstE&list=PLDpRbTO9IlHe5TUm5N3d_dqtxcRlWCU

12-hour waits hit their peak despite a decrease in A&E attendances
https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/12-hour_waits_hit_their_peak_despite_decrease_in_attendances_.aspx

Royal College of General Practitioners
COVID-19 (coronavirus) latest updates

Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations latest updates

Royal College of Midwives
Updated Advice on COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy and Women who are Breastfeeding
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
https://www.rcm.org.uk/coronavirus/

Royal College of Nursing
Looked After Children: Roles and Competencies of Healthcare Staff

Caring for Children and Young People
https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-caring-for-cyp-uk-pub-009405

Fertility Provision for the UK
https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-fertility-provision-uk-pub-009494

Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Supporting women and their partners through prenatal screening for Down's syndrome, Edwards' syndrome and Patau's syndrome

COVID-19 vaccination and pregnancy

Royal College of Occupational Therapists
Your, COVID Recovery – occupational therapy’s contribution to the NHS’s support service
https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/your-covid-recovery-occupational-therapy%E2%80%99s-contribution-nhs%E2%80%99s-support-service

Royal College of Ophthalmologists
Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine Retinopathy: Recommendations on Monitoring
https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2020/12/hydroxychloroquine-and-chloroquine-retinopathy-recommendations-on-monitoring/

The British Ophthalmological Surveillance Unit restart
https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2020/12/28498/

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
COVID-19
https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/key-topics/covid-19

RCPCH publishes advice to help young people during the pandemic

Updated guidance on valproate use in women and girls of childbearing years is published
https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/updated-guidance-valproate-use-women-girls-childbearing-years-published

RCPCH statement on the ruling in the judicial review, Bell v Tavistock

Royal College of Pathologists
G029 Best practice recommendations: Histocompatibility and immunogenetics services
https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/e959165e-2f7e-4f57-abda6164bfe3c131/7ec0f414-c66f-417d-83323f66d4e75e94/G029-BPR-for-histocompatibility-and-immunogenetics-services.pdf
Royal College of Physicians
Ethical guidance published for frontline staff dealing with pandemic
https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/ethical-guidance-published-frontline-staff-dealing-pandemic

RCP responds to Chief Medical officer’s annual report
https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/rcp-responds-chief-medical-officer-s-annual-report

The impact of halting trainee rotation during the first wave of COVID-19

Royal College of Psychiatrists
RCPsych publishes new strategic plan
https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2021/01/01/rcpsych-publishes-new-strategic-plan

Royal College of Radiologists
New “myth-buster” guide to support women in interventional radiology
https://www.rcr.ac.uk/posts/new-%E2%80%9Cmyth-buster%E2%80%9D-guide-support-women-interventional-radiology

RCR unveils new clinical oncology curriculum
https://www.rcr.ac.uk/posts/rcr-unveils-new-clinical-oncology-curriculum

RCR/BSGAR welcome calls for standardised training for X-ray confirmation of nasogastric tube placement
https://www.rcr.ac.uk/posts/rcrbsgar-welcome-calls-standardised-training-x-ray-confirmation-nasogastric-tube-placement

Royal College of Speech & Language Therapy
COVID-19 hub
https://www.rcslt.org/learning/covid-19/

Digital and data priorities for allied health professionals

The Box elearning – an update

New tool for health visitors in England to identify SLCN

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS LOGIN required on some areas - Hospital Pharmacy)
Brexit: 2021 and beyond

RPS welcomes new GPhC education and training standards