

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

COVID-19: guidance for health professionals

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus>

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019: Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mental-capacity-amendment-act-2019-liberty-protection-safeguards-lps>

Coronavirus cases by local authority: epidemiological data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-cases-by-local-authority-epidemiological-data>

DHSC annual report and accounts: 2019 to 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dhsc-annual-report-and-accounts-2019-to-2020>

NHS England: assessment of performance 2019 to 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-england-assessment-of-performance-2019-to-2020>

UK Vaccine Network project: annual review 2018 to 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-vaccine-network-project-annual-review-2018-to-2019>

Latest findings from COVID-19 study published: January 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/latest-findings-from-covid-19-study-published-january-2021>

Liberty Protection Safeguards factsheets

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/liberty-protection-safeguards-factsheets>

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill: overarching documents

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/medicines-and-medical-devices-bill-overarching-documents>

COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

Digital and data-driven health and care technology

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/code-of-conduct-for-data-driven-health-and-care-technology>

Liverpool COVID-19 community testing pilot: interim evaluation report summary

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/liverpool-covid-19-community-testing-pilot-interim-evaluation-report-summary>

New NHS maternity leadership training to address Ockenden Review recommendations

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-nhs-maternity-leadership-training-to-address-ockenden-review-recommendations>

UK launches Global Health Insurance Card

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-launches-global-health-insurance-card>

Government publishes plan for the largest vaccination programme in British history

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-publishes-plan-for-the-largest-vaccination-programme-in-british-history>

New strategy to accelerate diagnosis and improve treatment of rare diseases

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-strategy-to-accelerate-diagnosis-and-improve-treatment-of-rare-diseases>

Healthcare for EU citizens living in or moving to the UK

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-for-eu-and-efta-nationals-living-in-the-uk>

Submitting chemicals information to the National Poisons Information Service

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/submitting-chemicals-information-to-the-national-poisons-information-service>

New leadership for construction of 40 new hospitals

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-leadership-for-construction-of-40-new-hospitals>

NHS Constitution for England and Handbook

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-nhs-constitution-for-england>

NHS England

NHS England Annual Report 2019/20

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-england-annual-report-2019-20/>

NHS Improvement annual report and accounts 2019/20

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-improvement-annual-report-and-accounts-2019-20/>

Guidance on vaccinations for temporary workers (bank and agency workers) during COVID-19

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/guidance-on-vaccinations-for-temporary-workers-bank-and-agency-workers-during-covid-19/>

NHS Discharge Medicines Service – Essential Service: Toolkit for pharmacy staff in community, primary and secondary care

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-discharge-medicines-service-essential-service-toolkit-for-pharmacy-staff-in-community-primary-and-secondary-care/>

Communications toolkit for local maternity teams to improve communications with Black, Asian and minority ethnic women

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/communications-toolkit-for-local-maternity-teams-to-improve-communications-with-black-asian-and-minority-ethnic-women/>

Care, Education and Treatment Review policy: COVID-19 addendum

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/care-education-and-treatment-review-policy-covid-19-addendum/>

Our NHS People: Understanding different bereavement practices and how our colleagues may experience grief

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/our-nhs-people-understanding-different-bereavement-practices-and-how-our-colleagues-may-experience-grief/>

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

NIHR issues final update on implementation of the Restart Framework

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/nihr-issues-final-update-on-implementation-of-the-restart-framework/26717>

Better post-surgery care would dramatically improve cancer survival, suggests NIHR-funded research

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/better-post-surgery-care-would-dramatically-improve-cancer-survival-suggests-nihr-funded-research/26685>

New research to improve experiences of people with serious mental health problems

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/new-research-to-improve-experiences-of-people-with-serious-mental-health-problems/26683>

Research shows ultra-grip shoes can reduce staff injuries caused by workplace falls

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/research-shows-ultra-grip-shoes-can-reduce-staff-injuries-caused-by-workplace-falls/26656>

Mindfulness can improve mental health and wellbeing in most cases

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/mindfulness-can-improve-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-most-cases/26560>

Online tool identifies COVID-19 patients at highest risk of deterioration

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/online-tool-identifies-covid-19-patients-at-highest-risk-of-deterioration/26543>

Science and Technology Committee publish report on use of scientific advice throughout pandemic

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/science-and-technology-committee-publish-report-on-use-of-scientific-advice-throughout-pandemic/26541>

Arthritis drugs effective in improving survival in sickest COVID-19 patients

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/arthritis-drugs-effective-in-improving-survival-in-sickest-covid-19-patients/26535>

Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

Integrating care - Next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems across England

https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2101_Integrating_care_next_steps_Academy_response.pdf

Supporting doctors throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2101_Joint_letter_to_profession-.pdf

British Association of Perinatal Medicine

NIPE Handbook Updated

<https://www.bapm.org/articles/271-nipe-handbook-updated>

British Dental Association

'DIY dentistry' – kit sales surge reflects choices made by government

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/press-releases/diy-dentistry-kit-sales-surge-reflects-choices-made-by-government>

BDA: Lockdown targets leave patients in pain without options

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/press-releases/dentists-lockdown-targets-leave-patients-in-pain-without-options>

BDA: Patients turning away, as lockdown targets push service to breaking point

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/press-releases/dentists-patients-turning-away-as-lockdown-targets-push-service-to-breaking-point>

British Heart Rhythm Society (Login may be required from Members for some access)

Life Saving Therapy Inhibition by Phones Containing Magnets

<https://bhrrs.com/important-life-saving-therapy-inhibition-by-phones-containing-magnets/>

British Society of Audiology

Ida Institute Partners with National Acoustic Laboratories

<https://www.thebsa.org.uk/ida-institute-partners-with-national-acoustic-laboratories/>

Audiology and Otology Guidance during COVID-19

<https://www.thebsa.org.uk/audiology-and-otology-guidance-during-covid-19/>

British Society of Gastroenterology

COVID-19 Guidance & Advice

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/covid-19-advice/>

Success Stories

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/resource-type/success-story/>

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

CSP to exclude spinal injections from PLI cover

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2021-02-01-csp-exclude-spinal-injections-pli-cover>

Duty to report

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/duty-report>

Duty of care

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/duty-care>

CSP Union Services to Members

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/csp-union-services-members>

CSP helps to develop best practice guide for modern ward rounds

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2021-01-20-csp-helps-develop-best-practice-guide-modern-ward-rounds>

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (RCOG)

January edition of Sexual Health, Reproductive Health and HIV eBulletin

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

FSRH statement: FSRH supports NICE Abortion Care Quality Standard

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-fsrh-supports-nice-abortion-care-quality/>

FSRH issues updated guidance on essential SRH services during a third national lockdown and beyond

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-guidance-essential-srh-services-third-lockdown-uk-2021/>

FSRH statement: highly effective contraception is crucial for women undergoing epilepsy treatment

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-mhra-safety-review-epilepsy-drugs-pregnancy/>

General Dental Council

More than 1,800 dentists still to make CPD statement with deadline approaching

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/01/26/more-than-1-800-dentists-still-to-make-cpd-statement-with-deadline-approaching>

Dentist annual renewal level remains stable

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/01/21/dentist-annual-renewal-level-remains-stable>

Professional Standards Authority GDC Performance Review 2019/20

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/01/19/professional-standards-authority-gdc-performance-review-2019-20>

COVID-19: Regulators' joint statement and new GDC supplementary advice

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/01/14/covid-19-regulators-joint-statement-and-new-gdc-supplementary-advice>

General Medical Council

Update: Supporting doctors throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/update---supporting-doctors-throughout-the-covid-19-pandemic>

Making decisions around care - a message from Dame Clare Marx

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/dcm---making-decisions-around-care>

Joint Statement: Supporting final year medical students in 2021

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/supporting-final-year-medical-students-in-2021>

Health & Care Professionals Council

HCPC Corporate Strategy 2021-26

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2021/hcpc-unveils-ambitious-plans-for-the-next-five-years/>

Joint statement from Chief Executives of statutory regulators of health and social care professionals

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2021/joint-statement-from-chief-executives-of-statutory-regulators/>

Intensive Care Society

Ethical considerations for inter-hospital patient transfer & unit capacity

https://www.ics.ac.uk/ICS/ICS/News_Statements/Inter_hospital_transfers_220121.aspx

CRITCON Levels: what they are for and how they are used

https://www.ics.ac.uk/ICS/ICS/News_Statements/CRITCON_levels_what_they_are_for_and_how_they_are_used_14.1.21.aspx

UKCCNA Position Statement: Nurse Staffing During COVID-19

https://www.ics.ac.uk/ICS/ICS/News_Statements/UKCCNA_updated_position_statement_13.1.21.aspx

Intensive Care 2020 and Beyond: Co-developing the future

https://www.ics.ac.uk/ICS/ICS/News_Statements/Intensive_Care_2020_and_Beyond.aspx

Joint UKBTS Professional Advisory Committee

Change Notification No.03 – 2021: Chapter 21 - Tissue banking: tissue retrieval and processing

<https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/document-library/change-notifications/change-notifications-issued-in-2021>

Nursing & Midwifery Council

NMC updates approach to supporting nursing and midwifery education amid the Covid-19 pandemic

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/nmc-updates-approach-to-supporting-nursing-and-midwifery-education-amid-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

NMC statement: enabling student education and supporting the workforce

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/statement-enabling-student-education-and-supporting-the-workforce/>

Supporting nursing and midwifery professionals during the Covid-19 pandemic

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/supporting-nursing-and-midwifery-professionals-during-pandemic/>

Joint statement on expanding the Covid-19 temporary register to overseas-trained nurses

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/joint-statement-expanding-overseas/>

Royal College of Anaesthetists

RCoA responds to MBRRACE-UK's Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths and Morbidity

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/royal-college-anaesthetists-responds-mbrance-uks-confidential-enquiry-maternal-deaths>

Anaesthetic Training Update January 2021

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/anaesthetic-training-update-january-2021>

Royal College of Emergency Medicine

Covid-19

https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/Quality_Policy/Safety/Covid-19/RCEM/ForProfessionals/Safety/Coronavirus_Covid-19.aspx?Coronavirus

Ambulances Handover Delays: Options Appraisal to Support Good Decision Making

https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM_College_Paramedics_Joint%20Statement_Handover_Delays.pdf

RCEM CARES: Retention - Policymaker Brief for MPs

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM%20CARES%20-%20Retention%20-%20Policymaker%20Brief%20for%20MPs%20\(ENGLAND\).pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM%20CARES%20-%20Retention%20-%20Policymaker%20Brief%20for%20MPs%20(ENGLAND).pdf)

Care of Children: National Quality Improvement project – National Report 2019/20

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Clinical%20Audit_Improvement/RCEM%20Care%20of%20Children%20national%20report%20\(FINAL\).pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Clinical%20Audit_Improvement/RCEM%20Care%20of%20Children%20national%20report%20(FINAL).pdf)

Personal Protective Equipment, ethnic minorities, and occupational risk in Emergency Departments during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM%20PPE,%20ethnic%20minorities,%20and%20risk%20in%20EDs%20during%20the%20pandemic.pdf>

National 2021 EM ACCS Recruitment

https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Training/National_Recruitment_2021_EM_ACCS.pdf

Royal College of General Practitioners

RCGP and Marie Curie launch new 'Daffodil Standards' for care homes

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/about-us/news/2021/january/rcgp-and-marie-curie-launch-new-daffodil-standards-for-care-homes.aspx>

Royal College of Midwives

Parental Emotional Wellbeing and Infant Development

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media/4645/parental-emotional-wellbeing-guide.pdf>

RCM Launches New Podcast and Webinar Series for Members

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2021/january/rcm-launches-new-podcast-and-webinar-series-for-members/>

Royal College of Nursing

Modern Ward Rounds Best Practice: the Process

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-ward-rounds-best-practice-uk-pub-009568>

Modern Ward Rounds Case Studies: Good Practice for Multidisciplinary Inpatient Review

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-ward-rounds-case-studies-uk-pub-009569>

Modern Ward Rounds: Multidisciplinary Patient Review in COVID-19 Wards

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-ward-rounds-multidisciplinary-uk-pub-009573>

Modern Ward Rounds: Good Practice for Multidisciplinary Inpatient Review

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-modern-ward-rounds-good-practice-for-multidisciplinary-inpatient-review-uk-pub009566>

Modern Ward Rounds: Executive Summary and Recommendations

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-modern-ward-rounds-executive-summary-and-recommendations-uk-pub-009567>

Fertility Preservation

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-fertility-preservation-uk-pub-009531>

Children and Young People's Nursing: a Philosophy of Care. RCN guidance for nursing staff

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-cyp-philosophy-of-care-uk-pub-009433>

Advanced Preparation of Insulin Syringes for Adult Patients to Administer at Home

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-advanced-preparation-insulin-syringes-uk-pub-009546>

Promoting Optimal Breastfeeding in Children's Wards and Departments

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-promoting-breastfeeding-uk-pub-009470>

Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Suspension of ulipristal acetate for uterine fibroids during ongoing EMA review of liver injury risk

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/suspension-ulipristal-acetate/>

MBRRACE-UK report

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/mbrrace-uk-report-response/>

Royal College of Occupational Therapists

RCOT launches new COVID-19 Support Fund for members

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/rcot-launches-new-covid-19-support-fund-members>

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Operation Ouch releases series of short videos to help families during lockdown

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/operation-ouch-releases-series-short-videos-help-families-during-lockdown>

Update on Level 1 (ST1) recruitment: Plan A and Plan B - 11 January 2021

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/update-level-1-st1-recruitment-plan-plan-b-11-january-2021>

Royal College of Pathologists

G096 Dataset for histopathological reporting of primary bone tumours

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/83872df2-d4aa-4594-b360b963afb2da51/G096-Dataset-for-histopathology-reports-on-primary-bone-tumours.pdf>

G186 Tissue pathways for renal transplant biopsies

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/19866557-2ad9-4853-a2804abeb46fd291/G186-Tissue-pathways-for-renal-transplant-biopsiesFor-Publication.pdf>

Royal College of Physicians

RCP publishes end-of-life care resource for hospital doctors

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/rcp-publishes-end-life-care-resource-hospital-doctors>

RCP COVID-19 study provides early insight into pandemic hospital care

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/rcp-covid-19-study-provides-early-insight-pandemic-hospital-care>

RCP publishes blueprint for reducing pressure on NHS workforce

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/rcp-publishes-blueprint-reducing-pressure-nhs-workforce>

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Government launches White Paper proposing reforms to Mental Health Act in England & Wales

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2021/01/15/government-launches-white-paper-proposing-reforms-to-mental-health-act-in-england-and-wales>

Royal College of Psychiatrists publishes a new Equality Action Plan

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2021/01/14/the-royal-college-of-psychiatrists-publishes-a-new-equality-action-plan>

Royal College of Radiologists

National rectal cancer intensity-modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) guidance

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/national-rectal-cancer-intensity-modulated-radiotherapy-imrt-guidance>

Standards of practice for computed tomography colonography (CTC) Joint guidance from the British Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology and The Royal College of Radiologists

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/standards-practice-computed-tomography-colonography-ctc-joint-guidance-british-society>

Royal College of Speech & Language Therapy

COVID-19 hub

<https://www.rcslt.org/learning/covid-19/>

RCSLT's anti-racism work updates

<https://www.rcslt.org/learning/diversity-inclusion-and-anti-racism/>

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

RPS welcomes publication of new GPhC education and training standards

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/rps-welcomes-publication-of-new-gphc-education-and-training-standards>

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)

SIGN142 - Management of osteoporosis and the prevention of fragility fractures. Revised January 2021

<https://www.sign.ac.uk/media/1812/sign-142-osteoporosis-v3.pdf>
