

**ROYAL COLLEGES and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' PUBLICATIONS BULLETIN**  
**August 2021**

**Department of Health and Social Care**

Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2019 to 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-pharmacy-contractual-framework-2019-to-2024>

SHARE: consent, confidentiality and information sharing in mental healthcare and suicide prevention

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/share-consent-confidentiality-and-information-sharing-in-mental-healthcare-and-suicide-prevention>

Reforming the Mental Health Act

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-the-mental-health-act>

UK signs deal with Pfizer/BioNTech for 35 million vaccines

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-signs-deal-with-pfizerbiontech-for-35-million-vaccines>

Better Care Fund policy framework: 2021 to 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-care-fund-policy-framework-2021-to-2022>

999 and 112: the UK's national emergency numbers

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/999-and-112-the-uks-national-emergency-numbers>

Records management: code of practice for health and social care

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/records-management-code-of-practice-for-health-and-social-care>

Health is everyone's business: proposals to reduce ill health-related job loss#

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/health-is-everyones-business-proposals-to-reduce-ill-health-related-job-loss>

Sex ratios at birth in the United Kingdom: 2015 to 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/sex-ratios-at-birth-in-the-united-kingdom-2015-to-2019>

Radiological dose issues with interventional radiology in the UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/radiological-dose-issues-with-interventional-radiology-in-the-uk>

Liberty Protection Safeguards factsheets

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

Learning Support Fund 5th edition: 2021 to 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/learning-support-fund-5th-edition-2021-to-2022>

**NHS England**

Measuring supported self-management: Five steps to help teams choose approaches

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/measuring-supported-self-management-five-steps-to-help-teams-choose-approaches/>

National Patient Safety Alert – Infection risk when using FFP3 respirators with valves or Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) during surgical and invasive procedures

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/national-patient-safety-alert-infection-risk-when-using-ffp3-respirators-with-valves-or-powered-air-purifying-respirators-paprs-during-surgical-and-invasive-procedures/>

National Patient Safety Alert – Elimination of bottles of liquefied phenol 80%

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/national-patient-safety-alert-elimination-of-bottles-of-liquefied-phenol-80/>

Data Dissemination Register

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/data-dissemination-register/>

Clinical leadership – a framework for action

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/clinical-leadership-a-framework-for-action/>

Leadership of allied health professions in trusts: what exists and what matters

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/leadership-of-allied-health-professions-in-trusts-what-exists-and-what-matters/>

Investing in chief allied health professionals: insights from trust executives

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/investing-in-chief-allied-health-professionals-insights-from-trust-executives/>

Guide to developing and implementing ward and unit accreditation programmes

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/guide-to-developing-and-implementing-ward-and-unit-accreditation-programmes/>

Supporting mental healthcare in a maternity and neonatal setting: Good practice guide and case studies

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/supporting-mental-healthcare-in-a-maternity-and-neonatal-setting-good-practice-guide-and-case-studies/>

Improving non-emergency patient transport services: Report of the non-emergency patient transport review

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/improving-non-emergency-patient-transport-services/>

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

Case study: Specialist cerebral palsy surgery helps young children to walk

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/case-studies/specialist-cerebral-palsy-surgery-helps-young-children-to-walk/28535>

Case study: Improving outcomes for children with communication barriers

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/case-studies/improving-outcomes-for-children-with-communication-barriers/28334>

New study to test third COVID-19 vaccine for people with weakened immune systems

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/new-study-to-test-third-covid-19-vaccine-for-people-with-weakened-immune-systems/28548>

Premature birth could be predicted sooner with test for bacteria

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/premature-birth-could-be-predicted-sooner-with-test-for-bacteria/28533>

Major UK trial shows how reducing mechanical ventilation can greatly improve outcomes for critically ill children

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/major-uk-trial-shows-how-reducing-mechanical-ventilation-can-greatly-improve-outcomes-for-critically-ill-children/28522>

Researchers successfully identify new gene variants that cause hypertension in pregnant women

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/researchers-successfully-identify-new-gene-variants-that-cause-hypertension-in-pregnant-women/28469>

Availability of specialists is not the cause of the so-called 'weekend effect' in hospitals

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/availability-of-specialists-is-not-the-cause-of-the-so-called-weekend-effect-in-hospitals/28328>

**Academy of Medical Royal Colleges**

Supporting appraisal for the SAS workforce

[https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Supporting\\_appraisal\\_for\\_the\\_SAS\\_workforce\\_090821.pdf](https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Supporting_appraisal_for_the_SAS_workforce_090821.pdf)

**British Cardiovascular Society**

BCS Publication: Resources for pregnant cardiologists, their partners & supervisors

<https://www.britishcardiosocietysociety.org/news/resources-for-pregnant-cardiologists>

Joint Statement: Anticoagulation of Patients with Mechanical Heart Valves

<https://www.britishcardiosocietysociety.org/news/joint-statement-anticoagulation-of-patients-with-mechanical-heart-valves>

**British Dental Association**

Support needed as 9 million children miss out on care

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/press-releases/Pages/Support-needed-as-9-million-children-miss-out-on-care.aspx>

**British Society of Gastroenterology**

2021 Update: Endoscopy in patients on antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy, including direct oral anticoagulants: BSG & ESGE Guidelines Update

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/updated-endoscopy-in-patients-on-antiplatelet-or-anticoagulant-therapy-including-direct-oral-anticoagulants/>

Decompensated Cirrhosis Discharge Bundle

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/decompensated-cirrhosis-discharge-bundle/>

**British Society of Haematology**

Guidelines for the laboratory investigation of heritable disorders of platelet function

<https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/guidelines-for-the-laboratory-investigation-of-heritable-disorders-of-platelet-function/>

GL Management of sickle cell disease in pregnancy

<https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/gl-management-of-sickle-cell-disease-in-pregnancy/>

GPP Use of genetic tests to diagnose and manage patients with myeloproliferative and myeloproliferative/myelodysplastic neoplasms, and related disorders

<https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/gpp-use-of-genetic-tests-to-diagnose-and-manage-patients-with-myeloproliferative-and-myeloproliferativemyelodysplastic-neoplasms-and-related-disorders/>

**British Thoracic Society**

Obstructive sleep apnoea/hypopnoea syndrome

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/quality-improvement/guidelines/obstructive-sleep-apnoeahypopnoea-syndrome/>

Venous Thromboembolism

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/quality-improvement/quality-standards/venous-thromboembolism/>

Air Travel

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

### **European Society of Cardiology**

2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice

<https://academic.oup.com/eurheartj/advance-article/doi/10.1093/eurheartj/ehab484/6358713>

2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease

<https://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines/2021-Valvular-Heart-Disease>

2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy

<https://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines/Cardiac-Pacing-and-Cardiac-Resynchronization-Therapy>

2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

<https://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines/Acute-and-Chronic-Heart-Failure>

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

SRH for Trans, Non-binary and Intersex People – e-learning module added

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/new-content-added-to-the-sexual-health-and-hiv-programme/>

FSRH statement: ONS releases annual conception figures for women in England and Wales

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-ons-releases-annual-conception-figures-for-women/>

August issue of the Sexual Health, Reproductive Health and HIV Policy eBulletin out now

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/august-issue-of-the-sexual-health-reproductive-health-and-hiv/>

New CSRH curriculum now live

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/new-csrh-curriculum-now-live/>

### **General Dental Council**

Annual renewal of dental care professionals remains stable

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/08/20/annual-renewal-of-dental-care-professionals-remains-stable>

2020 Registration and Fitness to Practise statistical reports published

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/08/12/2020-registration-and-fitness-to-practise-statistical-reports-published>

GDC newsletter August

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/newsletters>

### **General Medical Council**

Spotlight on professional standards

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/spotlight-on-professional-standards>

### **Health & Care Professionals Council**

HCPC increases the education threshold for paramedics

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/news-and-events/news/2021/hcpc-increases-the-education-threshold-for-paramedics/>

### **Nursing & Midwifery Council**

NMC new Test of Competence launched today

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/nmc-new-test-of-competence/>

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

RCUK statement on COVID-19 Guidance August 2021

<https://www.resus.org.uk/about-us/news-and-events/rcuk-statement-covid-19-guidance-august-2021>

### **Royal College of Anaesthetists**

FRCA examinations update: adjustments to prioritisation and validity

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/frca-examinations-update-adjustments-prioritisation-validity>

LLP curriculum migration update

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/llp-curriculum-migration-update>

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

RCEM Acute Insight Series: What's Behind the Increase in Demand in Emergency Departments?

<https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/News/WhatsBehindTheIncreaseInDemandInEmergencyDepartments.pdf>

Lowest ever levels of A&E performance show NHS 'near boiling point'

[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/News\\_2021/Lowest\\_ever\\_performance\\_show\\_NHS\\_near\\_boiling\\_point.aspx](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/News/News_2021/Lowest_ever_performance_show_NHS_near_boiling_point.aspx)

### **Royal College of Midwives**

RCM warns measures to relieve pressures may put safety at risk

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2021/july/rcm-warns-measures-to-relieve-pressures-may-put-safety-at-risk/>

### **Royal College of Nursing**

Just About to Graduate

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/just-about-to-graduate-uk-pub-009-800>

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

RCOT condemns the use of electric shock devices for behavioural control in autistic and/or intellectually disabled students

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/rcot-condemns-use-electric-shock-devices-behavioural-control-autistic-andor-intellectually>

August issue of OTnews

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/your-august-issue-otnews>

Collaboration is the key to the future of home adaptations

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/collaboration-key-future-home-adaptations>

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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy; Version 14: updated 25 August 2021

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

### **Royal College of Ophthalmologists**

RCOphth Annual Report 2020: a year of challenge, collaboration, and innovation

<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2021/08/annual-report-2020/>

Updated Ophthalmic Service Guidance for paediatric ophthalmology (2021)

<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2021/08/service-guidance-for-paediatric-ophthalmology/>

Atlas of variation in risk factors and healthcare for vision in England  
<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2021/08/vision-atlas-england/>

### **Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health (RCPCH)**

2022 Research Awards are now open

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/our-2022-research-awards-are-now-open>

LOLIPOP! - Latest Online Links for Improved Practice Of Paediatrics

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/lolipop-latest-online-links-improved-practice-paediatrics>

RCPCH and partners to supply BNF for Children content to NHS for a further 12 years

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/rcpch-partners-supply-bnf-children-content-nhs-further-12-years>

Now Progress+ is approved, we want to bring you all on our journey

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/now-progress-approved-we-want-bring-you-all-our-journey>

### **Royal College of Pathologists**

Guidelines for non-operative diagnostic procedures and reporting in breast cancer screening

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/4b16f19c-f7bd-456c-b212f557f8040f66/G150-Non-op-reporting-breast-cancer-screening.pdf>

G044 Dataset for tumours of the urinary collecting system (renal pelvis, ureter, urinary bladder and urethra)

<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/e2c11ff6-780a-471e-a21a4dc48788d35b/Dataset-for-tumours-of-the-urinary-collecting-system.pdf>

### **Royal College of Physicians**

RCP COVID-19 study provides insight into pandemic hospital care

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

Obstructive sleep apnoea/hypopnoea syndrome and obesity hypoventilation syndrome in over 16s

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/guidelines-policy/obstructive-sleep-apnoeahypopnoea-syndrome-and-obesity-hypoventilation-syndrome-over-16s-nice>

Chronic pain (primary & secondary) in over 16s: assessment of all chronic pain and management of chronic primary pain

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/guidelines-policy/chronic-pain-primary-and-secondary-over-16s-assessment-all-chronic-pain-and-management-chronic>

### **Royal College of Psychiatry**

RCPsych launches eLearning Hub - a new and improved online learning platform

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2021/08/16/rcpsych-launches-elearning-hub--a-new-and-improved-online-learning-platform>

PS05/21 Stopping the overmedication of people with intellectual disability, autism or both (STOMP) and supporting treatment and appropriate medication in paediatrics (STAMP)

[https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/position-statement-ps0521-stomp-stamp.pdf?sfvrsn=684d09b3\\_6](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/improving-care/better-mh-policy/position-statements/position-statement-ps0521-stomp-stamp.pdf?sfvrsn=684d09b3_6)

Record number of children and young people waiting for eating disorder treatment, as soaring demand overwhelms services

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2021/08/18/record-number-of-children-and-young-people-waiting-for-eating-disorder-treatment-as-soaring-demand-overwhelms-services>

**Royal College of Surgeons**

Joint statement on October 2021 diet of MRCS Part B and DO-HNS Part 2

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/archive/icbse-statement-exam-format/>

RCS England and RCS Edinburgh to partner in programme of work to support Surgical Care Practitioners

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/archive/rcs-england-joint-surgical-care-practitioners-programme/>

Surgeons warn waiting lists will continue to grow without investment in surgical hubs and staff

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/media-centre/press-releases/rtt-stats-june-2021/>

The Royal College of Surgeons of England Strategy 2021– 26

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/about-the-rcs/about-our-mission/>

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

Understanding the impact of Disability Microaggressions

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/understanding-impact-of-disability-microaggression>

NHS access to BNF content secured for a further 12 years

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/nhs-access-to-bnf-content-secured-for-a-further-12-years>

New post-registration foundation curriculum announced

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/new-post-registration-foundation-curriculum-announced>

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