

ROYAL COLLEGES and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' PUBLICATIONS BULLETIN

November 2021

Department of Health and Social Care

Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

Oral statement to update on the Omicron variant

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/oral-statement-to-update-on-the-omicron-variant>

Using your NHS COVID Pass for travel abroad and at venues and settings in England

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-covid-pass>

Pregnant women urged to get COVID-19 vaccine following new UK safety data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pregnant-women-urged-to-get-covid-19-vaccine-following-new-uk-safety-data>

Coronavirus Act report: November 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-act-report-november-2021>

Putting data, digital and tech at the heart of transforming the NHS

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/putting-data-digital-and-tech-at-the-heart-of-transforming-the-nhs>

Build Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/build-back-better-our-plan-for-health-and-social-care>

Minimise transmission risk of CJD and vCJD in healthcare settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-from-the-acdp-tse-risk-management-subgroup-formerly-tse-working-group>

Handbook to the NHS Constitution for England

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

Code of practice for the international recruitment of health and social care personnel

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/code-of-practice-for-the-international-recruitment-of-health-and-social-care-personnel>

Guidance on nutrition and health claims on foods

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nutrition-and-health-claims-guidance-to-compliance-with-regulation-ec-1924-2006-on-nutrition-and-health-claims-made-on-foods>

Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivering-better-oral-health-an-evidence-based-toolkit-for-prevention>

UK health services make landmark pledge to achieve net zero

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-health-services-make-landmark-pledge-to-achieve-net-zero>

Food supplement use and labels

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/food-supplements-guidance-and-faqs>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-pregnant-employees>

NHS England

Widening access to Health Inequalities Improvement Dashboard

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/widening-access-to-health-inequalities-improvement-dashboard/>

The future of NHS human resources and organisational development report

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/the-future-of-nhs-human-resources-and-organisational-development-report/>

Making research matter: Chief Nursing Officer for England's strategic plan for research

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/making-research-matter-chief-nursing-officer-for-englands-strategic-plan-for-research/>

Performance of healthcare cryogenic liquid oxygen systems

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/performance-of-healthcare-cryogenic-liquid-oxygen-systems/>

Children and young person's Mental Health Act transfers guidance

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/children-and-young-persons-mental-health-act-transfers-guidance/>

NHS health and wellbeing framework

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-health-and-wellbeing-framework/>

Core20PLUS5 an Approach to Reducing Health Inequalities: supporting information and Core20PLUS5 infographic

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/core20plus5-an-approach-to-reducing-health-inequalities-supporting-information/> and <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/core20plus5-infographic/>

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

New test slashes wait for secondary infection detection in COVID-19 patients

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/new-test-slashes-wait-for-secondary-infection-detection-in-covid-19-patients/29379>

People infected with COVID-19 have a greater risk of fatigue and sleep problems

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/people-infected-with-covid-19-have-a-greater-risk-of-fatigue-and-sleep-problems/29380>

World's first cancer prevention trial to test diabetes drug in patients with high-risk genetic condition

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/worlds-first-cancer-prevention-trial-to-test-diabetes-drug-in-patients-with-high-risk-genetic-condition/29363>

Common blood pressure drug does not slow down the progression of more advanced Alzheimer's, NIHR-funded study finds

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/common-blood-pressure-drug-does-not-slow-down-the-progression-of-more-advanced-alzheimers-nihr-funded-study-finds/29305>

Major COVID-19 booster trial looks at how best to improve immunity against coronavirus in vulnerable people

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/major-covid-19-booster-trial-looks-at-how-best-to-improve-immunity-against-coronavirus-in-vulnerable-people/29260>

Arm and shoulder disability and pain after breast cancer surgery reduced by exercise

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/arm-and-shoulder-disability-and-pain-after-breast-cancer-surgery-reduced-by-exercise/29264>

Whole genome sequencing helps to unravel mystery of rare disease diagnosis

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/whole-genome-sequencing-helps-to-unravel-mystery-of-rare-disease-diagnosis/29245>

More deprived areas of England less likely to have a publicly available defibrillator, study finds

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/more-deprived-areas-of-england-less-likely-to-have-a-publicly-available-defibrillator-study-finds/29215>

Large-scale genetic study highlights links between irritable bowel syndrome and mental health disorders
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/large-scale-genetic-study-highlights-links-between-irritable-bowel-syndrome-and-mental-health-disorders/29210>

Children with pneumonia leaving hospital can have antibiotic treatment reduced to three days, study finds
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/children-with-pneumonia-leaving-hospital-can-have-antibiotic-treatment-reduced-to-three-days-study-finds/29137>

Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

Genomics Generic syllabus

https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Genomics_syllabus_1121.pdf

British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)

BASHH Position Statement on Doxycycline as Prophylaxis for Sexually Transmitted Infections (2021 Update)

https://www.bashhguidelines.org/media/1290/position_statement_refresh_2021_v10.pdf

British Association of Perinatal Medicine

Family Integrated Care: A BAPM Framework for Practice

<https://www.bapm.org/resources/ficare-framework-for-practice>

British Cardiovascular Society

Exercise as a treatment: do we talk about it enough in Hypertension Management?

<https://www.britishcardiovascialsociety.org/resources/editorials/articles/exercise-as-a-treatment-do-we-talk-about-it-enough-in-hypertension-management>

AF screening and thromboembolic risk: How much AF is significant?

<https://www.britishcardiovascialsociety.org/resources/editorials/articles/atrial-fibrillation-screening-thromboembolic-risk-how-significant>

British Dental Association

Updated dental appendix published

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/latest-news-articles/Pages/updated-dental-appendix-published.aspx>

Mouth cancer: Resources for dentists

<https://www.bda.org/news-centre/latest-news-articles/Pages/Mouth-Cancer-Resources-for-dentists.aspx>

British Dietetics Association

Position on Article 12c of the Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation

<https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/position-on-article-12c-of-the-nutrition-and-health-claims-regulation.html>

British Society of Haematology

Guidelines for the management of mature T- and natural killer-cell lymphomas (excluding cutaneous T-cell lymphoma)

<https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/guidelines-for-the-management-of-mature-t-and-natural-killer-cell-lymphomas-excluding-cutaneous-t-cell-lymphoma/>

British Thoracic Society

Respiratory Support Units must become a permanent NHS service

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/news/2021/respiratory-support-units-must-become-a-permanent-nhs-service/>

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

On your way to the world of work: a handbook for new graduates

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/your-way-world-work-handbook-new-graduates>

CSP welcomes launch of a rheumatology physiotherapy capabilities framework

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2021-11-30-csp-welcomes-launch-rheumatology-physiotherapy-capabilities-framework>

CSP welcomes new AHP workforce plans for England

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2021-11-29-csp-welcomes-new-ahp-workforce-plans-england>

CSP launches new Innovations iCSP network

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2021-11-10-csp-launches-new-innovations-icsp-network>

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (RCOG)

Updated eSRH content now available to access

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/updated-esrh-content-coming-soon/>

FSRH CEU Resource: New one-handed, reloadable 52mg levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-ceu-resource-new-one-handed-reloadable-52mg-levonorgestrel/>

MFSRH Exam Applications Now Open

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/mfsrh-exam-applications-now-open/>

General Dental Council

COVID-19: GDC guidance for dental professionals

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

GDC publishes stakeholder perceptions research and plans for improvement

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

Outcome report to our discussion document on shaping the direction of lifelong learning for dental professionals

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2021/11/11/outcome-report-to-our-discussion-document-on-shaping-the-direction-of-lifelong-learning-for-dental-professionals>

GDC newsletter November 2021

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

Health & Care Professions Council

HCPC Diversity Data 2021 factsheets

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/resources/factsheets/hcpc-diversity-data-2021-factsheets/>

Fitness to practise data 2019-20

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/about-us/insights-and-data/ftp/fitness-to-practise-data-2019-20/>

Intensive Care Society

Capacity Transfer of Adult Critical Care Patients - Position Statement

https://www.ics.ac.uk/Society/Policy_and_Communications/Articles/Capacity_Transfer_Statement

Nursing & Midwifery Council

Council approves continued use of recovery standards to increase flexible use of simulation

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/council-approves-continued-use-of-recovery-standards-to-increase-flexible-use-of-simulation/>

NMC agree to adopt refreshed RPS Competency Framework for All Prescribers

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/nmc-agree-to-adopt-refreshed-rps-competency-framework-for-all-prescribers/>

NMC welcomes PSA Performance Review for 2020-2021

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/nmc-welcomes-psa-performance-review-for-2020-2021/>

Discrimination in health and care: learning from a recent fitness to practise case

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/discrimination-in-health-and-care-learning-from-recent-ftp-case/>

Latest newsletter for midwives

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/latest-newsletter-for-midwives/>

Latest newsletter for nurses and nursing associates

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/latest-newsletter-for-nurses-and-nursing-associates/>

Royal College of Anaesthetists

Anaesthetics specialty recruitment 2022

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/anaesthetics-specialty-recruitment-2022>

College launches My RCoA – a new online portal

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/college-launches-my-rcoa-new-online-portal>

Release of the Seventh NELA Report

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/30-day-mortality-rate-emergency-bowel-surgery-patients-improving-despite-pandemic>

Royal College of Emergency Medicine

RCEM Position Statement: Use of the SNAP Regime for the Treatment of Paracetamol Toxicity

https://rcem.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Use_of_SNAP_for_Treatment_of_Paracetamol_Toxicity_Nov_2021.pdf

Management of Controlled Energy Device (Taser) Attendances

https://rcem.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Management_of_Controlled_Energy_Device_Attendances_Taser_2021.pdf

Patient Care in the ED

https://rcem.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/RCEM_Patient_Care_in_the_ED.pdf

RCEM Acute Insight Series: Crowding and its Consequences

https://res.cloudinary.com/studio-republic/images/v1637155630/RCEM_Why_Emergency_Department_Crowding_Matters/RCEM_Why_Emergency_Department_Crowding_Matters.pdf? i=AA

RCEM CARES: The Next Phase

https://rcem.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CARES_3_Final.pdf

RCEM and NPS Information Service Guideline on Antidote Availability for Emergency Departments, 2021 Update

<https://rcem.ac.uk/rcem-npis-antidote-guideline-update-2021/>

RCEM ANNUAL REPORT and ACCOUNTS 2020

https://res.cloudinary.com/studio-republic/images/v1636384110/RCEMAnnualReview2020_5718ae96a/RCEMAnnualReview2020_5718ae96a.pdf? i=AA

New report reveals shocking number of excess deaths caused by crowding in Emergency Departments 2020-21

<https://rcem.ac.uk/new-report-reveals-shocking-number-of-excess-deaths-caused-by-crowding-in-emergency-departments-last-year/>

Health organisations warn of mounting patient safety crisis in Urgent and Emergency Care

<https://rcem.ac.uk/health-organisations-warn-of-mounting-patient-safety-crisis-in-urgent-and-emergency-care/>

Performance figures indicate the beginning of a crisis for urgent and emergency care, as RCEM publishes system-wide plan

<https://rcem.ac.uk/5828-2/>

Royal College of Midwives

Safer Sleep Guidance for maternity healthcare professionals

https://www.rcm.org.uk/media/5711/028_safer_sleep-td-edits.pdf

RCM's latest research and call for abstracts

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/news-views/news/2021/november/rcms-latest-research-and-call-for-abstracts/>

Continued impact of entrenched social inequalities clear in latest MBRRACE-UK report says RCM

<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2021/november/continued-impact-of-entrenched-social-inequalities-clear-in-latest-mbrrace-uk-report-says-rcm/>

Royal College of Nursing

Making Sense of Women's Health

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/making-sense-of-womens-health-uk-pub-010-002>

What are PMS and PMDD?

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/what-are-pms-and-pmdd-uk-pub-010-006>

Eyes Right: older people and driving

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/eyes-right-older-people-and-driving-uk-pub-009-906>

10 Unsustainable Pressures on the Health and Care System in England

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/10-unsustainable-pressures-on-the-health-and-care-system-in-england-uk-pub-010-047>

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Early Pregnancy Care

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/clinical-nurse-specialist-in-early-pregnancy-care-uk-pub-009-931>

An RCN Education and Career Progression Framework for Fertility Nursing

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-education-and-career-progression-framework-for-fertility-nursing-009-926-uk-pub>

Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (RCOG)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy

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

New safety data from UKHSA provides more evidence that COVID-19 vaccine is safe in pregnancy

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/news/new-safety-data-from-ukhsa-provides-more-evidence-that-covid-19-vaccine-is-safe-in-pregnancy/>

Royal College of Occupational Health (Login may be required)

New guidance on the role occupational therapists play at strategic levels in adult social care services in England

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/new-guidance-role-occupational-therapists-play-strategic-levels-adult-social-care-services>

Neonatal practice guideline – five-year review

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/neonatal-practice-guideline-five-year-review>

November issue of OTnews

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

Royal College of Ophthalmology

RCOphth publishes position on the independent sector and the delivery of NHS cataract surgery

<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2021/11/three-steps-to-sustainable-patient-care-rcophth-publishes-position-on-the-independent-sector-and-the-delivery-of-nhs-cataract-surgery/>

Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health (RCPCH)

CEO update - autumn 2021

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/ceo-update-autumn-2021>

RCPCH member briefing on the NICE guideline on ME/CFS

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/member-briefing-nice-guideline-me-cfs>

Royal College of Physicians

The three Royal Colleges of Physicians launches the 2021 census of higher specialty trainees

#TraineeCensus

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/three-royal-colleges-physicians-launches-2021-census-higher-specialty-trainees-trainee census>

Hip fracture mortality falling during past decade in contrast to ICCONIC study

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/hip-fracture-mortality-falling-during-past-decade-contrast-icconic-study>

Royal College of Radiologists

Review of molecular radiotherapy services in the UK

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/review-molecular-radiotherapy-services-uk>

Incidental irradiation of the spleen - RCR guidance

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/incidental-irradiation-spleen-rkr-guidance>

Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists

RCSLT and ASLTIP statement on best practice in supporting children and young people

<https://www.rcslt.org/news/rslt-and-asltip-statement-on-best-practice-in-supporting-children-and-young-people/>

COVID-19 hub

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

RCSLT statement on redeployment in future COVID-19 surges

<https://www.rcslt.org/news/rslt-statement-on-redeployment-in-future-covid-19-surges/>

Royal College of Surgeons

Surgeons call for 'clear national guidance' to create 'surgical hubs' as NHS waiting list hits 5.83 million
<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/media-centre/press-releases/waiting-times-data-for-september-2021/>

First ever Green Surgery Challenge saves 133 tonnes CO₂e a year

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/news-and-events/media-centre/press-releases/green-surgery-challenge-saves-133-tonnes-co2e-a-year/>

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

RPS calls on GPhC to remove 2 year wait to prescribe

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/rps-calls-on-gphc-to-remove-2-year-wait-to-prescribe>

RCGP and RPS publish CPCS report

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/rcgp-and-rps-publish-cpcs-report>

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)

Managing the long-term effects of COVID-19

<https://www.sign.ac.uk/our-guidelines/managing-the-long-term-effects-of-covid-19/>

Wounds UK

Best Practice Statements: Addressing skin tone bias in wound care: assessing signs and symptoms in people with dark skin tones

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/resources/details/addressing-skin-tone-bias-wound-care-assessing-signs-and-symptoms-people-dark-skin-tones>

Best Practice Statements: Care of the person with diabetes and lower limb ulcers

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/resources/details/care-of-the-person-with-diabetes-and-lower-limb-ulcers>

Best Practice Statements: Use of silver dressings in wound care

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/resources/details/use-silver-dressings-wound-care>

Consensus Document: Compression therapy for pharmacy teams

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/resources/details/consensus-document-compression-therapy-pharmacy-teams>

Made Easy: TILI Score

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/resources/details/made-easy-tili-score>