

## HEE NEY COVID-19 - Bulletin No 16 – 4TH JUNE

This update covers education and training actions

HEE NEY's COVID19 response is being co-ordinated by **Professor Namita Kumar**.

**COVID 19 HEE NEY Websites:**

<https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/PG-Dean/COVID-19-HEE-NE-Information>

<https://yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/covid-19-hee-yh-information>

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### **HOW TO ACCESS VOLUNTEERS**

Organisations can request to be matched to volunteers (GoodSAM initiative)

The link is here <https://www.goodsamapp.org/NHSreferral>

### **SOCIAL CARE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) has recently added a new learning pathway for **health and care staff in Care Home settings** to its e-learning programme designed to help the health and care workforce respond to the Covid-19 pandemic and is available here [Resources for health and care staff in Care Home settings](#)

### **BAME RISK ASSESSMENT**

**BAME staff Risk Assessment** published by NHS Employers

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19/health-safety-and-wellbeing/risk-assessments-for-staff>

**NHS England Statement:** <https://www.england.nhs.uk/blog/note-for-all-bame-colleagues-working-in-the-nhs/>

### **EDUCATION RESOURCES**

[Covid 19 NEY Guide to Available Training](#) regional and national (**Collated Resources**)

[Multi-professional Health and Wellbeing Resources](#). (**Collated Resources**)

The programme entitled 'Resources for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs Returning to work, being Redeployed or Up-Skilled' has a [dedicated link](#) The Covid-19 programme is free to access for the UK health and care workforce, without the need to register. However, if staff wish to record their learning activity then log in or register [here](#). If you have questions, contact [Agnes.Hibbert@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Agnes.Hibbert@hee.nhs.uk).

For wider updates on how HEE is supporting nursing and midwifery around the Covid -19 pandemic, visit [www.hee.nhs.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-nurses-midwives](http://www.hee.nhs.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-nurses-midwives).

## LATEST GUIDANCE AND STANDARDS

Sources of funding on shielding ([FAQs for patients](#)) (New)

Sources of funding on shielding ([FAQs for clinicians](#)) (New)

NHE Employers - When is Covid-19 RIDDOR reportable? [guidance available here](#) (New)

Patient safety COVID-19 update from the NHS National Patient Safety Team - 29 May 2020 [available here](#).

Public Health England - Disparities in the risk and outcomes of COVID-19 recently [published here](#). (New)

## Test and Trace (New)

The NHS Test and Trace service is now live with resources available through the following links:

- Guidance for householders with possible coronavirus infection [available here](#)
- Guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection who do not live with the person [available here](#)
- NHS test and trace: how it works [available here](#)
- NHS test and trace: workplace guidance [available here](#)
- Press Release – Government launches NHS Test and Trace service [available here](#)

Principles of **safe video consulting in General Practice** (updated) is [available here](#). (Updated)

**Mortality and pulmonary complications in patients undergoing surgery** with perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international cohort study [available here](#). (New)

**C-Works** (flyer [available here](#) and overview presentation [here](#)) is a has been set up to **support the collation and sharing of knowledge** and intelligence across the system about **the impacts of COVID-19** (and the response to this) on non-COVID morbidity and mortality – to cover key areas of concern but also include any positive impacts. [How to register here](#) and how to register and [proforma here](#). (New)

**SPACES**, a **standardised approach to the management of ward care** is [available here](#). Produced by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Nursing and the British Thoracic Society, a supporting ward poster is [available here](#).

## Nursing

### **Accessing nurses during COVID-19**

Skills for health are the **primary point of contact for social care** ensuring that providers who need to access the “Bringing back staff” deployment of registered nurses in social care settings. [Detail available here](#). (New)

## Medical

**Guidance and Principles for Managing Extensions to Training during Covid** (four nation guidance) [available here](#). (New)

Update to Gold Guide 8 on **Issuing a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) to doctors on the combined programme Guidance** [available here](#). (New)

AoMRC four nation letter on the **need to reinstate training (3 June)** [available here](#) (NEW)

**MRCPUK New dates** have now been confirmed for those Specialty Certificate Examinations (SCE's) and European Specialty Examinations that were cancelled earlier this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Further information [available here](#). **(New)**

**Clinical Academic Training Forum:** Subgroup to support returning clinical academics from the Covid-19 front line – **Principles set out below** **(New)**

All clinical academic trainees, whether currently OOP or in mixed clinical/research roles, e.g. Academic Clinical Lecturers and equivalent posts across the four nations of the UK, should have a bespoke assessment of the disruption to their research and clinical training needs led by an experienced member of the local academic partnership or equivalent. The assessment should include structured input from the trainee, their academic and clinical supervisors, and representatives of the relevant HEI and postgraduate deanery who are empowered to make relevant recommendations. An individual action plan to optimise overall career progression should be agreed by all parties.

The assessment should be timely for all, but priority will need to be given to those for whom opportunities to make up lost academic opportunities are time limited and those at career transitions. For those due to complete their PhD within the next 6 months then a local process should be put in place as a matter of urgency and jointly overseen by the HEI/NHS training partnership with appropriate academic representation. For many the assessment could occur as part of the annual ARCP process. All parties should undertake to conduct these discussions in a transparent manner.

### **North East and Cumbria (specific updates)**

#### **Trainee's Update – Weekly Webinar**

A bitesize **HEENE 'Trainee's Update Webinar'** is delivered live online **this Friday at 2pm** (and available to watch on-demand afterwards at your convenience). The webinar is best viewed in either Chrome browser or Microsoft Teams app. **This week's link is as follows:**  
<https://bit.ly/HEENETraineesUpdate6>

Trainee Executive Forum [homepage available here](#).

Newcastle University have published their latest Physician Associate Studies Newsletter (May20) and this can [be found here](#).

**Lead Employer Trust** communication including FAQ's [can be found here](#). (15 May)

#### **Supervision Resources**

If you are new to supervision or returning to a supervision or educational role as a response to COVID-19 we hope you find the materials on our Learner Support and Faculty Development pages useful.  
[Resources Available here](#).

The North East and Cumbria have developed a briefing ([check in available here](#))/debriefing ([check out available here](#)) resource for leaders during the pandemic.

#### **HEENE COVID 19 Support Service for Returning and training Doctors and Dentists**

In response to the unprecedented challenges in the NHS due to the COVID 19 epidemic, Health Education England North East and North Cumbria are adapting the Trainee Support Service arrangements on a temporary basis for the next 6 months from April 2020. Detail, [links and support offer can be found here](#).

#### **Apprenticeship hub bulletins**

The latest bulletin, provides advice about managing apprenticeships during COVID-19 and the impact it will have on the delivery of apprenticeships. This can [be found here](#). **(New 28 May)** alongside the latest edition **(New 4 June)** [here](#).

### Article requests from the Walton Library at Newcastle University

The resources for staff who would normally use Newcastle University library – the Library are providing electronic journals only to any member of NHS staff - request access via email at: [nhsill@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:nhsill@ncl.ac.uk)  
For more information and to access the journal search, go to: <https://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/nhs/services>

### Yorkshire and Humber (specific updates)

#### Wellbeing support for trainees

The following 60-minute zoom sessions provide tools to help during these unprecedented times.

- **Peer Support** - We recognise the enormous value of speaking to others who can relate to what you are experiencing. To access this please contact [peersupport.yh@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:peersupport.yh@hee.nhs.uk) stating clearly that you wish to access peer support.
- **If you wish to train as a peer supporter** please contact [peersupport.yh@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:peersupport.yh@hee.nhs.uk) stating you wish to join a training session (60 mins, delivered via zoom ).
- **Tools for Tough Times** – attendees will leave this session equipped with essential skills and knowledge which will benefit you in your personal and professional lives.
- **My Menu of Self Care** – this session will allow exploration of what contributes to wellbeing and provides the opportunity to think practically about how to keep well during challenging times.
- **Mindfulness** – an evidence-based session on an intervention proven to help in the management of stress. The session will take place on Wednesday **24th June at 10 am** and Tuesday **14th July at 9 am**.

Full details on how to register and future dates go to the ‘**wellbeing support for trainees**’ section on our website: <https://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/covid-19-hee-yh-information>

#### Volunteers and Returning to Practice

N East and N Cumbria - for health workers returning to practice or anyone willing to volunteer, please **use our Online Form available here.**

Yorkshire and Humber Volunteers, please email us: [PostgraduateDeansOffice.yh@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:PostgraduateDeansOffice.yh@hee.nhs.uk)  
(please include name, clinical role, previous grade, preferred area of work, preferred trust/area)

For overarching concerns use [Quality.NE@hee.nhs](mailto:Quality.NE@hee.nhs) For specific issues please contact:

Yorkshire and Humber [PostgraduateDeansOffice.yh@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:PostgraduateDeansOffice.yh@hee.nhs.uk)

North East and Cumbria [Quality.NE@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Quality.NE@hee.nhs.uk)

#### **This document has been shared with the following groups - feel free to tweet or share further**

DME's, Medical Directors, Education Managers, Multi-professional trust contacts, HEE NEY Dean's Management Teams and Exec Meetings for Quality, All HEE NEY staff, NE LET staff, Heads of School, TPDs, GP TPDs, HEI's including Medical Schools, QSG network and COVID command group, lay and patient representatives, North Clinical Teams, Skills for Health, ICS and all trainees. **Request to Education Centre Managers** – please cascade this to all consultants and SAS doctors.  
Bulletin also added to the HEE NE COVID site

### Useful on-line resources

#### Resources for Acute Care Cross Training

<https://icmanaesthesiacovid-19.org/cross-skill-training-for-pandemic-covid-19>

#### Top Tips for Telephone Triage & Video Consulting

A free on demand webinar has been released. Returning GPs and other Primary Care staff can register via our homepage [www.nbmedical.com](http://www.nbmedical.com)

How to establish a remote total triage model in GP using online consultations [available here](#)

Supporting resources via elfh [available here](#)

Guidance document developed by the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience at the King's College London for leaders and managers to address psychological concerns during the pandemic is [available here](#)

**Coventry University** has developed an open access simulation education repository site (developed by Dr Natasha Taylor), which may be useful to practice staff: <http://covunisim.coventry.domains/simshare/>

#### COVID 19 update

HEE e-learning for Health have various resources:

[Programme Home page](#)

[Clinical resources](#)

[Courses relating to the prevention and treatment relating to the Coronavirus pandemic.](#)

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Awareness course (free of charge)

The course covers, symptoms, infection prevention, investigation guidance and support.

<https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course>

#### Delirium Resources

We have pulled together several resources to assist with managing delirium and patients with COVID-19. [This can be found here.](#) The link to the [Delirium homepage is here.](#)

A recent Lancet article (Psychiatric presentations associated with COVID) is [available here.](#)

#### NHS Statutory and Mandatory Training – for all staff, returners and users

<https://portal.e-1fh.org.uk/Register> - registration required to create a record to prove compliance and can be accessed with any type of email account.

#### Returning GPs

If you are a returning GP and need refresher clinical training, email [EducationSupport.NE@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:EducationSupport.NE@hee.nhs.uk) [www.nbmedical.com](http://www.nbmedical.com) has training available for those who register via us.

**Educational guidance** for doctors returning to (or joining) the primary care workforce during the Covid-19 pandemic [can be found here.](#)

### Website Links and Guidance

#### HEE's national update page:

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/coronavirus-information-trainees>

#### HEE NE's update page

<https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/PG-Dean/COVID-19-HEE-NE-Information>

#### HEE YH's update page

<https://yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/covid-19-hee-yh-information>

#### National School of Healthcare Science

<https://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/>

## **The Lancet – COVID 19 Resource Centre - Clinical Information open access**

<https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus>

## **BMJ Resources**

[BMJ Guidance on how to manage a remote consultation](#) and [BMJ COVID 19 best practice guidance \(free access\)](#)

## **UK Government**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

## **Current Gov/PH England**

Advice on clinical staff self-isolation can be [found here](#).

## **Indemnity**

[Joint letter from the Department for Health and Social Care, NHS Resolution, and NHS England and NHS Improvement: clinical negligence indemnity in response to Coronavirus.](#)

## **General Medical Council**

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/guidance-regarding-medical-education-and-training-supporting-the-covid-19-response>

## **General Medical Council**

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/coronavirus-information-and-advice>

## **General Dental Council**

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

## **Health and Care Professions Council**

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registrants/updates/2020/how-we-will-continue-to-regulate-in-light-of-novel-coronavirus/>

## **Less Than Full Time Guidance available**

<https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/Portals/0/24032020%20HEE%20Statement%20Less%20Than%20Full%20Time%20Training%20circulation%20%281%29.pdf>

## **NECS has recently published '10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 RESEARCH & EVIDENCE'**

<https://www.necsu.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-04-RandETeam-Bulletin-COVID-19.pdf>

## **NICE guidance (updated regularly)**

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

## **NICE Critical Care Guidance**

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159>

## **NHS Employers**

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/>

Associated link – ESR New Values added relating to COVID19

<http://www.discover.esr.nhs.uk/publications/71-un2886-new-values-added-to-the-recruitment-source-list-of-values/file>

## **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/how-we-will-continue-to-regulate-in-light-of-novel-coronavirus/>

### **PPE demonstrations (with and without aerosol) (Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS FT)**

With aerosol: <https://youtu.be/KMMDi56KMal>

Without aerosol: <https://youtu.be/vP7EeEIK3hk>

### **RCGP links**

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/policy/rcgp-policy-areas/covid-19-coronavirus.aspx>

<https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/view.php?id=373>

**Resources from Royal Colleges and other professional bodies** is updated here:

### **Simulation**

<https://stel.bmj.com/content/early/2020/03/11/bmjstel-2020-000609/>

### **World Health Organisation**

COVID-19 Online training and simulation

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/>

<https://openwho.org/courses/>