

HEE NEY COVID-19 - Bulletin No 18 – 25 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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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.

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.

Delirium – More Resources Added to the Made in HENE Site

Updated resources can be [found here](#).

LATEST GUIDANCE AND STANDARDS

Shielding Update from the Department of Health and Social Care. A recent letter outlines what has changed is [available here](#) and the latest advice and supporting information can be [found here](#). (**NEW**)

Regional Medical Directors and Regional Postgraduate Deans **COVID-19: Risk assessing BAME and vulnerable staff** is [available here](#). (**NEW**)

(NHS Employers has published **guidance on how to enhance risk assessments for staff**, particularly for **at -risk and vulnerable groups**, available on it's website: <https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19/health-safety-andwellbeing>)

NHS Publication on Implications of COVID-19 on reducing preterm births is [available here](#). This is part of the Saving babies' lives care bundle [Version 2: COVID-19 information](#). (**NEW**)

Safety Quick Share – Hand Sanitiser and Fire Safety (Vehicle Fires) – alert can be [found here](#). (**NEW**)

Allied Health Professionals

AHP national COVID19 curation

This is updated weekly and includes all the key COVID19 related documents related to and supportive AHPs [here](#) (Updated)

Medical

Recent **national communications regarding assessment** including:

- **Management of Extensions** (Guide for Local Offices, Heads of Schools, TPDs) [found here](#). (NEW)
- Guidance to Training Programme Directors on giving **post-ARCP feedback** to trainees [here](#). (NEW)

Further information can be [found here](#).

NHS England and NHS Improvement Performers List Advice Notice Information Sheet 7 GP Registrars (GPRs) – August 2020 intake – exemption from inclusion in the NHS England Performers List can [be found here](#). (NEW)

North East and Cumbria (specific updates)

Lead Employer Trust communication including FAQ's [can be found here](#). (5 June)

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

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

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](#).

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
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 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 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 next session will take place on **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
(please include name, clinical role, previous grade, preferred area of work, preferred trust/area)

For overarching concerns use Quality.NE@hee.nhs For specific issues please contact:

Yorkshire and Humber PostgraduateDeansOffice.yh@hee.nhs.uk

North East and Cumbria 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

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/>

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

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-lfh.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
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>

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>

Heath 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>

<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/>