

## ROYAL COLLEGES and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PUBLICATIONS BULLETIN May 2020

### Department of Health and Social Care

Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-commissioners-and-providers-of-services-for-people-who-use-drugs-or-alcohol>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looking-after-people-who-lack-mental-capacity>

Coronavirus Act report: May 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-act-report-may-2020>

Heatwave Plan for England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england>

Understanding the provision of occupational health and work-related musculoskeletal services

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/understanding-the-provision-of-occupational-health-and-work-related-musculoskeletal-services>

NHS test and trace: workplace guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-workplace-guidance>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): changes to the Care Act 2014

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-changes-to-the-care-act-2014>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-hospital-discharge-service-requirements>

Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technical-specifications-for-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>

Dedicated app for social care workers launched

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/dedicated-app-for-social-care-workers-launched>

### NHS England

Freedom of Information: Number of whistleblowing cases

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/freedom-of-information-number-of-whistleblowing-cases/>

Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and COVID-19 related mortality in England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/type-1-and-type-2-diabetes-and-covid-19-related-mortality-in-england/>

Addressing the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on BAME staff – briefing update for stakeholder organisations 29 May 2020

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/addressing-the-disproportionate-impact-of-covid-19-on-bame-staff-briefing-update-for-stakeholder-organisations-29-may-2020/>

Maternity leaflets: Illness in newborns – translated versions

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maternity-leaflets-illness-in-newborns-translated-versions/>

Maternity leaflets: Parent information for newborns – translated versions

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maternity-leaflets-translated-versions/>

COVID-19 guide – psychological first aid for children and young people

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-guide-psychological-first-aid-for-children-and-young-people/>

Allied health professionals' role in rehabilitation during and after COVID-19

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/allied-health-professionals-role-in-rehabilitation-during-and-after-covid-19/>

Operating framework for urgent and planned services within hospitals

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/operating-framework-for-urgent-and-planned-services-within-hospitals/>

### **Academy of Medical Royal Colleges**

Developing professional identity in multi-professional teams

[https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Developing\\_professional\\_identity\\_in\\_multi-professional\\_teams\\_0520.pdf](https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Developing_professional_identity_in_multi-professional_teams_0520.pdf)

Principles for reintroducing healthcare services COVID-19

[https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19\\_Principles\\_for\\_reintroducing\\_healthcare\\_services\\_0520.pdf](https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19_Principles_for_reintroducing_healthcare_services_0520.pdf)

COVID-19 Effects on health from non-COVID-19 conditions and moving forward to deliver healthcare for all

[https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/200515\\_COVID-19\\_moving\\_forward\\_to\\_deliver\\_healthcare.pdf](https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/200515_COVID-19_moving_forward_to_deliver_healthcare.pdf)

### **British Association of Perinatal Medicine**

Bliss launches new video call support service for families

<https://www.bapm.org/posts/203-bliss-launches-new-video-call-support-service-for-families>

### **British Cardiovascular Society**

Radiation safety in the Cath lab: does it still matter?

<https://www.britishcardiosocietysociety.org/resources/editorials/articles/radiation-safety-in-the-cath-lab-does-it-still-matter>

E-cigarettes: effects on cardiovascular system

<https://www.britishcardiosocietysociety.org/resources/editorials/articles/e-cigarettes-effects-on-cardiovascular-system>

Screening for cardiac amyloidosis in severe aortic stenosis

<https://www.britishcardiosocietysociety.org/resources/editorials/articles/screening-for-cardiac-amyloidosis-in-severe-aortic-stenosis>

### **British Heart Rhythm Society (BHRS)**

Arrhythmia Alliance World Heart Rhythm Week 2020

<https://bhrc.com/world-heart-rhythm-week/>

### **British Society of Audiology**

Updated June: COVID-19 – AIHHP, BAA, BSA & BSHAA Joint Guidance

<https://www.thebsa.org.uk/updated-june-covid-19-aihhp-baa-bsa-bshaa-joint-guidance/>

Summer Seminars in Hearing - UK Acoustics Network (UKAN) & “Basic Auditory Science” (BAS) are running a series of on-line seminars

<https://www.thebsa.org.uk/summer-seminars-in-hearing-ssh/>

National Association of Deafened People have issued two different communications in relation to pandemic  
<https://www.thebsa.org.uk/the-national-association-of-deafened-people-have-issued-two-different-communications-in-relation-to-pandemic/>

### **British Society of Gastroenterology**

COVID-19 Guidance & Advice

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

BSG podcast and guidance on recommencing endoscopy in the deceleration and early recovery phases of COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/covid-19-advice/bsg-podcast-and-guidance-on-recommencing-endoscopy-in-the-deceleration-and-early-recovery-phases-of-covid-19-pandemic/>

Guidelines on the use of liver biopsy in clinical practice from the BSG, the RCR and the RCPATH

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/guidelines-on-the-use-of-liver-biopsy-in-clinical-practice-from-the-british-society-of-gastroenterology-the-royal-college-of-radiologists-and-the-royal-college-of-pathology/>

Standards for the provision of antenatal care for patients with inflammatory bowel disease

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/standards-for-the-provision-of-antenatal-care-for-patients-with-inflammatory-bowel-disease/>

### **British Society of Haematology**

The use of prophylactic factor replacement for children and adults with Haemophilia A and B

<https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/the-use-of-prophylactic-factor-replacement-for-children-and-adults-with-haemophilia-a-and-b/>

### **British Thoracic Society**

Guidance for the resumption and continuation of urgent and elective outpatient respiratory services

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-resumption-and-continuation-of-respiratory-services/>

COVID-19: information for the respiratory community

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-information-for-the-respiratory-community/>

BTS Professional Development Framework for Respiratory Nursing

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/workforce/respiratory-nurse-specialists/>

BTS Guideline for Long Term Macrolide Use

<https://thorax.bmj.com/content/75/5/405>

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

Face-to-face or not?

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/clinical-guidance/remote-or-face-face-consultations/face-to-face-or-not>

Learning & Development Principles for CSP Accreditation of Pre-registration Programmes in Physiotherapy

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/learning-development-principles-csp-accreditation-pre-registration-programmes>

Dealing with change toolkit

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/dealing-change-toolkit>

COVID-19: guide for rapid implementation of remote consultations

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/covid-19-guide-rapid-implementation-remote-consultations>

Rehabilitation of adults who are hospitalised due to Covid-19: physiotherapy service delivery

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/rehabilitation-adults-who-are-hospitalised-due-covid-19-physiotherapy-service-delivery>

Rehabilitation and Covid-19 - CSP policy statement

<https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/improvement-innovation/community-rehabilitation/rehab-covid-19-policy-statement>

### **European Society of Cardiology**

COVID-19 and Cardiology

<https://www.escardio.org/Education/COVID-19-and-Cardiology>

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

FSRH statement: ONS releases quarterly figures on under-18 conception rates (Jan-Mar 2019)

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/fsrh-statement-ons-releases-quarterly-figures-on-under-18/>

May issue of the Sexual Health, Reproductive Health and HIV Policy eBulletin

<https://www.fsrh.org/news/may-issue-of-the-sexual-health-and-hiv-policy-ebulletin-out-now/>

### **General Dental Council**

COVID-19 latest guidance

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

Research published in the first step of our Scope of Practice review

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2020/06/02/gdc-publishes-research-as-first-step-of-its-scope-of-practice-review>

Update from the Chair of the GDC to dental professionals

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/news-blogs/news/detail/2020/05/20/update-from-the-chair-of-the-gdc-to-dental-professionals>

### **General Medical Council**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) - latest pandemic information for doctors, patients and medical students.

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

Joint statement on death certification during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/joint-statement-on-death-certification-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>

### **Health & Care Professions Council**

Joint statement on planned placements for AHP, nursing and midwifery students during COVID-19

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/education-providers/updates/2020/joint-statement-on-planned-placements/>

### **Joint UKBTS Professional Advisory Committee**

Change Notifications Nos. 27 to 23 inclusive

<https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/document-library/change-notifications/change-notifications-issued-in-2020>

### **National Resource for Infection Control**

10 LEAPS FORWARD - INNOVATION in the PANDEMIC

<https://www.nric.org.uk/node/54285>

### **Nursing & Midwifery Council**

Coronavirus (Covid-19): Information and advice  
<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/coronavirus/>

### **Royal College of Anaesthetists**

RCoA releases results of second COVID-19 member survey  
<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/over-one-third-anaesthetists-have-low-confidence-preparedness-restoring-non-covid-19-nhs>

CPOC publish new FAQs for patients having an operation during the COVID-19 pandemic  
<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/cpoc-publish-new-fags-patients-having-operation-during-covid-19-pandemic>

RCoA awarded PIF kitemark for quality of patient information resources  
<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/news/rcoa-awarded-pif-kitemark-quality-patient-information-resources>

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

Raising a concern: 'whistleblowing' May 2020  
[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Raising\\_a\\_concern\\_-\\_whistleblowing\\_280520.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Raising_a_concern_-_whistleblowing_280520.pdf)

Fascia Iliaca Block in the Emergency Department  
[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Fascia\\_Iliaca\\_Block\\_in\\_the\\_Emergency\\_Department\\_May\\_2020.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Fascia_Iliaca_Block_in_the_Emergency_Department_May_2020.pdf)

Management of Suspected Internal Drug Traffickers (SIDT)  
[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Management\\_of\\_Suspected\\_Internal\\_Drug\\_Traffickers\\_19\\_0520.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/Management_of_Suspected_Internal_Drug_Traffickers_19_0520.pdf)

Management of Investigation Results in the Emergency Department  
[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/RCEM\\_BPC\\_InvestigationResults\\_200520.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/RCEM%20Guidance/RCEM_BPC_InvestigationResults_200520.pdf)

RCEM Position Statement COVID-19: Resetting Emergency Department Care 6 May 2020  
[https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM\\_Position\\_statement\\_Resetting\\_Emergency\\_Care\\_20200506.pdf](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM_Position_statement_Resetting_Emergency_Care_20200506.pdf)

### **Royal College of General Practitioners**

Latest COVID-19 guidance  
<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/covid-19/latest-covid-19-guidance-in-your-area.aspx>

COVID-19 Resource Hub  
<https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/view.php?id=373>

Women's Health: How to manage contraceptive provision without face-to-face consultations  
<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/about/clinical-news/2020/may/womens-health-during-covid-19-pandemic.aspx>

### **Royal College of Midwives**

RCM Offers advice to Pregnant Women as new study shows heightened risk to some communities  
<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2020/may/rcm-offers-advice-to-pregnant-women-as-new-study-shows-heightened-risk-to-some-communities/>

RCM and RCOG respond to UKOSS study of more than 400 pregnant women hospitalised with coronavirus  
<https://www.rcm.org.uk/media-releases/2020/may/rcm-and-rcog-respond-to-ukoss-study-of-more-than-400-pregnant-women-hospitalised-with-coronavirus/>

**Royal College of Nursing**

Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Cervical Screening and Cervical Cancer

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-hpv-cervical-screening-cervical-cancer-pub007960>

Genital Examination in Women

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-genital-examination-in-women-pub007961>

Second Personal Protective Equipment Survey of UK Nursing Staff Report: Use and availability of PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-second-ppe-survey-covid-19-pub009269>

Skin health leaflet

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-skin-health-leaflet-covid-19-pub-009153>

RCN Survey exploring skin health issues among nursing staff in the UK: results of a national survey. A project commissioned by the Royal College of Nursing

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-survey-exploring-skin-health-issues-covid-19-pub-009244>

A Competency Framework for Rheumatology Nurses: evaluation documents

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-rheumatology-competency-framework-registered-practitioner-uk-pub-009240>

The UK Nursing Labour Market Review 2019

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-the-uk-nursing-labour-market-review-2019-uk-pub-009135>

Remote consultations guidance under COVID-19 restrictions

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/rcn-remote-consultations-guidance-under-covid-19-restrictions-pub-009256>

**Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy

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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and abortion care

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

**Royal College of Ophthalmologists**

Supporting ophthalmology trainees back into the training programme during the pandemic

<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/2020/06/supporting-ophthalmology-trainees-back-into-the-training-programme-during-the-pandemic/>

**Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**

Research into impact of COVID-19 on children and young people

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/research-impact-covid-19-children-young-people>

RECOVERY trial to begin enrolling children and infants

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/news/recovery-trial-begin-enrolling-children-infants>

**Royal College of Pathologists -**

*Standards & Datasets for reporting cancers: G046: Dataset for histopathological reporting of testicular neoplasms*



<https://www.rcpath.org/uploads/assets/6c10e277-2d7f-4e2a-b2db6d424cb0825a/G046-Dataset-for-the-histopathological-reporting-of-testicular-neoplasms.pdf>

### **Royal College of Physicians**

Enhanced care: new guidance on service development in the hospital setting

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/enhanced-care-new-guidance-service-development-hospital-setting>

An overview of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services Accreditation Scheme (PRSAS) accomplishments since its launch 2 years ago

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/overview-pulmonary-rehabilitation-services-accreditation-scheme-prsas-accomplishments-its>

### **Royal College of Psychiatrists**

New Public Mental Health eLearning session now available

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2020/06/04/new-public-mental-health-elearning-session-now-available>

Psychiatrists see alarming rise in patients needing urgent and emergency care and forecast a 'tsunami' of mental illness

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/news-and-features/latest-news/detail/2020/05/15/psychiatrists-see-alarming-rise-in-patients-needing-urgent-and-emergency-care>

### **Royal College of Radiologists**

Coronavirus (COVID-19): what the RCR is doing

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/college/coronavirus-covid-19-what-rcr-doing>

New coronavirus protection information for cancer patients

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/posts/new-coronavirus-protection-information-cancer-patients>

### **Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists**

Coronavirus (COVID-19): information, support and open access resources

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

### **Royal College of Surgeons**

COVID-19 Information Hub

<https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/coronavirus/>

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

Working in critical care settings during covid19

<https://www.rpharms.com/about-us/news/details/working-in-critical-care-settings-during-covid19>

### **Wounds UK**

Quick Guide: Safe To Compress

<https://www.wounds-uk.com/resources/details/quick-guide-safe-to-compress>