



Key COVID-19 Resources

These resources are regularly updated

[Government Guidance](#) Find updated guidance about coronavirus (COVID-19) for health professionals and other organisations.

[NICE Guidance](#) Advice and guidance from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

Other COVID-19 resources

[Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience](#)

(updated) The government's strategy for preparing for a second wave of COVID-19 covering supply and logistics for distribution of PPE.

[Adult social care: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) winter plan 2020 to 2021](#) The government's ambitions for the sector and the challenges facing adult social care this winter.

[The importance of community action and community resilience in the response to Covid-19](#) This report from the British Psychological society highlights that the Covid-19 pandemic is a global community event which has affected everyone in some way. There have been many negative impacts, including illness and loss of life, psychosocial isolation, loss of schooling, employment and financial hardship. All of these events have significant psychological effects on individuals and communities.

[Communicating better with people with hearing loss](#) Healthwatch has published a guide to help health and social care professionals better communicate with people with hearing loss during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[COVID-19: impact on vaccination programmes](#) Reports assessing the impact of COVID-19-related physical distancing measures on delivery of childhood vaccination programmes in England.

[Safety in health and social care](#) The latest data presented here covers the Covid-19 outbreak period for injuries due to falls and a new indicator on outbreaks of respiratory infections in hospitals and care homes.

Review

[Early years healthy development review: call for evidence](#) Share your evidence to help inform a new review into improving health and development outcomes of babies and young children in England.

[Families and healthy weight approaches: qualitative review](#) This scoping review of the qualitative evidence explores the barriers and facilitators to supporting families with children most at risk of developing excess weight.



Guidance

[Menopause: RCN Guidance for Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors](#) To provide support and advice to women it is important that health care professionals understand the changes that women face at the time of their menopause and the issues related to improving health after menopause. This updated publication aims to help health care professionals gain awareness of the menopause and the safety and efficacy of modern therapy options available.

[Guidance for Nurses and Midwives to Support Those Affected by Domestic Abuse](#) Domestic abuse is a significant safeguarding issue in all societies and is a challenge for everyone. This guidance has been reviewed and updated (previously in pocket guide format) in response to the recognition by the RCN of the need for nurses, midwives and health care support workers and all health care professionals to have an understanding of the impact of the domestic abuse of patients, clients and colleagues.

[Modern Slavery and Trafficking: Guidance for Nurses and Midwives](#) More than 40 million people are trapped in modern slavery across the globe. This guidance (previously in pocket guide format) has been reviewed and updated to help nurses and midwives identify victims of slavery and help people find the assistance and support they need.

Reports

[Powering the UK's approach to antimicrobial resistance](#) This report provides a critical assessment of the UK's efforts to tackle the mounting global threat of Antimicrobial Resistance and proposes ideas for reform.

[Health as the new wealth: the NHS's role in economic and social recovery](#) This report offers a five-point plan that identifies steps the NHS Confederation believes the NHS can take in every local economy.

[Alcohol and drug use disorders in patients with cancer and caregivers: effects on caregiver burden](#) New report examines prevalence and effects of alcohol and drug use disorders in patients and caregivers. The findings show that caregivers screening positively for drug and alcohol problems had significantly higher carer burden scores. Carer burden was not affected by the patient's drug or alcohol abuse issues.

[Patient Experience in England](#) The Patient Experience Library has published its Patient Experience in England report for 2020.

[Inquiry into access to contraception highlights importance of knowledge](#) Women's Lives, Women's Rights highlights the importance of access to contraception for all women. The report says knowledge and understanding of different contraceptive methods are fundamental to ensuring women can make an informed choice. However, evidence suggested significant gaps and there is currently no national measure to assess women's knowledge and monitor improvements.

