



## **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**

[Unlocking the digital front door](#) National Voices has published a new report – Unlocking the digital front door – keys to inclusive healthcare. The report explores how the move to remote service models impacted people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Wellbeing across the four UK countries during the pandemic](#) Nuffield Trust's latest chart of the week looks at how the pandemic has affected wellbeing across the four countries of the UK.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#) Updated to reflect changes in reporting procedures.

## **Cochrane Reviews**

[Behavioural interventions delivered through interactive social media for health behaviour change, health outcomes, and health equity in the adult population](#) This review found that interactive social media interventions may increase physical activity, and may improve weight loss and well-being, however more high-quality, robust and evaluated research is needed.

[Training healthcare providers to respond to intimate partner violence against women](#) This review aimed to assess the effectiveness of training programmes that seek to improve HCPs' identification of and response to IPV against women.

## **Studies**

[Patients concerns about discussing internet use in GP consultations](#) A study found that while patients found information about health online that they believed was relevant and helpful, they were reluctant to tell GPs about researching health issues online for fear of appearing disrespectful or interfering with the flow of the consultation.

[GP referrals to weight loss programmes are accepted by men and women alike: research finds referrals reduce the gender gap](#) New research suggests that GPs who offer referrals to both men and women can overturn the gender imbalance in weight loss programmes.



## Reports

[The future role of remote consultations and patient triage](#) A report by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) says face-to-face consulting is an essential element of general practice. It says remote consulting should be an option but not the 'automatic default' for GP care and services after the pandemic.

[Bridging the Gap: transitional safeguarding and the role of social work with adults](#) A joint, independent briefing setting out the importance of transitional safeguarding within adult social work.

[Thousands of people with a mental disorder sent to prison when they need treatment](#) Thousands of people with a mental health disorder are in prison because no safer alternatives were available when a court had to pass sentence, according to a new report by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

[Creative and sporting activities make mental health support more accessible for boys and young men, says Centre for Mental Health research](#) Mental health services should be more flexible and informal to reach out to boys and young men according to research from the Centre for Mental Health.

## Webinar

[Event: #AskHowIAm report and campaign launch](#) National Voices and the Centre for Mental Health are holding a webinar to launch their #AskHowIAm campaign and report. #AskHowIAm calls for compassionate conversations for all people living with long-term conditions. It details the mental health needs of people living with physical ill health. The launch webinar will be held from 10am to 11am on 16 June.

## Consultation

[NICE recommends offering women induced labour earlier in new draft guidance](#) Draft guidance issued by NICE says women should be offered induced labour earlier than previously advised to make birth safer. A consultation on the draft guideline is open until 6 July.