Key COVID-19 resources

These resources are regularly updated

<u>Government Guidance</u> Find updated guidance about coronavirus (COVID-19) for health professionals and other organisations.

<u>NICE Guidance</u> Advice and guidance from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

Other COVID-19 resources

<u>Chief midwife urges pregnant women to get NHS COVID jab</u> England's top midwife is urging expectant mums to get the COVID-19 vaccine after new data shows the overwhelming majority of pregnant women hospitalised with the virus have not had a jab.

<u>COVID-19: guidance on protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely</u> <u>vulnerable</u> Information for protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from coronavirus (COVID-19). Updated with BSL version.

<u>Containing and managing local coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks</u> Guidance for local authorities and local decision-makers on containing and managing COVID-19 outbreaks at a local level.

<u>COVID-19 rapid guideline: vaccine-induced immune thrombocytopenia and</u> <u>thrombosis (VITT)</u> This guideline covers vaccine-induced immune thrombocytopenia and thrombosis (VITT), a syndrome which has been reported in rare cases after COVID-19 vaccination.

Examining changes in parent-reported child and adolescent mental health throughout the UK's first COVID-19 national lockdown Certain risk factors were associated with poorer mental health trajectories for children and adolescents during the pandemic.

Cochrane Review

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Compression bandages or stockings versus no compression for treating venous leg ulcers If using compression bandages or stockings, people with venous leg ulcers probably experience complete wound healing more quickly, and more people have wounds completely healed. The use of compression bandages or stockings probably reduces pain and may improve disease-specific quality of life. There is uncertainty about adverse effects, and cost effectiveness.

Policy Paper

<u>Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data (draft)</u> The draft strategy sets out ambitious plans to harness the potential of data in health and care, while maintaining the highest standards of privacy and ethics. Feedback is being sought via an online survey.

<u>Reports</u>

<u>Primary care networks: two years on</u> A report on the progress made by primary care networks and the challenges they have faced, two years since their creation.

<u>Supporting digital inclusion and skills</u> The Centre for Ageing Better has published a report offering examples of good practice and recommendations to help support digital inclusion and boost digital skills.

<u>Health literacy around the world</u> The Economist Intelligence Unit has published a special report on global health literacy which explores recent evidence in the field of health literacy.

Studies

Women with kidney disease can be given a personal risk assessment for pregnancy, following new research Women with long-term (chronic) kidney disease can now be given a clear indication of the risks of pregnancy, both to themselves and to their babies.

<u>Loneliness is strongly linked to depression among older adults, a long-term study</u> <u>suggests</u> New research estimates that up to one in five cases of depression among older adults could be prevented by reducing loneliness. People with painful rheumatic conditions are at increased risk of self-harm

People with painful rheumatic conditions such as fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis, and osteoarthritis are at increased risk of self-harm. New research found the risk was highest for those with fibromyalgia, who were twice as likely to harm themselves as people without the condition.

Guidance

National flu immunisation programme plan The annual flu letter describes the national flu immunisation programme and outlines which groups are eligible for flu vaccination.

<u>Social prescribing: migrant health guide</u> Advice and guidance for healthcare practitioners on the health needs of migrant patients.

<u>Listening to and learning from people and communities</u> The King's Fund and Picker have produced a guide on how integrated care systems (ICSs) can listen to and learn from people and communities.

<u>HPV universal vaccination: factsheets for health professionals</u> Factsheet for health professionals on the common myths about Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and cervical cancer.

<u>Down's syndrome screening quality assurance support service: report types</u> Information on the 6 types of report produced by the Down's syndrome screening quality assurance support service (DQASS).

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Position Statement

The role of school nurses in providing emergency contraception services in education settings This updated position statement aims to clarify the responsibilities of school nurses when they are providing emergency hormonal contraception (EC) to students in education settings (schools, colleges, pupil referral units or any educational institution where there are young people).

Strategy

<u>National strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026</u> The government's national strategy for improving the lives of autistic people and their families and carers in England, and implementation plan for 2021 to 2022.

Action Plan

<u>General practice in crisis: An action plan for recovery</u> Published by Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), this Action plan calls for: A 'ramping up' of efforts to deliver the 2019 Conservative manifesto target of 6000 more full time equivalent (FTE) GPs in the next three years.

Statistics

<u>Statistics on Alcohol: England</u> This note provides a summary of statistics on alcohol consumption among adults and children in England. Data on alcohol-related hospital admissions in England and alcohol-related deaths in England, the UK and worldwide is also shown.

<u>News</u>

<u>Aug 2021</u> <u>Health chiefs issue warning as childhood respiratory infections rise ahead of winter</u> Respiratory infections in young children have begun to rise out of season, following low infection levels in response to COVID-19 restrictions and good infection control measures that have been in place.

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Patient groups welcome additional NHS support to cover cost of hospital travel Every patient who needs kidney dialysis will benefit from free transport to and from vital hospital appointments, the NHS in England announced.

<u>Survey</u>

<u>More people visiting pharmacies for health advice</u> More people are visiting pharmacies for health advice in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, a new survey by PAGB has found.

<u>Research</u>

<u>Everybody active, every day: 5 years on</u> Summary of the 5 year review to the national physical activity framework, 'Everybody active, every day' and the PHE response.

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