



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

[National strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026](#) 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

[General practice in crisis: An action plan for recovery](#) 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

[Statistics on Alcohol: England](#) 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.

News

[Health chiefs issue warning as childhood respiratory infections rise ahead of winter](#) 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.

[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.

Survey

[More people visiting pharmacies for health advice](#) More people are visiting pharmacies for health advice in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, a new survey by PAGB has found.

Community Health

Research

[Everybody active, every day: 5 years on](#) Summary of the 5 year review to the national physical activity framework, 'Everybody active, every day' and the PHE response.

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