

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

[New study to test third COVID-19 vaccine for people with weakened immune systems](#)

A new clinical trial will investigate whether a third dose of vaccine for people with weakened immune systems gives a stronger immune response than 2 doses.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing for adult day care centre workers and service users](#) (Updated)

Sets out how eligible adult day care centres in England can order, test and register regular PCR and lateral flow tests for all staff and service users.

[UK veterans' mental health and well-being before and during the COVID-19 pandemic: a longitudinal cohort study](#)

Veterans experienced the pandemic in similar ways to the general population and in some cases may have responded in resilient ways. While stable levels of CMD and reduction in alcohol use are positive, there remains a group of veterans who may need mental health and alcohol treatment services.

[Waiting for care: understanding the pandemic's effects on people's health and quality of life](#)

The suspension of routine NHS care has affected people's health and wellbeing – with the significance of this depending on the type of condition or treatment delayed. For some conditions, a delay in care will make little or no difference. For others, a delay could lead both to living longer in pain – worsening quality of life – and/or a deterioration in their condition. This analysis explores the implications of this via two case studies – hip replacements and diabetes.

[Coronavirus and the social impacts on Great Britain](#)

Indicators from the Opinions and Lifestyle Survey covering the period 18 to 22 August 2021 to understand the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on people, households and communities in Great Britain.

Study

[Group programmes for weight loss may be more effective than one-to-one sessions](#)

People with obesity may be more likely to lose weight if they attend group sessions for weight loss programmes, rather than having one-to-one support.

Report

[The Good Childhood Report 2021](#)

This report shows the latest trends in children's wellbeing. The research seeks to understand how young people feel about different aspects of their lives.

Guidance

[Consensus statement for information sharing and suicide prevention](#)

The consensus statement sets out how and when clinicians should share information about patients, within the legal framework, where this may help prevent suicide.

[Babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare](#)

This guideline describes good patient experience for babies, children and young people, and makes recommendations on how it can be delivered. It aims to make sure that all babies, children and young people using NHS services have the best possible experience of care.

Surveys

[How does patient experience of general practice vary with deprivation?](#)

People from the most deprived areas were less likely to report their needs being met, had a poorer overall experience and a worse experience of making an appointment.

[Schools asked to support survey on Smoking Drinking and Drug Use among young people in England](#)

NHS Digital is calling on selected secondary schools across England to take part in a statistical survey that will measure the use of alcohol, nicotine and drugs in young people.

News

[Government and charities highlight veterans support, in light of situation in Afghanistan](#)

The meeting outlined support available to former service personnel across the UK and agreed to share information and best practice on supporting veterans.

[Scotland publishes Women's Health Plan](#)

Plans to improve health and reduce inequalities for women in Scotland have been published by the Scottish Government.

[NHS to diagnose thousands of people with rare diabetes](#)

Genetic testing on the NHS will spot a rare form of diabetes in thousands of people unaware they are living with the disease, alongside a new training scheme for staff.

[Life-saving world-first NHS test for pregnant women](#)

A same-day life-saving test to rule out a potentially fatal disease in pregnant women is being rolled out across the NHS.