

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:41am, 12 June 2020

[Local authorities support new Test and Trace service](#)

Local authorities are central to the new NHS Test and Trace service, and each upper tier local authority has now been awarded funding to develop tailored outbreak control plans, working with the service, their local NHS and other stakeholders.

10:40am, 12 June 2020

[CQC update for dental providers](#)

CQC will start using the Emergency Support Framework (ESF) with the dental sector. The ESF is a tool that supports consistent conversations between inspectors and providers and enables them to explore the stresses and challenges for care providers and for the wider care system.

10:36am, 12 June 2020

[Rise in unpaid carers during the coronavirus \(Covid-19\) outbreak](#)

The six Carers Week charities — Carers UK, Age UK, Carers Trust, Motor Neurone Disease Association, Oxfam GB and Rethink Mental Illness — have published research based on polling carried out by YouGov in May 2020 of 4,557 people over the age of 18 living in the UK.

10:34am, 12 June 2020

[COVID-19: Guidance on minimising spread of infection](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement has written to healthcare providers to outline the plans put in place to minimise nosocomial infections (e.g. COVID-19), including through the NHS Test and Trace programme and the management of outbreaks.

10:32am, 12 June 2020

[Health and wellbeing boards reset tool](#)

This simple tool has been developed to support health and wellbeing board chairs move into the next stage of Covid-19. It can be adapted to local circumstances over the forthcoming period.

14:49pm, 11 June 2020

[Top tips for running your virtual meeting](#)

Covid-19 has forced all of us to work differently in one way or another. We are using virtual platforms more than before and many meetings and workshops are now being managed in this way.

10:19am, 11 June 2020

[SocialPrescriberPlus - essential training for social prescribing link workers, care coordinators and health coaches](#)

With the additional roles reimbursement scheme now supporting social prescribing link workers, care coordinators and health coaches, practically focused training is essential for these posts to provide effective and efficient support to practices.

10:18am, 11 June 2020

[Convenient modern cancer treatment for patients](#)

Patients are being offered more convenient cancer treatment during the coronavirus pandemic, including chemotherapy buses and the fast track rollout of an innovative and life-saving type of radiotherapy.

10:17am, 11 June 2020

[Extra mental health support for pupils and teachers](#)

New online resources designed by health and education experts will be provided to schools and colleges to boost mental health support for staff and pupils, encouraging them to talk more confidently about the anxieties and concerns they feel as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

10:15am, 11 June 2020

[Poster for dental practices](#)

As dental practices begin to open to see patients, NHS England has produced a poster for practices to use in their entrances.

10:12am, 11 June 2020

[Cervical screening update](#)

To support GP practices to respond to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the intervals at which invitation and reminder letters are issued for the NHS Cervical Screening Programme were extended.

10:10am, 11 June 2020

[NHS Health at Home campaign](#)

The NHS Health at Home campaign signposts the public to the information they need to access NHS services online from home.

10:38am, 10 June 2020

[GP Standard Operating Procedure updated: Staff risk assessments](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement have revised the current GP standard operating procedure v3 section relating to staff at increased risk from COVID-19 and risk assessments as follows:

10:36am, 10 June 2020

[Clinical negligence indemnity arrangements during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

NHS Resolution has published guidance in relation to its indemnity schemes and claims management during the COVID-19 pandemic.

10:34am, 10 June 2020

[COVID-19 aftercare guidance](#)

Guidance has been published about the aftercare needs of inpatients recovering from COVID-19.

10:32am, 10 June 2020

[NHS launches new online support for people with diabetes](#)

New online tools for people living with diabetes are now available to help people manage their condition during the coronavirus pandemic.

10:25am, 10 June 2020

[Study launched to monitor prevalence of COVID-19 in schools](#)

The new voluntary coronavirus study will assess and monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 among pre-school, primary and secondary school pupils and teachers.

10:27am, 9 June 2020

[Best Practice: In Conversation with PCC](#)

This week PCC will be joining Best Practice in conversation to discuss Learning from COVID-19 - Capturing Changes for the Future.

10:26am, 9 June 2020

[Testing rolled out to all care homes in England](#)

Every care home in England will now be offered a coronavirus test for all residents and staff, even if they have no symptoms.

10:24am, 9 June 2020

[Sexual and reproductive health return on investment tool](#)

This tool quantifies the costs and benefits associated with a range of sexual and reproductive health interventions.

10:19am, 9 June 2020

[Increased COVID-19 risk for ethnic minorities, according to academic study supported by NHS Digital](#)

NHS Digital has contributed to a study by academics at the University of California and Cambridge University looking at the increased risk to people from ethnic minorities from COVID-19.

10:17am, 9 June 2020

[Spotlight on... the impact of Covid-19 on mental health trusts in the NHS](#)

This briefing sets out the immediate challenge of Covid-19 for mental health trusts, how the sector has responded and what is needed to navigate the next phase.

10:57am, 8 June 2020

[Thousands of patients to benefit from NHS At Home roll-out](#)

Thousands of patients with cystic fibrosis and dozens recovering from coronavirus are being given devices and apps so that medics can monitor their condition remotely, as part of the NHS drive to give more people connected, supported, personalised care in their own homes.

10:56am, 8 June 2020

[Dental practices transition to recovery](#)

Following the announcement that all dental practices commence opening from Monday 8 June for face-to-face care, where practices assess that they have the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection prevention and control (IPC) in place, the standard operating procedure: transition to recovery for dental services is now available.

10:55am, 8 June 2020

[Children and young people community health services - updated guidance](#)

Community Health Services for children and young people should now review and restore their services in line with local capacity and need.

10:52am, 8 June 2020

[NHS Volunteer Responders - supporting patients in primary care and community health](#)

A new one-page guide sets out the different roles and tasks the NHS Volunteer Responders can do to support your patients.

10:51am, 8 June 2020

[COVID-19 tests offered to every care home for elderly or those with dementia](#)

Test kits have been offered to every care home for over-65s or those with dementia in England.

10:33am, 8 June 2020

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