

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

12:02pm, 17 April 2020

[Covid-19 mental health campaign launches](#)

Public Health England has published advice on looking after people's mental wellbeing during the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

12:00pm, 17 April 2020

[Covid-19 resource hub for staff records](#)

The NHS Electronic Staff Record (ESR) team has developed the Covid-19 Resource Hub to support organisations with their use of ESRs during the pandemic.

11:59am, 17 April 2020

[The psychological needs of health care staff as a result of the coronavirus pandemic](#)

This guide is for leaders and managers of health care services who will need to consider the wellbeing needs of all staff working in health care as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak.

11:56am, 17 April 2020

[Out of sight, out of mind: why less-well off, middle-aged men don't get the support they need](#)

An ongoing Samaritans research project seeks to build on what is already known about the reasons for the high rates of suicide among less well-off, middle-aged men, by exploring what can be done to drive change.

11:54am, 17 April 2020

[Government support](#)

The government has launched a new website for patients to use in finding out what help they can get if affected by coronavirus.

20:43pm, 16 April 2020

[Covid-19 dental preparedness](#)

NHS England and Improvement and the office of the chief dental officer published their fourth dental preparedness letter on 15 April 2020.

20:42pm, 16 April 2020

[GP contract regulation changes](#)

As part of their response to the Covid-19 pandemic, NHS England and NHS Improvement has amended the GMS and PMS regulations and the APMS directions to free up capacity in general practice

12:29pm, 16 April 2020

[Finding strategies to cope with stress](#)

This short presentation helps you recognise the signs of stress and provides some strategies to help you and your team to cope.

12:27pm, 16 April 2020

[National action plan to support adult social care sector](#)

The government has published an action plan to support the adult social care sector in England throughout the coronavirus outbreak.

12:26pm, 16 April 2020

[Covid-19 guidance for services for people who use drugs or alcohol](#)

The government has published Covid-19 advice for commissioners and service providers involved in assisting people who are dependent on drugs or alcohol or both.

12:22pm, 16 April 2020

[New 'Looking out for each other' campaign](#)

As part of its response to managing the impact of coronavirus, the government has launched a "looking out for each other" campaign to encourage people to support their friends and neighbours.

12:20pm, 16 April 2020

[Covid-19: acute use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs \(NSAIDs\)](#)

NHS England has published a clinical policy for the acute use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in people with or at risk of Covid-19.

15:32pm, 15 April 2020

[Preparedness letter for general practice](#)

The latest guidance letter for general practice contains updates on changes to the GP contract regulations, NHS immunisations and child health surveillance as well as details on other guidance that has recently been published.

15:28pm, 15 April 2020

[Advice on how to establish a remote 'total triage' model in general practice](#)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, NHS England and NHS Improvement have produced this guide to support all GP practices in England with the rapid implementation of a 'total triage' model using telephone and online consultation tools.

15:27pm, 15 April 2020

[Regional breakdown of NHS debt to be written off from 1 April 2020](#)

From 1 April 2020, £13.4 billion of NHS debt will be written off as part of a wider package of NHS reforms announced by the secretary of state for health and social care on 2 April 2020.

15:26pm, 15 April 2020

[Deprivation of liberty safeguards during the coronavirus pandemic](#)

This guidance - valid during the coronavirus pandemic - is for health and social care staff who are caring for, or treating, a person who lacks the relevant mental capacity.

15:25pm, 15 April 2020

[Student docs and nurses praised for joining 'NHS Army' to tackle coronavirus](#)

Nearly 15,000 student nurses, midwives and medical students are poised to join frontline NHS teams as part of the nationwide coronavirus fightback.

15:21pm, 15 April 2020

[Covid-19 guidelines on cystic fibrosis, COPD and dermatological conditions](#)

NICE has published three new rapid guidelines on the care of patients with and without Covid-19.

10:55am, 14 April 2020

[Covid-19 staff absence tracker](#)

Covid-19 is putting unprecedented pressure on the NHS workforce. In order to make it easier for organisations to monitor staff levels and identify any support needed, NHS England has created a tool to make it simple for staff and managers to report Covid-19 related absence.

10:53am, 14 April 2020

[NHS home delivery service](#)

An NHS home delivery service has been commissioned from community pharmacies and dispensing doctors to ensure delivery of medicines to eligible patients who have been identified as shielded.

10:51am, 14 April 2020

[Poster for GP practices - accessing services for non-Covid-19 related issues](#)

NHS England has developed a poster for GP practices to use to help explain to patients what they should do if they need to speak to the practice about something not related to Covid-19.

10:50am, 14 April 2020

[Government sets out plan for national effort on PPE](#)

A UK-wide plan to ensure that critical personal protective equipment (PPE) is delivered to those on the frontline responding to coronavirus (COVID-19) has been published by the Department of Health and Social Care.

10:47am, 14 April 2020

[Child protection information to be shared with school nurses and health visitors](#)

A tool that provides data on protected vulnerable children for the NHS and local authorities is being broadened to include school nurses and health visitors.

10:45am, 14 April 2020

[Community pharmacy pandemic delivery service](#)

NHS England has published further details on how community pharmacies are now expected to ensure that very vulnerable patients can continue to receive their medicines safely during the Covid-19 pandemic, including changes to the pharmacy terms of service and a new advanced service.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

19:46pm, 16 April 2020

[Social care to become lifestyle brand](#)

Social care is to get a new brand identity as the government seeks to reverse the perception that it is the poor relation of the NHS.