

The resources companion for the COVID-19 (Clinical) ECHO network

This document provides a collation of resources mentioned by colleagues participating in the regular COVID-19 (Clinical) ECHO sessions. These sessions began on a weekly schedule in March, and moved to a fortnightly basis from 13 May. This list also includes information about a selection of other materials which have been brought to our attention outside of, but in relation to the ECHO sessions – these entries are shaded and the date when they were added to the list is noted in the ‘ECHO date’ column. Links to documents provided by ECHO participants are included as we receive them – for those participating in the ECHO sessions, see also the COVID-19 ECHO page on our website for further resources. Whilst this list focuses on resources from the UK, it also includes a few materials from overseas so please note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements.

This list represents material and sources of help and support that have been brought to our attention; there may be further relevant resources which are not noted here. Inclusion in the list below does not imply approval or endorsement. It is the responsibility of the reader to check for latest updates and determine the accuracy, validity and application of these resources and obtain any appropriate professional advice.

Presentations from the ECHOs

Presentations and resources shared by speakers are available to participants of these ECHOs on the COVID-19 Project ECHO Network and Resources page of Hospice UK’s website.

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Patient care			
	General		
		<p>COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-initial-investigation-of-possible-cases/investigation-and-initial-clinical-management-of-possible-cases-of-wuhan-novel-coronavirus-wn-cov-infection</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases</i>. [Online] [Updated 22 May 2020]</p>	Added 01 June
		<p>ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment)</p> <p>https://www.resus.org.uk/respect/health-and-care-professionals/ Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>The ReSPECT Process</i> [Online]</p> <p>For updates on COVID-19 decision making resources from the Resuscitation Council, see also: https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-resources-decisions/</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 28 April.
		<p>COVID-19: clinical guidance for managing patients (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-advice/</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical guidance for managing patients</i>. Scottish Government [Online]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 01 May
		<p>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</p> <p>Link from: https://apmonline.org/</p> <p>NHS Northern Care Alliance NHS Group & Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</i> [Version 4: 20 April 2020]. Association for Palliative Medicine [Online]</p>	Added 07 April, record last updated 21 April

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		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looking-after-people-who-lack-mental-capacity</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [updated 10 June]</p>	<p>Added 15 April, record last updated 12 June</p>
		<p>After-care needs of inpatients recovering from COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/after-care-needs-of-inpatients-recovering-from-covid-19/</p> <p>NHS England. <i>After-care needs of inpatients recovering from COVID-19</i>. [Online]</p>	<p>Added 10 June</p>
	<p>NICE guides</p>	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Rapid guidelines and evidence summaries</p> <p>A selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cystic fibrosis [NG170]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng170 community-based care of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) [NG168]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng168 rheumatological autoimmune, inflammatory and metabolic bone disorders [NG167]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng167 [updated 21 May] - severe asthma [NG166]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng166 - managing suspected or confirmed pneumonia in adults in the community [NG165]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng165 [updated 23 April] - haematopoietic stem cell transplantation [NG164]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164 - managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community [NG163]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163 [updated 30 April] - delivery of radiotherapy [NH162]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng162 - delivery of systemic anticancer treatments [NG161]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng161 [updated 27 April] - dialysis service delivery [NG160]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160 [updated 21 May] - critical care in adults [NG159]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159 [updated 29 April] <p>Rapid Evidence Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 rapid evidence summary: acute use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) for people with or at risk of COVID-19: https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/es23/chapter/Key-messages 	<p>Record last updated 29 May</p>

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		For all NICE products relating to COVID-19, see: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/infections/covid19	
		<p>Heatwave Plan for England</p> <p><i>Guidance and resources from Public Health England, Department of Health & Social Care, and NHS England. Includes additional actions which may be needed due to COVID-19.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england</p> <p>Heatwave plan for England. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 28 May 2020]</p>	Added 05 June
Medicines, management & prescribing			
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): reuse of medicines in a care home or hospice</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-reuse-of-medicines-in-a-care-home-or-hospice</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: running a medicines re-use scheme in a care home or hospice setting.</i> GOV.UK [Online]</p>	Added 28 April
		<p>Priority medicines for palliative and end of life care during a pandemic</p> <p>Available from home page of APM's website: https://apmonline.org/</p> <p>Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland, Royal College of General Practitioners, The Association of Supportive and Palliative Care Pharmacy, Hospice UK. <i>Priority medicines for palliative and end of life care during a pandemic.</i> Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland [Online] Published 30 April 2020</p>	Added 30 April
		<p>Alternatives to regular medication normally given via a syringe pump when this is not available [Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines]</p> <p>https://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk/guidelines/symptom-control/alternatives-to-regular-medication-normally-given-via-a-syringe-pump-when-this-is-not-available.aspx</p> <p>Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines. <i>Alternatives to regular medication normally given via a syringe pump when this is not available.</i> NHSScotland [Online] [Updated 02 June]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 12 June

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		<p>Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine master formulary</p> <p>https://www.appm.org.uk/guidelines-resources/appm-master-formulary/</p> <p>APPM (2020) <i>Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine master formulary</i>. APPM, 5th ed.</p>	25 March
		<p>Prescribing safely under COVID-19 (nurse prescribers)</p> <p>https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/covid-19-remote-prescribing</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing. <i>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</i> [Online] [Page last updated 11 June]</p>	01 April, record last updated 12 June
		<p>Coronavirus Yellow Card reporting site</p> <p>To report suspected side effects to medicines or medical device and diagnostic adverse incidents used in coronavirus treatment to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to ensure safe and effective use</p> <p>https://coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. <i>Coronavirus Yellow Card reporting site</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 06 May
	Drugs administration: carers	<p>Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines</p> <p>https://subcut.helixcentre.com/</p> <p>This resource is adapted from the CARIAD study led by University of Bangor and designed by the Helix Centre. It is supported by NHS England.</p>	25 March
	Symptom management		
		<p>Supporting someone with breathlessness (<i>A learning resource for carers</i>)</p> <p>https://supporting-breathlessness.org.uk/</p> <p>University of East Anglia. <i>Supporting someone with breathlessness</i> [Online]</p>	27 May
		<p>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/407928576/c4c9d36037</p>	15 April

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		St Margaret's Hospice Care. (2020) <i>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</i> [Film] April [5mins:15 secs.]	
	Illnesses & conditions		
	Dementia care	<p>COVID-19: information for families looking after someone with dementia</p> <p>https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/coronavirus-covid-19/</p> <p>Dementia UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): information for families looking after someone with dementia</i> [Online]</p>	01 April 2020
	Patient groups		
		<p>COVID-19: public health: health inequalities</p> <p><i>A collection of resources relating to health inequalities and COVID-19 to support place-based approaches to planning and responding to the pandemic</i></p> <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/coronavirus-information-councils/covid-19-service-information/covid-19-public-health</p> <p>Local Government Association. <i>COVID-19: public health</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 June
		<p>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</p> <p>https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-mitigating-impact-health-inequalities</p> <p>Royal College of Physicians. <i>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	Children & young people	<p>Clinical guidelines for children and young people with palliative care needs in all care settings during the COVID19 pandemic</p> <p><i>This guide is being updated to reflect changes to the case definition for COVID-19 from 18 May 2020 and will be republished soon.</i></p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0249-clinical-guidelines-children-young-people-with-palliative-care-needs-24-04-2020.pdf</p>	Added 21 April

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		Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine (2020). <i>Clinical guidelines for children and young people with palliative care needs in all care settings during the COVID19 pandemic</i> . NHS England and NHS Improvement. [Online] [Updated 24 April]	
		Coronavirus: guidance for professionals https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/changing-lives/supporting-care-professionals/introduction-childrens-palliative-care/coronavirus-top-tips-for-professionals/ Together for Short Lives. <i>Coronavirus: guidance for professionals</i> [Online]	Added 08 April
	Older people	COVID-19: End of life care in older people <i>Resources factsheet compiled by the British Geriatrics Society.</i> https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-end-of-life-care-in-older-people British Geriatrics Society. <i>COVID-19: End of life care in older people</i> [Online] [Updated 08 June]	Added 05 June, record last updated 12 June
		Silver Line: helpline for older people (to combat isolation) https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/ <i>Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.</i>	Added 01 April
	People with learning disabilities or autism	Management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0031_Specialty-guide_LD-and-coronavirus-v1_-24-March.pdf NHS England and NHS Improvement (2020) <i>Clinical guide for front line staff to support the management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both during the coronavirus pandemic – relevant to all clinical specialities</i> . [Speciality guides for patient management during the coronavirus pandemic] NHS England and NHS Improvement	Added 01 April
		COVID-19: supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-supporting-adults-with-learning-disabilities-and-autistic-adults Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for care staff supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	Added 28 April

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		<p>PCPLD Network – for resources on COVID-19</p> <p>www.pcpld.org/links-and-resources/</p> <p>Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities Network. Resources [Online]</p>	08 April
		<p>Resources from Mencap</p> <p><i>A collection of information and resources on COVID-19 for people with learning disabilities and families, support workers and healthcare professionals.</i></p> <p>https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Mencap. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]</p>	Added 29 May
		<p>Coping with COVID-19: resources from Beyond Words</p> <p><i>Free picture stories and illustrated guides to support people with learning disabilities and autism through the coronavirus pandemic. Includes mental health, end of life and bereavement resources.</i></p> <p>https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/coping-with-coronavirus</p> <p>Beyond Words. <i>Coping with Coronavirus.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 03 June
	Spiritual issues		
		<p>Films from the British Islamic Medical Association</p> <p>On palliative care and bereavement [YouTube link]</p> <p>British Islamic Medical Association. [Various titles on palliative care, dying at home and bereavement] YouTube</p>	22 April
	Mental health		
		<p>Mental health and coping during COVID-19</p> <p><i>This information is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the USA</i></p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html#risk</p>	10 June

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		Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <i>Coping with stress</i> [Online]	
	Communication		
		<p>Evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</p> <p>https://www.realtalktraining.co.uk/covid19-evidence-based-advice-difficult-conversations</p> <p>Parry R. (2020) <i>COVID-19: evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</i>. Real Talk [Blog post] Mar 16</p>	Added 24 March
		<p>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying. [Powerpoint presentation, including poster]</p> <p>https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/28261/quality-improvement-zone/learning-programmes/scottish-quality-and-safety-sqs-fellowship-programme/difficult-conversations-why-we-need-to-talk-about-dying</p> <p>NHS Education for Scotland. <i>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying</i>. [Online] [Powerpoint presentation, including poster] Created by members from cohort 12 of the Scottish Quality Safety Fellowship, with Hazel White from Open Change.</p>	Added 07 April
		<p>Having courageous conversations by ‘phone and video</p> <p><i>Guidelines support nursing staff who are having to initiate challenging and courageous conversations with patients remotely.</i></p> <p>https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/end-of-life-care</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing. <i>End of life care</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 18 May
		<p>COVID-ready communication skills: A playbook of VitalTalk tips</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uSh0FeYdkGgHsZqem552iC0KmXIgaGKohl7SoeY2UXQ/mobilebasic</p> <p>A primer compilation from VitalTalk (Seattle) providing some practical advice on how to talk about difficult topics related to COVID-19.</p>	Added 20 March
		COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)	01 April, record last

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		<p>RED-MAP is a 6-step approach to conversations about planning care, deteriorating health and dying developed in Scotland and with SPICT partners in the UK and internationally.</p> <p>https://www.ec4h.org.uk/covid-19-effective-communication-for-professionals/</p>	updated 29 May
		<p>New additions to this page include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a RED-MAP guide to talking with care home residents - a poster and RCPE webinar from Dr Juliet Spiller based on the guidance on Visiting when people are dying. This is linked to a generic model for shared decision-making called DECIDE developed with NHS Education for Scotland - 'Talking on the phone', a poster about communication by phone. <p>Effective Communication for Healthcare. <i>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)</i>. NHS Scotland [Online]</p>	
	Talking to children	<p>Coronavirus - a book for children. Written by Elizabeth Jenner, Kate Wilson and Nia Roberts, with illustrations by Axel Scheffler</p> <p>https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler</p> <p><i>A free digital information book for primary school age children to help explain the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it.</i></p>	08 April
		<p>Talking to children about illness (from the British Psychological Society)</p> <p>https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/advice-talking-children-about-illness</p> <p>British Psychology Society. <i>Advice on talking to children about illness</i>. [News item 25 March 2020] [Online]</p>	29 April
	Keeping in touch	<p>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who may die</p> <p>https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/keeping-in-touch-when-someone-is-seriously-ill/</p> <p>National Bereavement Alliance, Childhood Bereavement Network & Association of Palliative Care Social Workers (2020) <i>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who is so ill that they might die</i>. London: Childhood Bereavement Network</p>	15 April

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		<p>How to support your loved one if you can't visit them in person</p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/blog/how-to-support-your-loved-one-if-you-cant-visit-them-in-person/270458</p> <p>Marie Curie Talkabout. <i>How to support your loved one if you can't visit them in person</i> [Blog post] 2020 Mar 16</p>	Added 24 March
	Planning and decision-making	<p>Support during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/support_with_covid19/</p> <p><i>Information for people in Scotland who may be worried that they, or someone they care about, is at increased risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19. Topics include: Care and treatment available for people at home, hospital and in care homes; How decisions are made about care and treatment; Plans people can make if they're worried about becoming seriously ill with COVID-19; and how a friend or family member can help someone who is very ill.</i></p> <p>Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief. <i>COVID-19: hoping for the best, planning for the worst.</i> Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care [Online]</p>	Updated 29 May
		<p>Advance care planning guidance and template</p> <p><i>Guidance notes for completing 'My COVID-19 Advance Care Plan'.</i></p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/advance-care-planning-guidance-and-template/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Advance care planning guidance and template.</i> [Online] [Updated 11 May]</p>	Added 18 May
		<p>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</p> <p>From Healthcare Inspectorate Wales & Care Inspectorate Wales</p> <p>https://hiw.org.uk/joint-statement-advance-care-planning-wales</p> <p>Healthcare Inspectorate Wales & Care Inspectorate Wales. <i>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales.</i> Healthcare Inspectorate Wales [Online]</p>	Added 23 April

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		<p>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19</p> <p>https://ihub.scot/acp-covid-19</p> <p>Resources include 'Essential Anticipatory Care Planning Guidance and Template'</p> <p>Healthcare Improvement Scotland iHub. <i>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19</i> [Online] [Updated 06 May]</p>	Record last updated 11 May
		<p>Gold Standards Framework: Advance Care Planning in 5 simple steps</p> <p>https://goldstandardsframework.org.uk/advance-care-planning</p> <p>Gold Standards Framework. <i>Advance care planning</i>. [Online]</p>	22 April
		<p>Talking about Advance Care Planning and Coronavirus</p> <p><i>Resource for people with learning disabilities</i></p> <p>https://www.pcpld.org/wp-content/uploads/ACP-Guidance-for-Coronavirus-and-Learning-Disabilities-.pdf</p> <p>Mary Stevens Hospice. <i>Talking about Advance Care Planning and Coronavirus</i>. PCPLD Network [Online]</p>	22 April
	Dying phase		
		<p>End of life care guidance when a person is imminently dying from Covid-19 lung disease [Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines]</p> <p>https://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk/guidelines/symptom-control/end-of-life-care-guidance-when-a-person-is-imminently-dying-from-covid-19-lung-disease.aspx</p> <p>Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines. <i>End of life care guidance when a person is imminently dying from Covid-19 lung disease</i>. NHSScotland [Online] [Page updated 04 June]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 12 June
	Care after death		
		<p>Guidance for care of the deceased</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 15 May

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		<p><i>Advice primarily designed to assist people required to manage bodies of deceased persons infected with coronavirus (COVID-19).</i></p> <p>Public Health England (2020) <i>Guidance for care of the deceased with suspected or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 12 May]</p>	
		<p>Guidance for local death management: coronavirus (COVID-19) [Welsh Government]</p> <p>https://gov.wales/guidance-local-death-management-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Guidance for local death management: coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. [Online] [Updated 20 May]</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 29 May</p>
	Verification & certification		
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): verification of death in times of emergency</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-verification-of-death-in-times-of-emergency</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): verification of death in times of emergency</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	<p>Added 06 May</p>
		<p>Special edition of Care After Death: Registered Nurse Verification of Expected Adult Death (RNVoEAD) guidance</p> <p>Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/publications</p> <p>[Updated 28 April 2020].</p>	<p>Added 28 April</p>
		<p>Excess death provisions: information and guidance for medical practitioners</p> <p>https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/#h2-coronavirus-act-excess-death-provisions-information-and-guidance-for-medical-practitioners</p> <p>NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] [Updated 08 June 2020]</p>	<p>01 April, record last updated 12 June</p>
		<p>New national medical examiner system for England and Wales</p> <p>https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/</p>	<p>Added 01 April, record last</p>

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		NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] [Updated 08 June 2020]	updated 12 June]
		Registration of deaths (Scotland) https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-death National Records of Scotland. <i>Registration services during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		COVID-19: transfer of medical certificates of cause of death: guidance for doctors (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transfer-of-medical-certificates-of-cause-of-death---guidance-for-doctors/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): transfer of medical certificates of cause of death - guidance for doctors</i> [Online]	Added 30 April
	Funerals	Guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 18 May]	Added 21 April, record last updated 27 May
		COVID-19: guidance for funeral services [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral services</i> [Online] [updated 02 June]	Added 22 April, record last updated 12 June
		COVID-19: guidance for funeral directors [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-directors/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral directors</i> [Online] [Updated 04 June]	Added 22 April, record last updated 11 June
		COVID-19: guidance for burial and cremation authorities [Scottish Government]	Added 22 April, record last

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		https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-burial-and-cremation-authorities/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for burial and cremation authorities.</i> [Online] [Updated 04 June]	updated 12 June
		COVID-19: guidance to local authorities on funerals [Welsh Government] https://gov.wales/covid-19-guidance-local-authorities-funerals Welsh Government. <i>Guidance to local authorities on the impact of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020 on funerals.</i> [Online] [Updated 05 May]	Added 28 April, record last updated 11 May
		Attending funerals during the coronavirus pandemic [Welsh Government] https://gov.wales/attending-funerals-during-coronavirus-pandemic Welsh Government. <i>Attending funerals during the coronavirus pandemic</i> [Online] [Updated 18 May]	Added 28 April, record last updated 29 May
		Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/helping-funerals/down-earth/coronavirus-organising-meaningful-funeral Quaker Social Action. <i>Down to earth: Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral</i> [Online]	15 April
		Creating spaces to say goodbye and to grieve in the time of Covid19 https://brumyodo.org.uk/uncategorized/creating-spaces-to-say-goodbye-and-to-grieve-in-the-time-of-covid19/ Lock A. (2020) <i>Creating spaces to say goodbye and to grieve in the time of Covid19.</i> [Blog post] BrumYODO April 15	15 April
	Bereavement		
	(See also Staff Support section below)	Marie Curie: Telephone bereavement support. https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/telephone-bereavement-support	12 March
		Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief	Added 07 April

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		<p>https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief</p> <p><i>A collection of resources to share how bereavement and grief may be affected by this pandemic. It covers some of the different situations and emotions bereaved people may have to deal with.</i></p> <p>Cruse Bereavement Care. <i>Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief</i> [Online]</p>	
		<p>COVID-19 bereavement resources (Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland)</p> <p>https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/covid-19-bereavement-resources</p> <p>Public Health Agency. COVID-19 bereavement resources. [Online]</p>	22 April
		<p>Fortnightly national webinar for bereavement service managers</p> <p>Bereavement services and COVID-19 webinar registration</p> <p>12:00-13:00 (on Thursdays), from the National Bereavement Alliance and Childhood Bereavement Network</p>	01 April, record last updated 29 May
		<p>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland</p> <p>https://scottishcare.org/bereavement/</p> <p><i>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland.</i> Scottish Care [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>Bereavement support recommendations for hospital clinicians</p> <p>Selman LE, Chao D, Sowden R, Marshall S, Chamberlain C, Koffman J (2020) Bereavement support on the frontline of COVID-19: recommendations for hospital clinicians. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> [Article in press] doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.04.024 https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30244-X/fulltext</p>	Added 05 May
	Support for children	<p>Resources from the Childhood Bereavement Network</p> <p>Covid-19: supporting bereaved children and young people http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/help-around-a-death/covid-19.aspx</p> <p>Growing in Grief Awareness programme <i>This programme from the Childhood Bereavement Network is a whole-school framework, free to primary and secondary, special and mainstream schools across the UK.</i> http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/campaigns/growing-in-grief-awareness.aspx</p>	29 April, record last updated 29 May

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		<p>Postcard to help bereaved young people reach out for support from school http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/help-around-a-death/what-you-can-do/for-young-people.aspx (<i>Scroll down to the orange coloured postcard</i>)</p> <p>Resources on training school staff, lesson plans and pastoral support http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/schools.aspx</p>	
		<p>Supporting children through coronavirus (Winston's Wish)</p> <p><i>Information, advice and guidance on supporting bereaved children and young people during the coronavirus outbreak</i></p> <p>https://www.winstonswish.org/coronavirus/</p> <p>Winston's Wish. <i>Supporting children through coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	29 April
		<p>Bereaved children with SEND (Winston's Wish)</p> <p><i>Resources about supporting children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities after the death of a loved one.</i></p> <p>https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-children-with-send/</p> <p>Winston's Wish. <i>Bereaved children with SEND.</i> [Online]</p>	29 April
Settings			
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit (Scottish Government)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-palliative-care-toolkit/</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit.</i> Scottish Government. [Online]</p>	Added 30 April
	Community	<p>Standard operating procedure for general practice in the context of COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/managing-coronavirus-covid-19-in-general-practice-sop/</p>	Added 05 June, record last updated 12 June

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		<p>NHS England. <i>Standard operating procedure (SOP) for general practice in the context of coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. [Online] [Updated 10 June]</p> <p>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-standard-operating-procedure-community-health-services/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services</i>. [Version 1] [Online]</p>	<p>Added 21 April</p>
		<p>COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-prioritisation-within-community-health-services-with-annex_19-march-2020/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services</i> [Online] [Updated 11 June]</p>	<p>Added 21 April, record last updated 12 June</p>
		<p>COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community</p> <p>https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163</p> <p>National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. <i>COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community</i>. [NG163]. NICE [Updated 30 April] For more NICE guidelines, see 'General' section on p.6 above</p>	<p>Added 06 April</p>
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): nursing and community health staff guidance (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-nursing-and-community-health-staff-guidance/</p> <p>Chief Nursing Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): nursing and community health staff guidance</i>. Scottish Government [Online]</p>	<p>Added 08 April</p>
		<p>COVID-19: provision of home care</p> <p><i>This resource brings together guidance related to coronavirus and home care in England.</i></p>	<p>Added 27 April</p>

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		<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-providing-home-care/coronavirus-covid-19-provision-of-home-care</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing home care</i>. [Online]</p>	
		<p>COVID-19 resource hub: end of life care (RCGP)</p> <p>https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10389</p> <p>Royal College of General Practitioners. <i>COVID-19 resource hub: palliative care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Coronavirus: primary care (NHS England and NHS Improvement)</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Primary care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 27 March
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 20 May]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 22 May
		<p>COVID-19: hospital discharge service requirements</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-hospital-discharge-service-requirements</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 13 May]</p>	Added 15 May
	Care homes	<p>COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-how-to-work-safely-in-care-homes</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 27 April]</p>	Added 11 May
		<p>COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes</p>	Added 08 April,

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		<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-admission-and-care-of-people-in-care-homes</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care, Care Quality Commission, Public Health England & NHS England. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 19 May]</p>	record last updated 22 May
		<p>Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</p> <p>https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-managing-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-care-homes</p> <p>British Geriatrics Society. <i>COVID-19: Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</i>. [Online] [Updated 02 June: document version #3]</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 12 June
		<p>COVID-19: clinical and practice guidance for adult care homes (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-and-practice-guidance-for-adult-care-homes/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical and practice guidance for adult care homes</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 19 May
		<p>COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/web-resources-container/covid-19-information-and-guidance-for-care-home-settings/</p> <p>Health Protection Scotland. <i>COVID-19 - Information and guidance for care home settings</i> [Online] [Version 1.3, issued 20 May 2020]</p>	Added 05 May, record last updated 29 May
		<p>Dementia in care homes and COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/dementia/care-homes</p> <p>Social Care Institute for Excellence. <i>Dementia in care homes and COVID-19</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 18 May
		<p>Future planning</p> <p>https://www.futureplanning.org.uk</p> <p>[Referenced in 12 March ECHO conversation about support for care homes with documentation for managing use of CS meds.]</p>	12 March

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	Housing sector	<p>COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care</p> <p>https://www.housinglin.org.uk/Topics/type/COVID-19-Tips-for-housing-sector-on-end-of-life-care/</p> <p>Housing LIN. <i>Resource library: COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	Social care	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care</p> <p>https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Social Care Institute for Excellence. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult social care action plan (England)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>COVID-19: our action plan for adult social care</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	Added 16 April
		<p>Supporting end of life care in social care settings during Covid-19</p> <p><i>Resources and guidance</i></p> <p>https://socialcare.wales/service-improvement/supporting-end-of-life-care-in-social-care-settings-during-covid-19</p> <p>Social Care Wales. <i>Supporting end of life care in social care settings during Covid-19</i>. [Online]</p>	13 May
	Hospitals		
		<p>Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/specialty-guides/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital during the coronavirus pandemic</i>. [Specialty guides for patient management during the coronavirus pandemic] NHS England and NHS Improvement [22 April]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings</p>	Added 08 April, record last updated 12 June

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		Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings</i> [Online] [Updated 10 June]	
		Managing critically ill adults with COVID-19 in the intensive care unit Alhazzani W, Møller M H., Arabi Y M. et al. (2020) Surviving Sepsis Campaign: guidelines on the management of critically ill adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). <i>Intensive Care Med</i> 46: 854–887 https://doi.org/10.1007/s00134-020-06022-5	Added 25 March, record last updated 15 May
System-wide issues			
		Second phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/second-phase-of-nhs-response-to-covid-19-letter-from-simon-stevens-and-amanda-pritchard/ <i>Second phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard.</i> [Issued 29 April] NHS England and NHS Improvement [Online]	Added 29 April
		Changes to the way CQC is working during the outbreak https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/providers/coronavirus-covid-19-information Care Quality Commission. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) information</i> [Online] [Updated 04 June]	Added 01 April, record last updated 12 June
		COVID-19: ethical advice and support framework (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-ethical-advice-and-support-framework/ Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ethical advice and support framework.</i> Scottish Government [Online]	Added 06 April
		Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework <i>Guidance for healthcare services when making decisions during the coronavirus outbreak. issued by the Welsh Government</i>	Added 14 April, record last updated 11 May

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		https://gov.wales/coronavirus-ethical-values-and-principles-healthcare-delivery-framework Welsh Government. <i>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</i> [Online] [Updated 30 April]	
		Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Prof. Stephen Powis and Ruth May https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Professor Stephen Powis and Ruth May.</i> [Online]	Added 15 April
		Briefing on the Coronavirus Act: update 28 May 2020 Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/policy-advocacy/briefings-consultations Hospice UK (2020) <i>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020: update 28 May 2020.</i> [London]: Hospice UK	Added 06 April, record last updated 03 June
	Information support & research collections		
		Centre for Death and Society Covid-19 information and resources <i>A collection of information and resources to do with the effects of Covid-19 on death and society</i> https://www.bath.ac.uk/corporate-information/centre-for-death-and-society-covid-19-information-and-resources/ Centre for Death and Society. <i>Centre for Death and Society Covid-19 information and resources.</i> University of Bath [Online]	Added 05 June
		Data and analysis on COVID-19 in the UK https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases Office for National Statistics. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-review-of-disparities-in-risks-and-outcomes	Added 10 June

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		Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes</i> . London: PHE	
	For health & social care professionals	Palliative care guidelines plus https://book.pallcare.info/ Back I, Watson M, Armstrong P, Gannon C, Sykes N. (eds.) (2020) <i>Palliative care guidelines plus</i> [Online]	25 March
		EAPC information repository: Coronavirus and the palliative care response https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response Note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements	18 March
		Marie Curie: Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/professionals/palliative-care-knowledge-zone/proving-good-quality-care/covid-19 Marie Curie. <i>Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care</i> [Online] [Updated 05 June]	Added 01 April, record last updated 12 June
		Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care <i>A collection of guidance and resources from Scotland, the UK and beyond relating to COVID-19</i> https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/	Added 27 March
		COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals (Northern Ireland) https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/ Palliative Care in Partnership. <i>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals</i> . [Online]	22 April
		Information for health and social care professionals: Wales https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/information-for-healthcare-workers-in-wales/	Added 18 May

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		Public Health Wales. <i>Information for health and social care professionals – Wales</i> . [Online]	
		NHS Providers. (April 2020) <i>Confronting coronavirus in the NHS: the story so far</i> . [Briefing] https://nhsproviders.org/confronting-coronavirus-in-the-nhs	Added 21 April
	General audiences	Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do <i>Pulls together advice on topics such as employment and school closures.</i> https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus GOV.UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	Added 01 April
		Coronavirus resources for the public: accessible formats https://library.nhs.uk/coronavirus-resources/accessible-formats-2/ Library and Knowledge Services. <i>Coronavirus resources for the public: accessible formats</i> . Health Education England [Online]	Added 21 May
		Information videos for frail and at risk members of the public https://apmonline.org/news-events/covid-19-resources-for-the-public/ <i>The Association for Palliative Medicine’s website hosts videos by Dr Justin Amery aimed at frail and at risk members of the public to provide information, and to help answer some of the questions they may have regarding COVID-19.</i> Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>Coronavirus worst case scenario planning</i> [Online]	01 April
		COVID-19 resources for people living with cancer https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus</i> [Online]	Added 15 April
		The CovPall study	29 April

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	Research studies & collections	<p><i>A new study, led by Prof Irene Higginson, that is trying to understand more about how palliative care services and hospices are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, the problems that services and patients and families/those affected by COVID-19 are facing, and how to best respond</i></p> <p>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/cicelysaunders/research/evaluating/covpall-study</p>	
		<p>Experiences of end-of-life care during the COVID-19 crisis</p> <p><i>The primary aim of this study (Universities of Liverpool and Sheffield) is to gather information from bereaved relatives and healthcare professionals regarding experiences of end-of-life care provided to recently deceased individuals during the COVID-19 crisis. Decedents may or may not have had COVID-19 themselves, but the implications of receiving end-of-life care during the current pandemic may have influenced service delivery and experiences thereof.</i></p> <p>Survey available at: https://livpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6yXOqN3qFN6sioJ</p>	10 June
		<p>COVID-19 Family Impact</p> <p><i>A study from Cardiff University on the impact of Covid-19 on quality of life of the patient and family members.</i></p> <p>Survey available at: https://cardiff.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/covid-19-family-impact</p>	10 June
		<p>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</p> <p>https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/</p> <p>Centre for Evidence-based Medicine. <i>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</p> <p>https://www.cochrane.org/coronavirus-covid-19-cochrane-resources-and-news#SC</p> <p>The Cochrane Collaboration. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>The Lancet COVID-19 Resource Centre (not palliative care specific)</p> <p>https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus</p>	18 March

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	Learning from pandemics		
		<p>The role and response of palliative care and hospice services in epidemics and pandemics: a rapid review to inform practice during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30182-2/fulltext</p> <p>Etkind S N, Bone A E, Lovell N, Cripps R L et al (2020) The role and response of palliative care and hospice services in epidemics and pandemics: a rapid review to inform practice during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>J Pain and Symptom Management</i> [Article in press] DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.03.029</p>	Added 14 April
		<p>Learning from hospices in Italy</p> <p>Costantini M, Sleeman K E, Peruselli,C, Higginson I J. (2020) Response and role of palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic: a national telephone survey of hospices in Italy. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> Published online: April 29, 2020 Doi: https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216320920780</p>	25 March, record last updated 29 May
		<p>Approaches to planning palliative care in a pandemic</p> <p>https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(09)01143-9/fulltext</p> <p>Downar J & Seccareccia D (2010) Palliating a pandemic: “all patients must be cared for”. <i>J Pain & Symptom Management</i> 39(2): 291-295</p>	18 March
		<p>The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care.</p> <p>Leong IY-O, Lee A O-K, Ng T W, Lee L B, et al (2004). The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> 18(1): 12–18. Doi: https://doi.org/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</p>	Added 18 March
		<p>Palliative care needs of people affected by natural hazards, political or ethnic conflict, epidemics of life-threatening infections, and other humanitarian crises.</p> <p>https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-2</p> <p>Care of the dying patient.</p>	Added 18 March

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		<p>https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-9</p> <p>From: Waldman E & Glass M. (eds.) (2019) A field manual for palliative care in humanitarian crises. New York: Oxford University Press – <i>These chapters have been made open access to assist with care during COVID-19</i></p>	
Workforce			
		<p>COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders</p> <p><i>A collation of guidance to be applied in NHS organisations in England.</i></p> <p>https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19</p> <p>NHS Employers. <i>COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 01 June
	Education & training		
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course (for those working in public sector)</p> <p>https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course</p> <p>Skills for Health. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course</i> [Online]</p>	25 March
		<p>e-Learning for Healthcare: Coronavirus learning programme for health & care workforce</p> <p>https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/</p> <p>e-Learning for Healthcare. <i>Coronavirus) programme</i>. [Online]</p>	27 March
		<p>COVID-19: CPR & resuscitation for those teaching resuscitation techniques</p> <p>https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-training/</p> <p>Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>Resuscitation Council UK Statement on COVID-19 in relation to CPR and resuscitation for those teaching resuscitation techniques</i> [Online], 4 March 2020</p>	Added 20 March
		<p>Information, resources, and e-learning to support professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic (from Macmillan Cancer Support)</p>	Added 15 April

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		https://learnzone.org.uk/coronavirus/ Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus Resources Information, resources, and e-learning to support professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]	
	Groups		
	Carers	Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-providing-unpaid-care/guidance-for-those-who-provide-unpaid-care-to-friends-or-family Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	Added 21 April
		Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19 https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/what-to-expect/caring-for-your-dying-relative-at-home-with-covid-19 Finlay I. (2020) <i>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</i> . Hospice UK [Updated 08 April]	Record last updated 08 April
		End-of-life Care toolkits for carers at home https://helixcentre.com/project-end-of-life-toolkit <i>The Helix Centre has 'designed a series of toolkits with Central North West London NHS Trust & Bangor University that can be used by any and all NHS Trusts, community teams, care homes and hospices.'</i> See also: Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines [listed above]	25 March
		End of life care during coronavirus (Marie Curie) <i>An online information hub for carers</i> https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/coronavirus Marie Curie. <i>End of life care during coronavirus</i> . [Online]	29 April
		Supporting informal carers during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Added 07 April

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		Available from the RCGP COVID-19 resource hub (end of life care): https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10537 (see under 'external resources')	
		Farquhar M, Ewing G & Grande G. on behalf of the NIHR ARC Palliative and End of Life Care theme (2020) <i>Supporting informal carers during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> . [Online]	
		Coronavirus guidance for carers https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19 Carers UK. <i>Coronavirus guidance for carers</i> [Online] [Updated 08 June]	Added 24 March, record last updated 12 June
		Videos for carers on moving and handling (St Luke's Hospice, Harrow & Brent) https://www.stlukes-hospice.org/families-carers/resources-for-carers-during-covid-19-pandemic St Luke's Hospice. <i>Resources for carers during Covid pandemic</i> [Online]	15 April
	Doctors	COVID-19: ethical issues (guidance from the British Medical Association) https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/covid-19/ethics/covid-19-ethical-issues BMA. <i>COVID-19: ethical issues</i> [Online] [Update 12 May]	Added 07 April, record last updated 15 May
		Guidance on granting interim practising privileges to NHS consultants https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/fast-track-process-granting-practising-privileges-independent-sector Care Quality Commission. <i>Fast-track process for granting practising privileges in independent sector</i> . [News item published 30 March]	Added 01 April
		General Medical Council: COVID-19 - information and advice https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/coronavirus-information-and-advice GMC. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) – information and advice</i> [Online] [Updated 08 June]	Added 03 April, record last updated 12 June
	Nurses	Information and advice from the Nursing and Midwifery Council https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/coronavirus/ Nursing & Midwifery Council. <i>Coronavirus (Covid-19): information and advice</i> [Online]	Added 01 April, record last updated 12 June

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	HR		
		<p>Responding to COVID-19 (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development)</p> <p>https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/coronavirus</p> <p>CIPD. <i>Responding to the coronavirus</i> [Online] [Last reviewed 11 June]</p>	Record last updated 12 June
		<p>The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (HM Revenue & Customs)</p> <p>Employers' guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. Addresses volunteer work by employees.</p> <p>HM Revenue & Customs. <i>Check if you can claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 05 June]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 12 June
		<p>Government's Business Support Helplines (4 nations)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline</p> <p>GOV.UK. <i>Get help and support for your business</i> [Online]</p>	Added 14 April
		<p>CIPD: HR Inform – Job Retention Scheme (for advice on issues including annual leave)</p> <p>https://www.hr-inform.co.uk/news-article/faqs-on-furlough-and-the-job-retention-scheme</p> <p>CIPD: HR Inform. <i>FAQs on furlough and the Job Retention Scheme.</i> Croner Group Ltd. [Online] [Updated 11 June]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 12 June
		<p>COVID-19: interim guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks (Care Quality Commission)</p> <p>https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/all-services/covid-19-interim-guidance-dbs-other-recruitment-checks</p> <p>Care Quality Commission. <i>COVID-19: interim guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks.</i> [Online] [Updated 29 May]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 12 June
	Staff wellbeing		
	Pregnancy	Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy	14 April, record last

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		https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/ Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (2020) Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy. [Version 10] [Online] [Updated 04 June]	updated 12 June
	Staff support	Mental health helpline Telephone: 0300 131 7000 or staff can text FRONTLINE to 85258. The phone line is open between 7am and 11pm every day, while the text service is 24/7. https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/04/new-staff-health-and-wellbeing-support	Added 09 April
		Our Frontline <i>A combination of 1-2-1 support and online resources to support the mental health of NHS workers, carers, the Blue Light emergency services and key workers.</i> https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/ourfrontline/ <i>Our Frontline is a partnership between Shout, Samaritans, Mind, Hospice UK and The Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.</i>	Added 22 April
		Covid-19 Resilience Hub http://covid.minded.org.uk/ <i>Advice and tips for front line staff in the NHS and care services to help manage mental health and wellbeing</i> <i>Covid-19 resilience hub. Health Education England [Online]</i>	Added 22 April
		COVID-19: health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-health-and-wellbeing-of-the-adult-social-care-workforce Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce.</i> GOV.UK [Online]	Added 18 May
		National wellbeing hub for people working in health and social care in Scotland https://www.promis.scot/	Added 18 May

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		<p>Stress coping and resilience: advice for health and care professionals (film) https://vimeo.com/404555356 Cochrane C. <i>Stress coping and resilience: advice for health and care professionals</i>. [Film: 6 mins.] NHS Education for Scotland</p>	Added 07 April
		<p>Project5 (Free mental wellbeing support for NHS staff and key supporters) https://www.project5.org/ <i>Includes collection of self-help resources</i></p>	27 May
		<p>Resources from the British Psychological Society</p> <p>The psychological needs of healthcare staff as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/News/News%20-%20Files/Psychological%20needs%20of%20healthcare%20staff.pdf British Psychological Society Covid19 Staff Wellbeing Group. (2020) <i>The psychological needs of healthcare staff as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak</i>. British Psychological Society</p> <p>Supporting yourself and others: coping with death and grief during the COVID-1 pandemic. https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Supporting%20yourself%20and%20others.pdf British Psychological Society. (2020) <i>Supporting yourself and others: coping with death and grief during the COVID-1 pandemic</i>. Leicester: BPS</p> <p>Advice for key worker parents - helping your child adapt to changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic https://www.bps.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/public/advice-key-worker-parents-helping-your-child-adapt British Psychological Society. (2020). <i>Advice for key worker parents: helping your child adapt to changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic</i>. Leicester: BPS</p> <p>When your parent is a key worker - advice for children and young people during the Coronavirus. https://www.bps.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/public/parent-key-worker-advice-children-young-people British Psychological Society. (2020) <i>When your parent is a key worker: advice for children and young people during the Coronavirus</i>. Leicester: BPS</p>	Added 22 April, record last updated 07 May

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		<p>Psychological first aid</p> <p>Everly G S & Jeffrey M. Lating J M. (2017) <i>The Johns Hopkins Guide to Psychological First Aid</i>. Johns Hopkins University Press</p>	Added 19 March
		<p>COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing</p> <p>Public Health England. COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 21 April]</p>	Added 15 April
	Stay at home	<p>Stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</p> <p>The guidance also appears in easy-read versions and is translated into 11 languages other than English.</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 11 June 2020]</p>	Added 18 March, record last updated 12 June
		<p>COVID-19 Phase 1: staying at home and away from others (physical distancing) (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-public-use-of-face-coverings/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Phase 1: staying at home and away from others (physical distancing)</i>. [Online] [Updated 11 May]</p>	29 April, record last updated 12 June
Workplace			
	Business & service management		
		<p>Guidance for employers and employees</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p>	Added 25 March, record last

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		Dept. Business Energy & Industrial Strategy. <i>Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 29 May]	updated 12 June
	Health & safety	RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19 (Health and Safety Executive) https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/riddor-reporting-coronavirus.htm Health and Safety Executive. <i>RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</i> [Online]	08 April
Data management			
		Data protection and coronavirus information hub https://ico.org.uk/global/data-protection-and-coronavirus-information-hub/ Information Commissioner's Office. <i>Data protection and coronavirus information hub</i> [Online]	27 March, record last updated 12 June
Infection prevention & control			
		COVID-19: infection prevention and control (Public Health England) Including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: infection prevention and control</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 21 May] See also the Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance collection at: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance Public Health England. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 01 June]	02 April, record last updated 12 June
		Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/reducing-the-risk-of-transmission-of-covid-19-in-the-hospital-setting Public Health England. <i>Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 21 May]	Added 22 April, record last updated 29 May

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		<p>See also announcement from the Government on the wearing of face masks and coverings by NHS hospital staff and visitors in England</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/face-masks-and-coverings-to-be-worn-by-all-nhs-hospital-staff-and-visitors</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Face masks and coverings to be worn by all NHS hospital staff and visitors.</i> [Press Release: 05 June 2020] GOV.UK</p>	Added 12 June
		<p>SPACES (Sharing Patient Assessments Cuts Exposure for Staff)</p> <p><i>An approach to management of ward care.</i></p> <p>https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-information-for-the-respiratory-community/</p> <p>British Thoracic Society. <i>COVID-19: information for the respiratory community</i> [Online] [Updated 21 April]</p>	08 April
	PPE: supply	<p>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/ppe/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): personal protective equipment (PPE) plan</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe-plan</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): personal protective equipment (PPE) plan.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 15 April]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>PPE supplies in Scotland</p> <p>Dedicated email address to raise supply issues: covid-19-health-PPE@gov.scot</p> <p>[Information from letter issued by Jeane Freeman, Scotland's Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 01 April 2020 giving general update on COVID-19 including PPE supply chains]</p>	02 April
		<p>COVID-19: PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers (Scotland)</p>	Added 30 April

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		https://www.gov.scot/publications/ppe-access-for-social-care-providers-and-unpaid-carers/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers</i> [Online]	
		COVID-19: unpaid carers providing personal care (Scottish Government) Using PPE to help prevent the spread of the virus for people who visit or live with a friend/family and provide help with washing or dressing. https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-unpaid-carers-providing-personal-care/ Community Health and Social Care Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): unpaid carers providing personal care</i> . Scottish Government [Online]	Added 30 April
		NHS Supply Chain webinars https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/covid19/webinars/ NHS Supply Chain. <i>COVID-19: webinars</i> [Online]	08 April
Screening & testing			
		Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19 infection who do not live with the person https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person Public Health England. <i>Guidance for contacts of a person with a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19) who do not live with that person</i> . [Online] [Updated 01 June]	Added 05 June
		NHS test and trace: how it works https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works Department of Health & Social Care. <i>NHS test and trace: how it works</i> [Online] [Updated 11 June]	Added 01 June, record last updated 12 June
		COVID-19: getting tested <i>Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test and how to get tested.</i>	Added 15 May, record last updated 12 June

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		https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 11 June]	
		COVID-19: Test and Protect & Advice for employers <i>Scotland's approach to implementing the 'test, trace, isolate, support' strategy</i> https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/pages/introduction/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect</i> [Online] <i>Advice for employers</i> https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect-advice-for-employers/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect: advice for employers</i> [Online]	Added 01 June
		COVID-19 testing to enable health and social care workers to return to work (Scotland) https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200427guidance.pdf Scottish Government & NHS Scotland. <i>Testing for COVID-19 Infection to enable health and social care workers to return to work</i> . [Guidance for NHS Boards] [updated guidance issued 27 April]	Record last updated 29 May
		COVID-19: prioritisation matrix for key workers to be tested (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-access-to-testing/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): prioritisation matrix for key workers to be tested</i> . [Online]	Added 30 April, record last updated 11 May
		COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/letter-covid-19-testing-to-support-retention-of-nhs-staff/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Letters: COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff</i> [Online] [Updated 12 April]	Record last updated 14 April
	Visiting		
		Visiting arrangements for those receiving care at the end of life	Added 14 May

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		<p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0393-clinical-guide-for-supporting-compassionate-visiting-arrangements-11-may-2020.pdf</p> <p>NHS England. <i>Clinical guide for supporting compassionate visiting arrangements for those receiving care at the end of life.</i> [Online]</p>	
		<p>Facilitating compassionate care for patients dying with COVID-19</p> <p>Joint statement from the Infection Prevention Society & British Association of Critical Care Nurses</p>	Added 05 June
		<p>Visiting healthcare inpatient settings during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><i>Replaces the NHS 'Visitor guidance' dated 8 April 2020.</i></p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/visitor-guidance/</p> <p>NHS England. <i>Visiting healthcare inpatient settings during the COVID-19 pandemic.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 08 June
		<p>Visiting and learning disability providers</p> <p><i>A statement from Care England on visitation for learning disability providers</i></p> <p>http://www.careengland.org.uk/news/stepping-new-normal</p> <p>Care England. <i>Stepping into the new normal.</i> [Online]</p>	10 June

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