



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

This document is intended for professionals working in hospice and end of life care. It 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, (with a monthly programme introduced from July). 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 14 Dec 2020]</p>	Added 01 June, record last updated 14 Dec 2020
		<p>ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment)</p> <p>https://www.resus.org.uk/respect/health-and-care-professionals/ Version 3 of the ReSPECT form was introduced on 16 Sept 2020</p> <p>Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>The ReSPECT Process</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 21 Sept 2020
		<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] [Updated 30 April 2021]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19 and palliative and end of life in secondary care: guidance to aid care</p> <p>Link from: https://apmonline.org/</p> <p>Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland. <i>COVID-19 and palliative and end of life in secondary care: guidance to aid care</i> [Version 6: issued 17 Jan. 2021]. Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland [Online]</p>	Added 07 April, record last updated 11 Feb 2021
		<p>Using SPiCT (Supportive and Palliative Care Indicators Tool) during COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.spict.org.uk/covid-19-effective-communication-for-professionals/</p>	16 Sept 2020

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		<p>SPICT. <i>Using SPICT during COVID-19</i> [Online]</p>	
		<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><i>The guidance is available in Welsh and easy read versions.</i></p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [updated 27 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 15 April, record last updated 13 May 2021</p>
		<p>Mouth care for hospitalised patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-mouth-care-for-patients-with-a-confirmed-or-suspected-case</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: mouth care for patients with a confirmed or suspected case</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	<p>Added 07 Aug 2020</p>
		<p>Management of remote consultations and remote working in secondary care during the coronavirus pandemic</p> <p>https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Clinical guide for the management of remote consultations and remote working in secondary care during the coronavirus pandemic</i>. [Version 1: 27 March 2020] [Online]</p>	<p>Added 21 Oct, record last updated 16 Nov 2020</p>
		<p>Supporting safe blood transfusion</p> <p><i>Developed by the Patient Blood Management team at NHS Blood and Transplant this free app provides a step-by-step approach to safe and appropriate blood component administration.</i></p> <p>https://www.bloodassist.co.uk/terms</p> <p>NHS Blood and Transplant. <i>Blood Assist</i> [Online]</p>	<p>Added 04 Feb 2021</p>

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		<p>Heatwave plan for England</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england</p> <p>Public Health England, Department of Health and Social Care & NHS England. <i>Heatwave for England</i> [Online] [Last updated 28 April 2021]</p>	Added 29 April 2021
	NICE guides	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Rapid guidelines and evidence summaries</p> <p>A selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - managing the long-term effects of COVID-19 [NG 188]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng188 - cystic fibrosis [NG170]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng170 [updated 07 Oct 2020] - 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 31 Mar 2021] - 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 2020] - haematopoietic stem cell transplantation [NG164]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164 [updated 10 Feb 2021] - managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community [NG163]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163 [updated 13 Oct 2020] - delivery of radiotherapy [NH162]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng162 [updated 12 Feb 2021] - delivery of systemic anticancer treatments [NG161]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng161 [updated 12 Feb 2021] - dialysis service delivery [NG160]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160 [updated 11 Sept 2020] - critical care in adults [NG159]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159 [updated 12 Feb 2021] <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>For all NICE products relating to COVID-19, see: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/infections/covid19</p>	Record last updated 15 Apr 2021
	Safeguarding	COVID-19 & safeguarding	Added 22 June 2020

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		<p><i>Guidance for those supporting adults and children during the COVID-19 crisis</i></p> <p>https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/safeguarding</p> <p>Social Care Institute for Excellence. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) and safeguarding</i> [Online]</p>	
	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] [Updated 02 Sept 2020]</p>	Added 28 April, record last updated 03 Sept 2020
		<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 2020
		<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 16 Mar 2021]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 15 Apr 2021
		<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 2020
		<p>Prescribing safely under COVID-19 (nurse prescribers)</p> <p>https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/covid-19-remote-prescribing</p>	01 April, record last

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		Royal College of Nursing. <i>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</i> [Online] [Page last updated 17 Nov 2020]	updated 10 Dec 2020
		<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 2020
	Drugs administration: carers	<p>Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines</p> <p>https://subcut.helixcentre.com/</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	25 March 2020
Rehabilitation			
	See also CovPall study's rehab survey on p.34	<p>Rehabilitative palliative care</p> <p>Tiberini R & Richardson H. (2015) <i>Rehabilitative palliative care: enabling people to live fully until they die: a challenge for the 21st century.</i> London: Hospice UK</p> <p>Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/rehabilitative-palliative-care/resources-for-rehabilitative-palliative-care</p>	19 Aug 2020
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 2020
		<p>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</p> <p>https://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/covid-breathlessness</p>	15 April, record last updated 14 Aug 2020

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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		
	Children & young people	<p>Standard operating procedure: Children and young people with palliative and end-of-life care needs who are cared for in a community setting (home and hospice) during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/sop-children-and-young-people-with-palliative-and-end-of-life-care-needs/</p> <p>NHS England & NHS Improvement. <i>Standard operating procedure: Children and young people with palliative and end-of-life care needs who are cared for in a community setting (home and hospice) during the COVID-19 pandemic.</i>[Version 1, published 25 June] [Page updated 22 Dec 2020] [Online]</p>	Added 25 June, record last updated 15 Jan 2021
	Older people	<p>COVID-19: End of life care in older people</p> <p><i>Resources factsheet compiled by the British Geriatrics Society.</i></p> <p>https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-end-of-life-care-in-older-people</p> <p>British Geriatrics Society. <i>COVID-19: End of life care in older people</i> [Online] [Updated 08 June 2020]</p>	Added 05 June, record last updated 12 June 2020
		<p>Silver Line: helpline for older people (to combat isolation)</p> <p>https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/</p> <p><i>Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.</i></p>	Added 01 April 2020
		Management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both	Added 01 April,

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	People with learning disabilities or autism	<p><i>Easy-read version also available</i></p> <p>https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides</p> <p>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]</p>	record last updated 16 Nov 2020
<p>COVID-19: supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-supporting-adults-with-learning-disabilities-and-autistic-adults</p> <p>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] [Updated 10 May 2021]</p>		Added 28 April, record last updated 13 May 2021	
<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. <i>Resources</i> [Online]</p>		08 April 2020	
<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 2020	
		<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 vaccination, 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 11 Mar 2021

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	Spiritual care		
		<p>Films from the British Islamic Medical Association</p> <p>On palliative care and bereavement [YouTube link, <i>click on 'Load more' to scroll to titles</i>]</p> <p>British Islamic Medical Association. [Various titles on palliative care, dying at home and bereavement] YouTube</p>	22 April 2020
		<p>Supporting the spiritual care needs of those who are nearing the end of life</p> <p>http://www.sad.scot.nhs.uk/media/16465/spiritual-care-resource-web.pdf</p> <p>NHS Education for Scotland. <i>Supporting the spiritual care needs of those who are nearing the end of life: key points for health and social care staff during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.</i> NHS Education for Scotland [Online]</p>	08 July, record last updated 16 July 2020
		<p>Spiritual resources during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>A collection compiled by Harvard Divinity School</p> <p>https://hds.harvard.edu/life-at-hds/religious-and-spiritual-life/spiritual-resources-during-covid-19-pandemic</p> <p>Harvard Divinity School. <i>Spiritual resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.</i> [Online]</p>	12 May 2021
		<p>Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains</p> <p>http://www.ahpcc.co.uk/</p>	09 Dec 2020
		<p>UK Board of Healthcare Chaplaincy</p> <p>https://www.ukbhc.org.uk/</p>	09 Dec 2020
	Mental health		
	<p>COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing</p>	Added 05 Aug., record last updated 13 May 2021	

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		<p><i>Also available in easy-read, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese simplified, Chinese traditional, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi & Urdu versions.</i></p> <p>Public Health England. COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing. [Online] [Updated 22 Apr 2021]</p>	
		<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><i>Also available in easy-read, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese simplified, Chinese traditional, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi & Urdu versions.</i></p> <p>Public Health England. COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 16 Mar 2021]</p>	<p>Added 15 April, record last updated 15 Apr 2021</p>
		<p>Every mind matters</p> <p><i>Expert advice and practical tips to help adults, children and young people to look their mental health and wellbeing.</i></p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>Every mind matters: looking after your mental health.</i> [Online]</p>	<p>Added 11 Jan 2021</p>
		<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> <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <i>Coping with stress</i> [Online] [Page updated 22 Jan 2021]</p>	<p>10 June, record last updated 11 Feb 2021</p>
	Communication	<p>Evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</p> <p>https://www.realtalktraining.co.uk/posts (browse list for 16 March 2020 post)</p>	<p>Added 24 March, record last updated 14 Aug 2020</p>

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		Parry R. (2020) <i>COVID-19: evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</i> . Real Talk [Blog post] Mar 16	
		<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 2020
		<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 2020
		<p>COVID-ready communication playbook from VitalTalk</p> <p>https://www.vitaltalk.org/covid-resources/</p> <p>A guide from VitalTalk (Seattle) offering practical advice on how to talk about some difficult topics related to COVID-19</p>	Added 20 March, record last updated 29 June 2020
		<p>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)</p> <p><i>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. Resources include a new RED-MAP Guide to Care Planning with ReSPECT to accompany release of ReSPECT v 3.</i></p> <p>https://www.ec4h.org.uk/covid-19-effective-communication-for-professionals/</p> <p>Effective Communication for Healthcare. <i>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)</i>. NHS Scotland [Online]</p>	01 April, record last updated 23 Sept 2020

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		<p>Advance care planning – key steps for ambulance clinicians</p> <p>https://www.ec4h.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Key-Steps-in-Care-Planning-for-Ambulance-Services-Jan-2021.pdf</p> <p>Boyd K. <i>Advance care planning: key steps for ambulance clinicians</i>. Effective Communication for Healthcare [Online] [updated Jan 2021]</p>	<p>16 Sept. 2020 record last updated 15 Jan 2021</p>
		<p>Talking with people and families about care planning and CPR: RED-MAP guide for ambulance services</p> <p>https://www.ec4h.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/RED-MAP-Guide-for-Ambulance-Services-Feb-2021.pdf</p> <p>Boyd K. <i>Talking with people and families about care planning and CPR: RED-MAP guide for ambulance services</i>. Effective Communication for Healthcare [Online] [Version Feb 2021]</p>	<p>16 Sept 2020, record last updated 11 Mar 2021</p>
		<p>What matters conversations</p> <p><i>Starting important conversations about how we live, from now until the very end of our lives</i></p> <p>https://www.whatmattersconversations.org/</p>	<p>13 Jan 2021</p>
		<p>Best practice for booking interpreters in healthcare settings during COVID-19</p> <p>https://asli.org.uk/asli-best-practice-documents/</p> <p>Association of Sign Language Interpreters. <i>ASLI best practice documents</i> [Online]</p>	<p>Added 13 Aug 2020</p>
		<p>Guidance on making wills using video-conferencing (Wales and England)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-on-making-wills-using-video-conferencing</p> <p>Ministry of Justice. <i>Guidance on making wills using video-conferencing</i>. [Online] [Updated 20 Aug 2020]</p>	<p>Added 01 Sept 2020</p>
	<p>Talking to children</p>	<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>08 April 2020</p>

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		<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> <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 2020
	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> <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>	15 April 2020 Added 24 March 2020
	<p>Planning and decision-making</p> <p>See also ACP study in the 'Research studies & collections' section</p>	<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 2020

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		<p>Advance care plan resource for England and Wales</p> <p>http://advancecareplan.org.uk/</p> <p>Byw Nawr. <i>Advance care plan</i>. [Online]</p>	10 Mar 2021
		<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 2020]</p>	Added 18 May 2020
		<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 2020
		<p>Anticipatory care planning</p> <p>https://ihub.scot/project-toolkits/anticipatory-care-planning-toolkit/anticipatory-care-planning-toolkit/</p> <p><i>Includes tools and guidance for supporting individuals with anticipatory care planning in the context of COVID-19.</i></p> <p>Healthcare Improvement Scotland iHub. <i>Anticipatory Care Planning</i> [Online] [Updated 28 Apr 2021]</p>	Record last updated 13 May 2021
		<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 2020

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		<p>Advance care planning film for people from South Asian communities</p> <p><i>A resource from Compton Care.</i></p> <p>https://www.comptoncare.org.uk/support-us/compassionate-communities/improving-access-to-palliative-care-for-south-asian-communities/</p> <p>Compton Care. <i>Advance care planning</i>. [4mins; 47secs].</p>	11 Mar 2021
		<p>Planning for your future care – a guide</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/improvement-hub/publication/planning-for-your-future-care/</p> <p><i>This booklet is available in the following translations: Arabic; Bengali; Mandarin Chinese; Polish; Punjabi and Urdu.</i></p> <p>NHS Improving Quality (2014) <i>Planning for your future care: a guide</i>. NHS Improving Quality [Online]</p>	Added 07 Sept 2020
	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 16 Mar 2021]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 15 Apr 2021
	Care after death		
		<p>Care after death: guidance for staff responsible for care after death</p> <p><i>This third edition of the guidance was developed by the National Nurse Consultant Group (Palliative Care) in partnership with Hospice UK, and published on 14 Sept 2020.</i></p> <p>https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/clinical-resources</p> <p>National Nurse Consultant Group (Palliative Care) & Hospice UK (2020). <i>Care after death: guidance for staff responsible for care after death</i>. London: Hospice UK, 3rd.ed.</p>	16 Sept 2020

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		<p>Guidance for care of the deceased</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased</p> <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 22 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 01 April, record last updated 13 May 2021</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 2020]</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 29 May 2020</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 2020</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 09 November 2020]. <i>To accompany the RNVoEAD guidance, an e-learning session for RNs is now available as part of the e-ELCA (End of Life Care) suite of e-learning materials. Log in required.</i></p> <p>See: https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/673350</p> <p>Thanks to Nurse Consultants Dr. Di Lavery and Dr. Jo Wilson</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 11 Nov 2020</p>
		<p>Excess death provisions: information and guidance for medical practitioners</p>	<p>01 April, record last</p>

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		https://www.england.nhs.uk/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/#coronavirus-act-excess-death-provisions-information-and-guidance-for-medical-practitioners NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online]	updated 23 Sept 2020
		National medical examiner system for England and Wales https://www.england.nhs.uk/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/ NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online]	Added 01 April, record last updated 23 Sept 2020
		Registration of deaths during the pandemic (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 2020
		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] [Updated 27 May]	Added 30 April, record last updated 29 June 2020
	Funerals	Guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [England] https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic <i>Available in following versions: Arabic, Bengali, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French; Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese; Punjabi, and Urdu.</i> Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 30 Apr 2021]	Added 21 April, record last updated 13 May 2021
		Public health funerals	Added 21 Sept 2020

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		<p><i>Good practice guidance for local authorities in England and Wales. English and Welsh versions available.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-funerals-good-practice-guidance</p> <p>Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government. <i>Public health funerals: good practice guidance</i> [Online]</p>	
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for funeral services [Scotland]</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral services</i> [Online] [updated 27 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 22 April, record last updated 13 May 2021</p>
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for funeral directors [Scotland]</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-directors/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral directors</i> [Online] [Updated 27 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 22 April, record last updated 13 May 2021</p>
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for burial and cremation authorities [Scotland]</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-burial-and-cremation-authorities/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for burial and cremation authorities.</i> [Online] [Updated 27 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 22 April, record last updated 13 May 2021</p>
		<p>Guidance on funerals: COVID-19 [Welsh Government]</p> <p>https://gov.wales/guidance-funerals-covid-19</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Guidance on funerals: COVID-19.</i> [Online] [Updated 07 May 2021]</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 13 May 2021</p>
		<p>Advice for bereaved people [Welsh Government]</p> <p><i>Explains who can attend funerals, what you need to do if someone dies during the pandemic and where you can get support.</i></p> <p>https://gov.wales/advice-bereaved-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Advice for the bereaved.</i> [Online] [Updated 04 Sept 2020]</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 23 Sept 2020</p>

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		<p>Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral</p> <p>https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/helping-funerals/down-earth/coronavirus-organising-meaningful-funeral</p> <p>Quaker Social Action. <i>Down to earth: Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral</i> [Online]</p>	15 April 2020
		<p>Creating spaces to say goodbye and to grieve in the time of Covid19</p> <p>https://brumyodo.org.uk/uncategorized/creating-spaces-to-say-goodbye-and-to-grieve-in-the-time-of-covid19/</p> <p>Lock A. (2020) <i>Creating spaces to say goodbye and to grieve in the time of Covid19</i>. [Blog post] BrumYODO April 15</p>	15 April 2020
	Bereavement		
	(See also Staff Support section below)	<p>Marie Curie: Telephone bereavement support.</p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/bereavement</p>	12 March, record last updated 10 Dec 2020
		<p>Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief</p> <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>	Added 07 April 2020
		<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 2020
		<p>Monthly national webinar for bereavement service managers</p> <p>Bereavement services and COVID-19 webinar registration</p> <p>12:00-13:00 (first Thursday of the month), from the National Bereavement Alliance and Childhood Bereavement Network</p>	01 April, record last updated 01 Sept 2020

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		<p>National Bereavement Alliance & Childhood Bereavement Network. (2020) <i>COVID 19: the response of voluntary sector bereavement services</i>. [s.l.]</p> <p>https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/ourpublications/covid-19-the-response-of-voluntary-sector-bereavement-services/</p>	14 April 2021
		<p>Bereavement training courses and events calendar</p> <p><i>A listing of training courses and events organised by National Bereavement Alliance members and their members.</i></p> <p>https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/training/</p> <p>National Bereavement Alliance. <i>Training and conferences</i>. [Online]</p>	10 Feb 2021
		<p>Hospice UK. Quality improvement bereavement project resources</p> <p><i>A collection of resources compiled from the hospice-led project which was set up to support hospice bereavement services as they adapted to meet the needs of people during the COVID 19 pandemic.</i></p> <p>https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/bereavement/bereavement-project-resources</p>	14 April 2021
		<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 2020
		<p>Sudden bereavement charter</p> <p>https://sudden.org/covid-research/sudden-bereavement-charter/</p> <p>Sudden. (2021) Organisations come together to launch Sudden Bereavement Charter. [News item] Mar 08</p>	10 Mar 2021
		<p>Bereavement support recommendations for hospital clinicians</p>	Added 05 May 2020, record last

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		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> 60(2): E81-86 doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.04.024	updated 31 July 2020
	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> <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>	29 April 2020, record last updated 29 May 2020
		<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 2020
		<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 2020
Settings			
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit (Scottish Government)	Added 30 April 2020

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		https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-palliative-care-toolkit/ Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit</i> . Scottish Government. [Online]	
	Community		
		Standard operating procedure for general practice in the context of COVID-19 https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/managing-coronavirus-covid-19-in-general-practice-sop/ NHS England. <i>Standard operating procedure (SOP) for general practice in the context of coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> . [Version 4.2] [Online] [Updated 12 Apr 2021]	Added 05 June, record last updated 15 Apr 2021
		COVID-19 restoration of community health services https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-prioritisation-within-community-health-services-with-annex_19-march-2020/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Implementing phase 3 of the NHS response to the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online] [Page updated 08 Dec 2020]	Added 21 April, record last updated 10 Dec 2020
		COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163 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 13 Oct 2020] <i>For more NICE guidelines, see 'General' section on p.7 above</i>	Added 06 April, record last updated 20 Oct 2020
		COVID-19: nursing and community health staff guidance (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-nursing-and-community-health-staff-guidance/ Chief Nursing Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): nursing and community health staff guidance</i> . Scottish Government [Online]	Added 08 April 2020
		COVID-19: provision of home care <i>This resource brings together guidance related to coronavirus and home care in England.</i>	Added 27 April, record last

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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] [Updated 11 May 2021]</p>	updated 13 May 2021
		<p>Guide on the safe recovery of routine community group interventions following the initial COVID-19 response (Welsh Government)</p> <p><i>Interim operational guidance for health and social care staff delivering therapeutic groups in community settings.</i></p> <p>https://gov.wales/interim-operational-guide-safe-recovery-routine-community-group-interventions-following-initial-html</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Interim Operational guide on the safe recovery of routine community group interventions following the initial COVID-19 response</i> [Online]</p>	Added 05 Oct 2020
		<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] [Updated 27 Apr 2021]</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<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 2020
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients 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>Guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions and discharging COVID-19 patients and asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infected patients</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 22 Mar 2021]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 15 Apr 2021

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		<p>Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hospital-discharge-service-policy-and-operating-model</p> <p><i>This guidance replaces ‘Coronavirus (COVID-19) hospital discharge service requirements’ published on 19 March 2020.</i></p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model. [Online] [Updated 19 Feb 2021]</p>	<p>Added 24 Aug., record last updated 11 Mar 2021</p>
		<p>End of life care: guide for councils</p> <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/end-life-care-guide-councils</p> <p>Local Government Association. <i>End of life care: guide for councils</i> [Online] [Updated 24 Sept]</p>	<p>Added 05 Oct 2020</p>
	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 16 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 11 May, record last updated 13 May 2021</p>
		<p>COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes</p> <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 01 Apr 2021]</p>	<p>Added 08 April, record last updated 15 Apr 2021</p>
		<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 18 Nov: document version #4]</p>	<p>Added 01 April, record last updated 10 Dec 2020</p>
		<p>COVID-19: clinical and practice guidance for adult care homes (Scotland)</p>	<p>Added 19 May 2020</p>

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		https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-and-practice-guidance-for-adult-care-homes/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical and practice guidance for adult care homes</i> . [Online]	
		COVID-19: Information and guidance for care home settings (Scotland) https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/web-resources-container/covid-19-information-and-guidance-for-care-home-settings/ Health Protection Scotland. <i>COVID-19 - Information and guidance for care home settings</i> [Online] [Version 2.1, issued 31 Dec 2020]	Added 05 May, record last updated 15 Jan 2021
		Dementia in care homes and COVID-19 https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19/dementia/care-homes Social Care Institute for Excellence. <i>Dementia in care homes and COVID-19</i> . [Online] [Updated 05 May 2021]	Added 18 May, record last updated 13 May 2021
		Future planning <i>A project supporting care planning, admission avoidance, frailty and end of life.</i> https://www.futureplanning.org.uk	12 March 2020
	Housing sector	COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care https://www.housinglin.org.uk/Topics/type/COVID-19-Tips-for-housing-sector-on-end-of-life-care/ Housing LIN. <i>Resource library: COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care</i> [Online]	Added 15 April 2020
	Social care	Overview of adult social care guidance on COVID-19 https://www.gov.uk/guidance/overview-of-adult-social-care-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19 Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Overview of adult social care guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> . [Online] [Updated 01 Apr 2021]	Added 26 Aug., record last updated 15 Apr 2021
		COVID-19 advice for social care https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19	Added 21 April 2020

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		Social Care Institute for Excellence. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care</i> [Online] COVID-19: adult social care action plan (England) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan	Added 16 April, record last updated 15 Dec 2020
		Department of Health & Social Care. <i>COVID-19: our action plan for adult social care</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 14 Dec 2020]	
		Supporting end of life care in social care settings during Covid-19 <i>Resources and guidance</i> https://socialcare.wales/service-improvement/supporting-end-of-life-care-in-social-care-settings-during-covid-19	13 May, record last updated 11 Mar 2021
		Social Care Wales. <i>Supporting end of life care in social care settings during Covid-19</i> . [Online] [Updated 02 Mar 2021]	
	Hospitals		
		Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides#palliative-care 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, Version 2]	Added 01 April, record last updated 16 Nov 2020
		COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings</i> [Online] [Updated 28 Jan 2021]	Added 08 April, record last updated 11 Feb 2021
		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 2020

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System-wide issues			
		<p>COVID-19 Winter Plan</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-winter-plan</p> <p>Cabinet Office. <i>COVID-19 Winter Plan</i>. HMSO [CP 324] [Updated 02 Dec 2020]</p>	Added 24 Nov, record last updated 10 Dec 2020
		<p>Third phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/third-phase-response/</p> <p><i>Third phase of NHS response to COVID-19 Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard.</i> [Issued 31 July] NHS England and NHS Improvement [Online] [Page updated 13 Oct 2020]</p>	Added 07 Aug, record last updated 20 Oct 2020
		<p>Care Quality Commission: update on their regulatory approach</p> <p>https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/update-cqcs-regulatory-approach</p> <p>Care Quality Commission. (2021) Update on CQC's regulatory approach. News item, Mar 24</p>	Added 15 Jan 2021, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19: ethical advice and support framework (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-ethical-advice-and-support-framework/</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ethical advice and support framework.</i> Scottish Government [Online] [Updated 29 July]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 31 July 2020
		<p>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</p> <p><i>Guidance for healthcare services when making decisions during the coronavirus outbreak.issued by the Welsh Government</i></p> <p>https://gov.wales/coronavirus-ethical-values-and-principles-healthcare-delivery-framework</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</i> [Online] [Updated 30 April 2020]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 11 May 2020

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		<p>Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Prof. Stephen Powis and Ruth May</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/</p> <p>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]</p>	Added 15 April 2020
		<p>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act: update 28 May 2020</p> <p>Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/policy-advocacy/briefings-consultations?page=3</p> <p>Hospice UK (2020) <i>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020: update 28 May 2020.</i> [London]: Hospice UK</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>Cicely Saunders International (2021) <i>You matter because you are you: an action plan for better palliative care.</i> [London]: Cicely Saunders International</p> <p>https://cicelysaundersinternational.org/action-plan-for-palliative-care/</p>	10 Feb 2021
	Inequalities		
		<p>Disparities in the impact of COVID-19 in Black and Minority Ethnic populations: review of the evidence and recommendations for action</p> <p>https://www.independentsage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Independent-SAGE-BME-Report_02July_FINAL.pdf</p> <p>The Independent Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE). <i>Disparities in the impact of COVID-19 in Black and Minority Ethnic populations: review of the evidence and recommendations for action.</i> [The Independent SAGE Report 6] [s.l.]: Independent SAGE</p>	08 July 2020
		<p>COVID-19: understanding the impact on BAME communities</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-understanding-the-impact-on-bame-communities</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: understanding the impact on BAME communities.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 22 June 2020
		<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>	Added 01 June 2020

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		https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/coronavirus-information-councils/covid-19-service-information/covid-19-public-health Local Government Association. <i>COVID-19: public health</i> [Online]	
		COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-mitigating-impact-health-inequalities Royal College of Physicians. <i>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</i> . [Online]	Added 15 April 2020
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 2020
		Data and analysis on COVID-19 in the UK and its effect on the economy and society https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases Office for National Statistics. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]	Added 01 April, record last updated 10 Dec 2020
		COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-review-of-disparities-in-risks-and-outcomes Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes</i> . London: PHE [Updated 11 Aug 2020]	Added 10 June, record last updated 14 Aug 2020
	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 2020

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		<p>EAPC information repository: Coronavirus and the palliative care response <i>Note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements</i></p> <p>https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response</p>	18 March 2020
		<p>Marie Curie: Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care</p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/professionals/palliative-care-knowledge-zone/proving-good-quality-care/covid-19</p> <p>Marie Curie. <i>Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care</i> [Online] [Updated 31 Mar 2021]</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 15 Apr 2021
		<p>Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care</p> <p><i>A collection of guidance and resources from Scotland, the UK and beyond relating to COVID-19</i></p> <p>https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/</p>	Added 27 March 2020
		<p>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/</p> <p>Palliative Care in Partnership. <i>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals.</i> [Online]</p>	22 April 2020
		<p>COVID-19 – guidance (Department of Health, Northern Ireland)</p> <p>https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/covid-19-guidance</p> <p>Department of Health [Northern Ireland] <i>COVID-19 – guidance</i> [Online]</p>	Added 05 Oct 2020
		<p>Information for health and social care professionals: Wales</p> <p>https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/information-for-healthcare-workers-in-wales/</p> <p>Public Health Wales. <i>Information for health and social care professionals – Wales.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 18 May 2020
		<p>COVID-19: what you need to do</p>	Added 01 April,

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	General audiences	<p><i>Pulls together advice on topics such as employment, schools and education.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</p> <p>GOV.UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	record last updated 23 Sept 2020
		<p>Coronavirus resources for the public: accessible formats</p> <p>https://library.nhs.uk/coronavirus-resources/accessible-formats-2/</p> <p>Library and Knowledge Services. <i>Coronavirus resources for the public: accessible formats</i>. Health Education England [Online]</p>	Added 21 May 2020
		<p>Support and resources for racialised communities during the pandemic</p> <p>A collection of resources compiled by the Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation</p> <p>https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/Coronavirus/BAMESupport</p> <p>GMCVO. <i>Support and resources for BAME Communities</i>. [Online]</p>	10 Mar 2021
		<p>Information videos for frail and at risk members of the public</p> <p>https://apmonline.org/news-events/covid-19-resources-for-the-public/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>Coronavirus worst case scenario planning</i> [Online]</p>	01 April 2020
		<p>COVID-19 resources for people living with cancer</p> <p>https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus</p> <p>Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April 2020
		<p>Long COVID: a booklet for people who have had a COVID-19 infection & have ongoing signs & symptoms</p> <p>https://www.sign.ac.uk/patient-and-public-involvement/patient-publications/long-covid/</p>	13 Jan 2021

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		Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (2020) <i>Long COVID: a booklet for people who have had a COVID-19 infection and have ongoing signs and symptoms.</i> SIGN	
	Research studies & collections	<p>The CovPall study</p> <p><i>This study, led by Prof Irene Higginson, 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><i>The link below also provides access to the latest newsletter about the study.</i></p> <p>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/cicelysaunders/research/evaluating/covpall-study/covpall-study</p> <p>As reported at the ECHO on 19 August, the research team are also undertaking the CovPall-Rehab study to explore how palliative care and hospice rehabilitation services have changed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	29 April, entry last updated 15 Apr 2021
		<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>The survey has now closed.</p>	10 June, record last updated 08 Oct 2020
		<p>Bereavement research priorities</p> <p>https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/ourpublications/bereavement-research-gaps-and-priorities-in-the-uk-a-discussion-paper/</p> <p>Penny A (2020) <i>Bereavement research gaps and priorities in the UK: project findings for discussion.</i></p>	10 Mar 2021
		<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. The survey has now closed.</i></p>	10 June, record last updated 02 Nov. 2020
		Solidarity and Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic project	24 June 2020

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		<p>https://www.solidarityandcare.org/</p> <p><i>Solidarity and Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic is a public platform supported and produced by The Sociological Review that documents and reports on the lived experiences, caring strategies and solidarity initiatives of diverse people and groups across the globe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Note that the site has a social media presence and The Sociological Review may sometimes share contributions to the platform through their social media accounts such as Twitter.</i></p>	
		<p>COVID-19: Vulnerable young people living with life-limiting/life-threatening conditions and their families</p> <p>A study of the non-intended consequences of epidemic control decisions</p> <p><i>A study by the Open University in collaboration with Together for Short Lives, Hospice UK and the International Children's Palliative Care Network</i></p>	24 June, record last updated 16 July 2020
		<p>Advance care planning in the community in the context of COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/advance-care-planning-in-the-community-in-the-context-of-covid-19/</p> <p>Selman L, Lapwood S, Jones N, Pocock L et al. (2020) What enables or hinders people in the community to make or update advance care plans in the context of Covid-19, and how can those working in health and social care best support this process? <i>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</i> Aug 18</p>	19 Aug 2020
		<p>Grief experiences and support needs of people during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><i>A study by the Universities of Cardiff and Bristol to to understand the grief experiences and support needs of people who have been bereaved either due to COVID-19 or another cause of death during the pandemic. A first report of the data has now been published (see 'reports and publications' section of the website).</i></p> <p>https://www.covidbereavement.com/</p>	Added 15 Jan 2021
		<p>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</p>	Added 01 April 2020

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		https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/ Centre for Evidence-based Medicine. <i>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</i> [Online]	
		Supporting patients with COVID-19 and their carers to manage palliative care at home https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/how-can-patients-with-covid-19-and-their-family-or-unpaid-carers-be-enabled-and-supported-to-manage-palliative-care-treatment-safely-and-effectively-at-home/ France R, Vseteckova J, Lapwood S, Roberts N et al. (2020) How can patients with COVID-19 and their family or unpaid carers be enabled and supported to manage palliative care treatment safely and effectively at home? <i>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</i> Nov 24	Added 24 Nov 2020
		Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news https://www.cochrane.org/coronavirus-covid-19-cochrane-resources-and-news#SC The Cochrane Collaboration. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</i> [Online]	Added 01 April 2020
	Learning from pandemics		
		<i>See also:</i> Pearce C, Honey JR, Lovick R, et al. 'A silent epidemic of grief': a survey of bereavement care provision in the UK and Ireland during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>BMJ Open</i> 2021;11:e046872. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-046872	10 Mar 2021
		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 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> 60(1): e31-e40 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.03.029	Added 14 April, record last updated 16 July 2020
		Learning from hospices in Italy 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> 34(7): 889-895 Published online: April 29, 2020 Doi: https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216320920780	25 March, record last updated 16 July 2020
		Approaches to planning palliative care in a pandemic	18 March

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		Downar J & Seccareccia D (2010) Palliating a pandemic: "all patients must be cared for". <i>J Pain & Symptom Management</i> 39(2): 291-295 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2009.11.241	
		The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care. 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	Added 18 March 2020
		Krakauer E, Daubman B, Aloudat T, Bhadelia N, et al (2019-11). Palliative care needs of people affected by natural hazards, political or ethnic conflict, epidemics of life-threatening infections, and other humanitarian crises. <i>In</i> A field manual for palliative care in humanitarian crises. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-2 Doherty M, & Hauser J. (2019-11). Care of the dying patient. <i>In</i> A field manual for palliative care in humanitarian crises. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-9 <i>These chapters have been made open access to assist with care during COVID-19</i>	Added 18 March 2020
	Social issues		
		Resource for carers with no recourse to public funds https://www.stchristophers.org.uk/nrpf-guide St Christopher's Hospice. [n.d.] <i>Do you see us? Carers with no recourse to public funds who are supporting loved ones at the end of their life: a guide for hospice and palliative care staff.</i> [Online]	10 Mar 2021
Workforce			
		COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders <i>A collation of guidance to be applied in NHS organisations in England.</i> https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19 NHS Employers. <i>COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders.</i> [Online]	Added 01 June 2020

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	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 2020
		<p>e-Learning for Healthcare: Coronavirus learning programme for the 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 2020
		<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 2020
	Mentoring & coaching	<p>Coaching and mentoring for leaders</p> <p><i>Information about coaching or mentoring support sessions for all NHS and social care leaders (including hospices)..</i></p> <p>https://people.nhs.uk/support-for-leaders/coaching-and-mentoring-for-leaders/</p> <p>Our NHS People. <i>Coaching and mentoring for leaders.</i> NHS Leadership Academy [Online]</p>	Added 12 Jan 2021
	Groups		
	Carers	<p>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</p> <p><i>Includes advice for young carers</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-providing-unpaid-care/guidance-for-those-who-provide-unpaid-care-to-friends-or-family</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 04 May 2021]</p>	Added 21 April, record last updated 13 May 2021

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		<p>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/what-to-expect/caring-for-your-dying-relative-at-home-with-covid-19</p> <p>Finlay I. (2020) <i>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</i>. Hospice UK [Updated 08 April]</p>	Record last updated 08 April 2020
		<p>End-of-life Care toolkits for carers at home</p> <p>https://helixcentre.com/project-end-of-life-toolkit</p> <p><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></p> <p>See also: Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines [listed above]</p>	25 March 2020
		<p>End of life care during coronavirus (Marie Curie)</p> <p><i>An online information hub for carers</i></p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/coronavirus</p> <p>Marie Curie. <i>End of life care during coronavirus</i>. [Online]</p>	29 April 2020
		<p>Supporting informal carers during the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>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’)</p> <p>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]</p>	Added 07 April 2020
		<p>Coronavirus guidance for carers</p> <p>https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Carers UK. <i>Coronavirus guidance</i>. [Online] [Updated 11 May 2021]</p>	Added 24 March, record last updated 13 May 2021
	Doctors	<p>COVID-19: ethical issues (guidance from the British Medical Association)</p> <p>https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/covid-19/ethics/covid-19-ethical-issues</p>	Added 07 April, record last updated 23 Sept 2020

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		BMA. <i>COVID-19: ethical issues</i> [Online] Coronavirus: what you need to know (General Medical Council) https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/coronavirus GMC. <i>Coronavirus: what you need to know.</i> [Online]	Added 03 April, record last updated 10 Dec 2020
	Nurses	Information and advice from the Nursing & 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 29 June 2020
	HR		
		Responding to the coronavirus (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development) https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/coronavirus CIPD. <i>Responding to the coronavirus</i> [Online]	Record last updated 10 Dec 2020
		The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (HM Revenue & Customs) Employers' guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. Addresses volunteer work by employees. HM Revenue & Customs. <i>Check if you can claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 06 May 2021]	Added 14 April, record last updated 13 May 2021
	Staff wellbeing		
	Pregnancy	Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/ Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (2020) <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy.</i> [Version 13] [Online] [Updated 19 Feb 2021]	14 April, record last updated 11 Mar 2021
	Staff support	Hospice UK's 'Just B' Counselling and Trauma Helpline <i>Thanks to the support of NHS England and The Royal Foundation, Hospice UK are now able to provide a new Counselling and Trauma Helpline, which is operated by the 'Just B' team at Saint Michael's Hospice, and their network of specially trained staff and counsellors with bereavement, trauma and emotional support experience.</i>	Added 09 April, record last updated 10 Dec 2020

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		<p><i>The helpline is available 7 days a week, from 8am to 8pm, by calling 0300 303 4434. It is for all NHS, care sector staff and emergency service workers.</i></p> <p><i>The service is responsive to faith, individuality, culture and community including providing a Tagalog speaking therapist service to support the large numbers of NHS and social care staff from the Philippines.</i></p> <p>https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/our-frontline</p>	
		<p>Our Frontline</p> <p><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></p> <p>https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/ourfrontline/</p> <p><i>Our Frontline is a partnership between Shout, Samaritans, Mind, Hospice UK and The Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.</i></p>	Added 22 April 2020
		<p>Wellbeing support & resources</p> <p><i>A collection of resources to help manage one's own health and wellbeing whilst looking after others.</i></p> <p>https://people.nhs.uk/</p> <p><i>Our NHS People. Supporting our people. NHS Leadership Academy [Online]</i></p>	Added 12 Jan 2021
		<p>Covid-19 Resilience Hub</p> <p>http://covid.minded.org.uk/</p> <p><i>Advice and tips for front line staff in the NHS and care services to help manage mental health and wellbeing</i></p> <p><i>Covid-19 resilience hub. Health Education England [Online]</i></p>	Added 22 April 2020
		<p>COVID-19: health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-health-and-wellbeing-of-the-adult-social-care-workforce</p>	Added 18 May, record last

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		Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 19 Apr 2021]	updated 13 May 2021
		<p>Macmillan Emotional Health and Well-being Hub</p> <p><i>A collection of resources to help look after health and care professionals look after their well-being and manage self-care.</i></p> <p>https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus/healthcare-professionals/wellbeing</p> <p>Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Macmillan emotional health and well-being hub</i> [Online]</p>	Added 18 Feb 2021
		<p>National wellbeing hub for people working in health and social care in Scotland</p> <p>https://www.promis.scot/</p>	Added 18 May 2020
		<p>Stress coping and resilience: advice for health and care professionals (film)</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/404555356</p> <p>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 2020
		<p>Project5 (Free mental wellbeing support for health and care workers)</p> <p>https://www.project5.org/</p> <p><i>Includes collection of self-help resources</i></p>	27 May, record last updated 16 Nov 2020

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		<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>	<p>Added 22 April, record last updated 07 May 2020</p>
		<p>Pandemic kindness movement</p> <p><i>An Australian initiative providing resources and links to support health workers during the pandemic</i></p> <p>https://aci.health.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/kindness</p> <p>Agency for Clinical Innovation. <i>Pandemic kindness movement</i> [Online]</p>	<p>13 Jan 2021</p>
		<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>	<p>Added 19 March 2020</p>

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	Stay at home & supporting people identified as clinically extremely vulnerable	<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>Public Health England. <i>Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 30 Apr 2021]</p>	Added 18 March, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19: local protection levels</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): local protection levels</i>. [Online] [Updated 11 May 2021]</p>	29 June, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable (England)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable</i>. [Online] [Updated 30 Apr 2021]</p>	Added 07 July, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>Shielding extremely vulnerable people (Wales)</p> <p>https://gov.wales/shielding-extremely-vulnerable-people</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Shielding extremely vulnerable people</i> [Online]</p>	Added 07 Jan 2021
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> <p>Dept. Business Energy & Industrial Strategy. <i>Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 15 Apr 2021]</p>	Added 25 March, record last updated 15 Apr 2021

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	Health & safety	<p>RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19 (Health and Safety Executive)</p> <p>https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/riddor-reporting-coronavirus.htm</p> <p>Health and Safety Executive. <i>RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</i> [Online]</p>	08 April 2020
	Data management		
		<p>Data protection and coronavirus information hub</p> <p>https://ico.org.uk/global/data-protection-and-coronavirus-information-hub/</p> <p>Information Commissioner's Office. <i>Data protection and coronavirus information hub</i> [Online]</p>	27 March, record last updated 12 June 2020
	Infection prevention & control		
		<p>COVID-19: infection prevention and control (Public Health England)</p> <p>Including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidance</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: infection prevention and control</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 15 Apr 2021]</p> <p>See also the Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance collection at: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 05 Mar 2021]</p>	02 April, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<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] [SPACES content updated 6/4/20]</p>	08 April, record last updated 08 Oct 2020
	Personal Protective Equipment		

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		<p>Personal Protective Equipment strategy (England)</p> <p><i>Government strategy for preparing for a second wave of COVID-19 covering supply and logistics for distribution of PPE.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-protective-equipment-ppe-strategy-stabilise-and-build-resilience</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience</i> [Online] [Updated 29 Sept 2020]</p>	<p>Added 28 Sept, record last updated 08 Oct 2020</p>
		<p>COVID-19: unpaid carers providing personal care (Scottish Government)</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-unpaid-carers-providing-personal-care/</p> <p>Community Health and Social Care Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): unpaid carers providing personal care.</i> Scottish Government [Online] [Updated 23 Dec 2020]</p>	<p>Added 30 April, record last updated 15 Jan 2021</p>
	<p>PPE: supply</p>	<p>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/ppel/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> [Online]</p> <p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - action plan (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/personal-protective-equipment-ppe-covid-19-scotlands-action-plan/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - action plan</i> [Online]</p> <p>COVID-19: PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/ppel-access-for-social-care-providers-and-unpaid-carers/</p>	<p>Added 21 April 2020</p> <p>02 Nov 2020</p> <p>Added 30 April, record last</p>

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		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers</i> [Online] [Updated 25 Nov 2020]	updated 10 Dec 2020
	Screening & testing		
		<p>COVID-19 testing for hospices <i>Applies to Wales, England and Northern Ireland.</i></p> <p><i>Sets out how hospices can access COVID-19 testing for staff and patients on-site, for staff visiting patients in their own homes, and for visitors to hospices.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-for-hospices</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices.</i> [Online] [Updated 11 May 2021]</p>	30 April 2021, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19 testing in adult care homes</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-in-adult-care-homes</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in adult care homes.</i> [Online] [Updated 22 Apr 2021]</p>	15 Apr 2021, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19 infection who do not live with the person</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Available in: Arabic, Bengali, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi and Urdu.</i></p> <p>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 26 Apr 2021]</p>	Added 05 June, record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>NHS test and trace: what to do if you are contacted</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>NHS test and trace: what to do if you are contacted.</i> [Online] [Updated 12 May 2021]</p>	Added 01 June, record last updated 13 May 2021
		COVID-19: getting tested	Added 15 May,

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		<p><i>Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test and how to get tested.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 23 Apr 2021]</p>	record last updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19: Test and Protect & Advice for employers (Scotland)</p> <p><i>Information and support for people who are asked to self-isolate because of COVID-19.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/pages/introduction/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect</i> [Online] [Updated 18 Feb 2021]</p> <p><i>Advice for employers</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect-advice-for-employers/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect: advice for employers</i> [Online] [Updated 18 Feb 2021]</p>	Added 01 June, record last updated 11 Mar 2021
		<p>Written Statement: Covid-19 testing of health and social care workers and hospice staff (Welsh Government)</p> <p>https://gov.wales/written-statement-covid-19-testing-health-and-social-care-workers-and-hospice-staff</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Written Statement: Covid-19 testing of health and social care workers and hospice staff.</i> [Online]</p>	09 Dec 2020
	Vaccinations		
		<p>UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan</p> <p><i>Policy paper</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-covid-19-vaccines-delivery-plan</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan</i> [Online] [Updated 13 Jan 2021]</p>	Added 12 Jan 2021, record last updated 15 Jan 2021
		<p>COVID-19 vaccination programme</p>	Added 08 Dec 2020, record last

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		<p><i>A collection of documents relating to the new COVID-19 vaccination programme; includes guidance, leaflets and posters.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19 vaccination programme</i>. [Online] [Updated 11 May 2021]</p>	updated 13 May 2021
		<p>COVID-19 Vaccination e-learning programme</p> <p><i>The e-learning sessions describe the national COVID-19 vaccination programme for England.</i></p> <p>https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/covid-19-vaccination/</p> <p>e-Learning for Healthcare. <i>COVID-19 vaccination</i>. Health Education England [Online]</p>	Added 07 Dec 2020
	Visiting		
		<p>Visiting healthcare inpatient settings during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><i>This guidance supersedes and replaces the NHS 'visitor guidance' dated 13 October 2020.</i></p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/visitor-guidance/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Visiting healthcare inpatient settings during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online] [Page updated 23 Mar 2021]</p>	Added 13 Oct, record last updated 15 Apr 2021
		<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 (issued 15 April 2020)</p> <p>https://www.ips.uk.net/covid-19-ips-advice-and-guidance (<i>scroll page to access statement</i>)</p> <p>Infection Prevention Society. <i>COVID-19 advice and guidance</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 05 June, record last updated 23 Sept. 2020
		<p>Visiting arrangements in care homes [England]</p> <p><i>Sets out how care homes can support families and visitors to visit residents from 12 April 2021.</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Visiting arrangements in care homes..</i> [Online] [Updated 04 May 2021]</p>	Added 30 July, record last updated 13 May 2021

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