

The Conversation: resources shared by colleagues

This document provides a collation of resources mentioned by colleagues participating in the weekly COVID-19 ECHO sessions. It 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 – 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 on the COVID-19 Project ECHO Network and Resources page of Hospice UK’s website.

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Patient care			
	General	<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 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 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 updated 21 April
		<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]</p>	Added 15 April

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	NICE guides	<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 30 April] - 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 28 April] - 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>For all NICE products relating to COVID-19, see: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/infections/covid19</p>	Record last updated 04 May
	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 12 May]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 15 May

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	(See also Staff Support section below)	<p>Marie Curie: Telephone bereavement support.</p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/telephone-bereavement-support</p>	12 March
		<p>Weekly 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
		<p>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland</p> <p>https://scottishcare.org/bereavement/</p> <p>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland. Scottish Care [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief</p> <p>https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cruse Bereavement Care. <i>Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief</i> [Online]</p>	Added 07 April
		<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>Resources from the Childhood Bereavement Network</p> <p>Growing in Grief Awareness programme</p> <p>This programme from the Childhood Bereavement Network is a whole-school framework, free to primary and secondary, special and mainstream schools across the UK.</p> <p>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</p>	29 April

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		<p>http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/help-around-a-death/what-you-can-do/for-young-people.aspx (Scroll down to the orange coloured postcard)</p> <p>Resources on training school staff, lesson plans and pastoral support</p> <p>http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/help-around-a-death/what-you-can-do/for-schools-professionals.aspx</p>	
		<p>Supporting children through coronavirus (Winston's Wish)</p> <p>Information, advice and guidance on supporting bereaved children and young people during the coronavirus outbreak</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>Resources about supporting children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities after the death of a loved one.</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
		<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.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30244-X/fulltext</p>	Added 05 May
	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>Advice primarily designed to assist people required to manage bodies of deceased persons infected with coronavirus (COVID-19).</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 24 April]</p>	<p>Added 28 April</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 01 April 2020</p>	<p>01 April</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</p>

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		NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] Updated 01 April 2020	
		Registration of deaths (Scotland) https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-death	Added 01 April
		National Records of Scotland. <i>Registration services during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]	
		Provision of the Medical Certificate Of Cause Of Death (MCCD) to Registrars 7 days a week, during the covid-19 pandemic (Scotland) https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2020)12.pdf	Added 05 May
		Interim Chief Medical Officer. <i>Provision of the Medical Certificate Of Cause Of Death (MCCD) to Registrars 7 days a week, during the covid-19 pandemic.</i> Scottish Government [Online] [Issued 20 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/	Added 30 April
		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): transfer of medical certificates of cause of death - guidance for doctors</i> [Online]	
	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	Added 21 April
		Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic.</i> GOV.UK [Online]	
		COVID-19: guidance for funeral services [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/	Added 22 April
		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral services</i> [Online]	
		COVID-19: guidance for funeral directors [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-directors/	Added 22 April, record last

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		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral directors</i> [Online] [Updated 13 May]	updated 15 May
		COVID-19: guidance for burial and cremation authorities [Scottish Government] 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]	Added 22 April
		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 05 May]	Added 28 April, record last updated 11 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
	Communication		

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		<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
		<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>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
		<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
		<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
		<p>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)</p>	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> <p>New additions to this page include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>	updated 30 April
		<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>A free digital information book for primary school age children to help explain the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it.</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
		<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>Support during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	01 April

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		<p>https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/support_with_covid19/</p> <p>A collation of resources and information to aid conversations and informed decision making.</p> <p>Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief. <i>Support during the COVID-19 pandemic</i>. Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care [Online]</p>	
		<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>ACP resources on Public Health Palliative Care International website</p> <p>http://phpci.info/covid19resources</p> <p>Public Health Palliative Care International. <i>COVID-19 resources</i> [Online]</p>	08 April
		<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>Resource for people with learning disabilities</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
	Illnesses and 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>	01 April 2020

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		Dementia UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): information for families looking after someone with dementia</i> [Online]	
	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 30 April]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 06 May
		<p>APPM 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>	01 April

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		Royal College of Nursing. <i>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</i> [Online]	
		<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
	Patient groups		
		<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>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> <p>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]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>Coronavirus: guidance for professionals</p> <p>https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/changing-lives/supporting-care-professionals/introduction-childrens-palliative-care/coronavirus-top-tips-for-professionals/</p>	Added 08 April

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		Together for Short Lives. <i>Coronavirus: guidance for professionals</i> [Online]	
	Older people	Silver Line: helpline for older people (to combat isolation) https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/ Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.	Added 01 April
	People with learning disabilities	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
		PCPLD Network – for resources on COVID-19 www.pcpld.org/links-and-resources/ Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities Network. Resources [Online]	08 April
		Easy-read guide on COVID-19 from Mencap https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-04/Info%20about%20covid19%2014th%20April.pdf Mencap. (2020) <i>Information about coronavirus (COViD-19)</i> . Mencap	Added 01 April
		Jack plans ahead for Coronavirus: a guide for family and carers An illustrated resource on end of life care planning in the context of coronavirus. Aimed at family and carers. https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/jack-plans-ahead-for-coronavirus	Added 15 April

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		Tuffrey-Wijne I & Hollins S. (2020) <i>Jack plans ahead for Coronavirus: a guide for family and carers</i> . Beyond Words	
		When someone dies from coronavirus: a guide for families and carers https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/when-someone-dies-from-coronavirus (Tuffrey-Wijne I & Hollins S. 2020) <i>When someone dies from coronavirus: a guide for families and carers</i> . Beyond Words	Added 15 April
	Screening & testing		
		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 24 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
		COVID-19: getting tested Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test and how to get tested. 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 14 May]	Added 15 May
	Spiritual issues		
		Films from the British Islamic Medical Association On palliative care and bereavement [YouTube link]	22 April

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		British Islamic Medical Association. [Various titles on palliative care, dying at home and bereavement] YouTube	
	Symptom management		
		<p>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/407928576/c4c9d36037</p> <p>St Margaret's Hospice Care. (2020) <i>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</i> [Film] April [5mins:15 secs.]</p>	15 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>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>	Added 21 April
		<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]</p>	Added 21 April

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		<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.5 above</p>	Added 06 April
		<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>	Added 08 April
		<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 23 April]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>COVID-19: hospital discharge service requirements</p>	Added 15 May

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		<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>	
	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> <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 20 April]</p>	Added 08 April
		<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 14 April]</p>	Added 01 April
		<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 1.2, issued 01 May 2020]</p>	Added 05 May
		<p>Future planning</p> <p>https://www.futureplanning.org.uk</p>	12 March

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		[Referenced in 12 March ECHO conversation about support for care homes with documentation for managing use of CS meds.]	
	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#section-36226-anchor</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 exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings</p>	Added 08 April, record last

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		<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings</i> [Online] [Updated 06 May]</p>	updated 11 May
		<p>Managing critically ill adults with COVID-19 in the intensive care unit</p> <p>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</p>	Added 25 March, record last updated 15 May
System-wide issues			
		<p>Second phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/second-phase-of-nhs-response-to-covid-19-letter-from-simon-stevens-and-amanda-pritchard/</p> <p><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]</p>	Added 29 April
		<p>Changes to the way CQC is working during the outbreak</p> <p>https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/providers/coronavirus-covid-19-information</p> <p>Care Quality Commission. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) information</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<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]</p>	Added 06 April
		<p>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</p> <p>Guidance for healthcare services when making decisions during the coronavirus outbreak. issued by the Welsh Government</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 11 May

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		<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]</p>	
		<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
		<p>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020</p> <p>Prepared by Hospice UK (2 April 2020)</p> <p>Hospice UK (2020) <i>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020.</i> [London]: Hospice UK</p>	Added 06 April
	Information support & research collections		
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</p> <p>Pulls together advice on topics such as employment and school closures.</p> <p>GOV.UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do.</i> GOV.UK [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Palliative care guidelines plus</p> <p>https://book.pallcare.info/</p> <p>Back I, Watson M, Armstrong P, Gannon C, Sykes N. (eds.) (2020) <i>Palliative care guidelines plus</i> [Online]</p>	25 March
		<p>The CovPall study</p> <p>A new project, 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</p>	29 April

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		https://www.kcl.ac.uk/cicelysaunders/research/evaluating/covpall-study	
		<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>EAPC information repository: Coronavirus and the palliative care response</p> <p>https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response</p> <p>Note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements</p>	18 March
		<p>Marie Curie: Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus & 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]</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
		<p>Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care</p> <p>https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/</p> <p>A collection of UK-wide guidance and resources on infection control relating to COVID-19</p>	Added 27 March
		<p>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/</p>	22 April

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		Palliative Care in Partnership. <i>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals</i> . [Online]	
		<p>Data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK</p> <p>https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases</p> <p>Office for National Statistics. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>NHS Providers. (April 2020) <i>Confronting coronavirus in the NHS: the story so far</i>. [Briefing]</p> <p>https://nhsproviders.org/confronting-coronavirus-in-the-nhs</p>	Added 21 April
		<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
		<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
	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.jpsmjournal.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

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		<p>Learning from hospices in Italy</p> <p>https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448v1.full.pdf</p> <p>From: 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. [Pre-print] medRxiv preprint doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448</p>	25 March
		<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>https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</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> <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 – These chapters have been made open access to assist with care during COVID-19</p>	Added 18 March

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		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) status checker</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker</p> <p>A survey to help the NHS understand more about how and where coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting people currently.</p> <p>NHS. <i>Tell the NHS about your current experience of coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	Added 7 April
Workforce			
	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>Health and workforce learning programme: e-Learning for Healthcare</p> <p>About the programme: https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/ Portal page to login and view content: https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/604722</p> <p>e-Learning for Healthcare. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) 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> <p>https://learnzone.org.uk/coronavirus/</p> <p>Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus Resources Information, resources, and e-learning to support professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	Groups		

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	Carers	<p>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</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]</p>	Added 21 April
		<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
		<p>End-of-life Care Toolkits for Carers at Home</p> <p>https://helixcentre.com/project-end-of-life-toolkit</p> <p>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.’</p> <p>See also: Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines [listed above]</p>	25 March
		<p>End of life care during coronavirus (Marie Curie)</p> <p>An online information hub for carers</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
		<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
		<p>Coronavirus guidance for carers</p>	Added 24 March,

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		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 12 May]	record last updated 15 May
		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: Coronavirus (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]	Added 03 April
	Nurses	NMC's role as a regulator during COVID-19 outbreak https://www.nmc.org.uk/COVID19 Nursing & Midwifery Council. <i>Coronavirus (Covid-19): information and advice</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
	HR		
		Responding to COVID-19 (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 16 April

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		<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 14 May]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 15 May
		<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 12 May]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 15 May
		<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 13 May]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 14 May
	Staff wellbeing		
	Pregnancy	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy</p> <p>https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/</p> <p>Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (2020) Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy.[Online] [Updated 17 April]</p>	14 April
	Staff support	<p>Mental health helpline</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 131 7000 or staff can text FRONTLINE to 85258.</p>	Added 09 April

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		<p>The phone line is open between 7am and 11pm every day, while the text service is 24/7.</p> <p>https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/04/new-staff-health-and-wellbeing-support</p> <p>The support is provided by Hospice UK and the Just 'B' service from North Yorkshire Hospice Care, the Samaritans, Citizens' Advice and Shout, among others. The helpline coordinates over 1,500 volunteers, with staff routed to relevant counsellors depending on the support they need</p> <p>Find out more from: Hospice UK. Hospice UK joins national helpline to offer mental health support to frontline NHS staff. [Press release] Hospice UK, 2020 April 08</p>	
		<p>Our Frontline</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/ourfrontline/</p> <p>Our Frontline is a partnership between Shout, Samaritans, Mind, Hospice UK and The Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.</p>	Added 22 April
		<p>Covid-19 Resilience Hub</p> <p>http://covid.minded.org.uk/</p> <p>Advice and tips for front line staff in the NHS and care services to help manage mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Covid-19 resilience hub. Health Education England [Online]</p>	Added 22 April
		<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

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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, last updated 07 May</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</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>Added 15 April</p>

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		Public Health England. COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 21 April]	
	Stay at home	<p>Stay at home guidance for households</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 coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 28 April 2020]</p>	Added 18 March
Workplace			
	Business & service management		
		<p>Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p> <p>Public Health England & Dept. Business Energy & Industrial Strategy. <i>COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 07 April]</p>	Added 25 March
	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
	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> <p>See also: blog post from the Information Commissioner on the new priorities for UK data protection during COVID-19 and beyond. [Issued 05 May] - https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/news-</p>	27 March, record last updated 07 May

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		and-events/news-and-blogs/2020/05/new-priorities-for-uk-data-protection-during-covid-19-and-beyond/	
	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 03 May]</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 01 May]</p>	02 April, record last updated 11 May
		<p>Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting</p> <p>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</p> <p>Public Health England. Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 03 May]</p>	Added 22 April, record last updated 11 May
		<p>SPACES (Sharing Patient Assessments Cuts Exposure for Staff)</p> <p>An approach to management of ward care.</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]</p>	08 April
		<p>COVID-19: public use of face coverings (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-public-use-of-face-coverings/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): public use of face coverings</i> [Online] [Updated 11 May]</p>	29 April, record last updated 15 May

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	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> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/ppe-access-for-social-care-providers-and-unpaid-carers/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers</i> [Online]</p>	Added 30 April
		<p>COVID-19: unpaid carers providing personal care (Scottish Government)</p> <p>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.</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]</p>	Added 30 April
		<p>NHS Supply Chain webinars</p>	08 April

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		https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/covid19/webinars/ NHS Supply Chain. <i>COVID-19: webinars</i> [Online]	
	Screening & testing		
		COVID-19: prioritisation matrix for key workers to be tested (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-access-to-testing/ Scottish Government. Coronavirus (COVID-19): prioritisation matrix for key workers to be tested. [Online]	Added 30 April, record last updated 11 May
	Visiting		
		Visiting arrangements for those receiving care at the end of life https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0393-clinical-guide-for-supporting-compassionate-visiting-arrangements-13-may-2020.pdf NHS England. <i>Clinical guide for supporting compassionate visiting arrangements for those receiving care at the end of life.</i> [Online]	Added 14 May

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