

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 02 Oct 2020]</p>	Added 01 June, record last updated 08 Oct
		<p>ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment)</p> <p>https://www.resus.org.uk/respect/health-and-care-professionals/</p> <p>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
		<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 29 July]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 31 July
		<p>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</p> <p>Link from: https://apmonline.org/</p> <p>NHS Northern Care Alliance NHS Group & Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</i> [Version 4: 20 April 2020]. Association for Palliative Medicine [Online]</p>	Added 07 April, record last updated 21 April
		<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

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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 11 Nov]</p>	<p>Added 15 April, record last updated 16 Nov</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</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</p>
	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 [updated 07 Oct] - 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 02 July] - 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] 	<p>Record last updated 16 Nov</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - haematopoietic stem cell transplantation [NG164]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164 [updated 29 July] - managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community [NG163]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163 [updated 13 Oct] - 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 09 Nov] - dialysis service delivery [NG160]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160 [updated 11 Sept] - critical care in adults [NG159]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159 [updated 03 Sept] <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>	
	Safeguarding	<p>COVID-19 & safeguarding</p> <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>	Added 22 June
Medicines, management & prescribing			
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): reuse of medicines in a care home or hospice</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-reuse-of-medicines-in-a-care-home-or-hospice</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: running a medicines re-use scheme in a care home or hospice setting</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 02 Sept]</p>	Added 28 April, record last updated 03 Sept
		<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</i></p>	Added 30 April

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		<p><i>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>	
		<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 18 June]</p>	<p>Added 06 April, record last updated 29 June</p>
		<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>	<p>25 March</p>
		<p>Prescribing safely under COVID-19 (nurse prescribers)</p> <p>https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/covid-19-remote-prescribing</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing. <i>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</i> [Online] [Page last updated 11 June]</p>	<p>01 April, record last updated 12 June</p>
		<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>	<p>Added 06 May</p>
	<p>Drugs administration: carers</p>	<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>	<p>25 March</p>
	<p>Rehabilitation</p>		

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	See also CovPall study's rehab survey on p.30	<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
Symptom management			
		<p>Supporting someone with breathlessness (A learning resource for carers)</p> <p>https://supporting-breathlessness.org.uk/</p> <p>University of East Anglia. <i>Supporting someone with breathlessness</i> [Online]</p>	27 May
		<p>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</p> <p>https://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/covid-breathlessness</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, record last updated 14 Aug
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>	Added 25 June

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		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] [Online]	
	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]</p>	Added 05 June, record last updated 12 June
		<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
	People with learning disabilities or autism	<p>Management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both</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>	Added 01 April, record last updated 16 Nov
		<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 05 Nov]</p>	Added 28 April, record last updated 16 Nov
		<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
		Resources from Mencap	Added 29 May

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		<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>	
		<p>Coping with COVID-19: resources from Beyond Words</p> <p><i>Free picture stories and illustrated guides to support people with learning disabilities and autism through the coronavirus pandemic. Includes mental health, end of life and bereavement resources.</i></p> <p>https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/coping-with-coronavirus</p> <p>Beyond Words. <i>Coping with Coronavirus.</i> [Online]</p>	<p>Added 15 April, record last updated 03 June</p>
	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>	<p>22 April</p>
		<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>	<p>08 July, record last updated 16 July</p>
	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> <p>Also available in easy-read version.</p>	<p>Added 05 Aug., record last updated 16 Nov</p>

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		Public Health England. COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing. [Online] [Updated 04 Nov]	
		<p>COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing</p> <p>Public Health England. COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 16 Oct]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 20 Oct
		<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] [Updated 01 July]</p>	10 June, record last updated 10 July
	Communication		
		<p>Evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</p> <p>https://www.realtalktraining.co.uk/posts (<i>browse list for 16 March post</i>)</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, record last updated 14 Aug
		<p>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying. [Powerpoint presentation, including poster]</p> <p>https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/28261/quality-improvement-zone/learning-programmes/scottish-quality-and-safety-sqs-fellowship-programme/difficult-conversations-why-we-need-to-talk-about-dying</p> <p>NHS Education for Scotland. <i>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying</i>. [Online] [Powerpoint presentation, including poster] Created by members from cohort 12 of the Scottish Quality Safety Fellowship, with Hazel White from Open Change.</p>	Added 07 April
		<p>Having courageous conversations by 'phone and video</p> <p><i>Guidelines support nursing staff who are having to initiate challenging and courageous conversations with patients remotely.</i></p>	Added 18 May

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		https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/end-of-life-care Royal College of Nursing. <i>End of life care</i> . [Online]	
		COVID-ready communication playbook from VitalTalk https://www.vitaltalk.org/covid-resources/ A guide from VitalTalk (Seattle) offering practical advice on how to talk about some difficult topics related to COVID-19	Added 20 March, record last updated 29 June
		COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources) <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> https://www.ec4h.org.uk/covid-19-effective-communication-for-professionals/ Effective Communication for Healthcare. <i>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)</i> . NHS Scotland [Online]	01 April, record last updated 23 Sept
		Advance care planning – key steps for ambulance clinicians https://www.spict.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Advance-Care-Planning-Key-steps-for-Ambulance-Services-Sept-2020-1.pdf Boyd K. <i>Advance care planning: key steps for ambulance clinicians</i> . Effective Communication for Healthcare [Online] [Version 09.09.2020]	16 Sept
		Talking with people and families about care planning and CPR: RED-MAP guide for ambulance services https://www.spict.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/RED-MAP-Guide-for-Ambulance-Services-Sept-2020-1.pdf 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 Sept 2020]	16 Sept
		Optional social distancing cards and badges	Added 05 Aug, record last

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		<p>Social distancing resources that can be used to show the carrier may have difficulties or concerns in maintaining social distancing</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/please-give-me-space-social-distancing-cards-or-badges</p> <p>Cabinet Office. <i>Please give me space</i>. [Online] [Updated 07 Aug]</p>	updated 14 Aug
		<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>	Added 13 Aug
		<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]</p>	Added 01 Sept
	Talking to children	<p>Coronavirus - a book for children. Written by Elizabeth Jenner, Kate Wilson and Nia Roberts, with illustrations by Axel Scheffler</p> <p>https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler</p> <p><i>A free digital information book for primary school age children to help explain the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it.</i></p>	08 April
		<p>Talking to children about illness (from the British Psychological Society)</p> <p>https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/advice-talking-children-about-illness</p> <p>British Psychology Society. <i>Advice on talking to children about illness</i>. [News item 25 March 2020] [Online]</p>	29 April
	Keeping in touch	<p>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who may die</p> <p>https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/keeping-in-touch-when-someone-is-seriously-ill/</p>	15 April

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		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>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>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
		<p>Advance care planning guidance and template</p> <p><i>Guidance notes for completing 'My COVID-19 Advance Care Plan'.</i></p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/advance-care-planning-guidance-and-template/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Advance care planning guidance and template</i>. [Online] [Updated 11 May]</p>	Added 18 May
	<p>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</p> <p>From Healthcare Inspectorate Wales & Care Inspectorate Wales</p> <p>https://hiw.org.uk/joint-statement-advance-care-planning-wales</p>	Added 23 April	

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		Healthcare Inspectorate Wales & Care Inspectorate Wales. <i>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</i> . Healthcare Inspectorate Wales [Online]	
		<p>Anticipatory care planning for COVID-19</p> <p>https://ihub.scot/acp-covid-19</p> <p>Resources include 'Essential Anticipatory Care Planning Guidance and Template'</p> <p>Healthcare Improvement Scotland iHub. <i>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19</i> [Online] [Updated 06 May]</p>	Record last updated 11 May
		<p>Gold Standards Framework: Advance Care Planning in 5 simple steps</p> <p>https://goldstandardsframework.org.uk/advance-care-planning</p> <p>Gold Standards Framework. <i>Advance care planning</i>. [Online]</p>	22 April
		<p>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
	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 25 Aug]</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 04 Sept
	Care after death		
		Care after death: guidance for staff responsible for care after death	16 Sept

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		<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>	
		<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 31 July]</p>	<p>Added 01 April, record last updated 31 July</p>
		<p>Guidance for local death management: coronavirus (COVID-19) [Welsh Government]</p> <p>https://gov.wales/guidance-local-death-management-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Guidance for local death management: coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. [Online] [Updated 20 May]</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 29 May</p>
Verification & certification			
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): verification of death in times of emergency</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-verification-of-death-in-times-of-emergency</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): verification of death in times of emergency</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	<p>Added 06 May</p>
		<p>Special edition of Care After Death: Registered Nurse Verification of Expected Adult Death (RNVoEAD) guidance</p> <p>Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/publications</p> <p>[Updated 09 November 2020].</p>	<p>Added 28 April, record last updated 11 Nov</p>

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		<p>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.</p> <p>See: https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/673350</p> <p>Thanks to Nurse Consultants Dr. Di Laverty and Dr. Jo Wilson</p>	
		<p>Excess death provisions: information and guidance for medical practitioners</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/#coronavirus-act-excess-death-provisions-information-and-guidance-for-medical-practitioners</p> <p>NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online]</p>	01 April, record last updated 23 Sept
		<p>New national medical examiner system for England and Wales</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/</p> <p>NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 23 Sept
		<p>Registration of deaths (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-death</p> <p>National Records of Scotland. <i>Registration services during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>COVID-19: transfer of medical certificates of cause of death: guidance for doctors (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transfer-of-medical-certificates-of-cause-of-death---guidance-for-doctors/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): transfer of medical certificates of cause of death - guidance for doctors</i> [Online] [Updated 27 May]</p>	Added 30 April, record last updated 29 June
	Funerals	<p>Guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic [England]</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic</p>	Added 21 April, record last updated 16 Nov

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		Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 10 Nov]	
		<p>Public health funerals</p> <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>	Added 21 Sept
		<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 30 Oct]</p>	Added 22 April, record last updated 02 Nov
		<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 30 Oct]</p>	Added 22 April, record last updated 02 Nov
		<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 30 Oct]</p>	Added 22 April, record last updated 02 Nov
		<p>COVID-19: guidance to local authorities on funerals [Welsh Government]</p> <p>https://gov.wales/covid-19-guidance-local-authorities-funerals</p> <p>Welsh Government. <i>Guidance to local authorities on the impact of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020 on funerals</i>. [Online] [Updated 29 Oct]</p>	Added 28 April, record last updated 02 Nov
		<p>Advice for bereaved people [Welsh Government]</p>	Added 28 April, record last

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		<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]</p>	updated 23 Sept
		<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
		<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
	Bereavement		
	(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>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
		<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

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		<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> <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> <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> 60(2): E81-86 doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.04.024 https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30244-X/fulltext</p>	<p>01 April, record last updated 01 Sept</p> <p>Added 15 April</p> <p>Added 05 May, record last updated 31 July</p>
	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 (Scroll down to the orange coloured postcard)</p> <p>Resources on training school staff, lesson plans and pastoral support http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/schools.aspx</p>	<p>29 April, record last updated 29 May</p>
		<p>Supporting children through coronavirus (Winston's Wish)</p> <p><i>Information, advice and guidance on supporting bereaved children and young people during the coronavirus outbreak</i></p>	<p>29 April</p>

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		https://www.winstonswish.org/coronavirus/ Winston's Wish. <i>Supporting children through coronavirus</i> [Online]	
		Bereaved children with SEND (Winston's Wish) <i>Resources about supporting children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities after the death of a loved one.</i> https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-children-with-send/ Winston's Wish. <i>Bereaved children with SEND.</i> [Online]	29 April
Settings			
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit (Scottish Government) 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]	Added 30 April
	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 3.4] [Online] [Updated 11 Aug]	Added 05 June, record last updated 21 Aug
		COVID-19 standard operating procedure: Community health services https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-standard-operating-procedure-community-health-services/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services.</i> [Version 1] [Online]	Added 21 April
		COVID-19 restoration of community health services	Added 21 April, record last

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		<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>Implementing phase 3 of the NHS response to the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online] [Updated 10 Aug]</p>	updated 08 Oct
		<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 13 Oct] For more NICE guidelines, see 'General' section on p.6 above</p>	Added 06 April, record last updated 20 Oct
		<p>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: provision of home care</p> <p><i>This resource brings together guidance related to coronavirus and home care in England.</i></p> <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 04 Nov]</p>	Added 27 April, record last updated 16 Nov
		<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>	Added 05 Oct

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		Welsh Government. <i>Interim Operational guide on the safe recovery of routine community group interventions following the initial COVID-19 response</i> [Online]	
		COVID-19 resource hub: end of life care (RCGP) https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10389	Added 01 April
		Royal College of General Practitioners. <i>COVID-19 resource hub: palliative care</i> [Online] Coronavirus: primary care (NHS England and NHS Improvement) https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/	Added 27 March
		NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Primary care</i> [Online] COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings 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	Added 15 April, record last updated 31 July
		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 30 July] Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hospital-discharge-service-policy-and-operating-model	Added 24 Aug., record last updated 23 Sept.
		<i>This guidance replaces 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) hospital discharge service requirements' published on 19 March 2020.</i> Department of Health and Social Care. Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model. [Online] [Updated 16 Sept]	
		End of life care: guide for councils https://www.local.gov.uk/end-life-care-guide-councils	Added 05 Oct
		Local Government Association. <i>End of life care: guide for councils</i> [Online] [Updated 24 Sept]	
	Care homes	COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes	Added 11 May,

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		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-how-to-work-safely-in-care-homes Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes</i> . GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 02 Nov]	record last updated 02 Nov
		COVID-19: admission and care of people in care homes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-admission-and-care-of-people-in-care-homes 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 04 Nov]	Added 08 April, record last updated 16 Nov
		Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-managing-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-care-homes <i>An update on this guidance is due in October.</i> British Geriatrics Society. <i>COVID-19: Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</i> . [Online] [Updated 02 June: document version #3]	Added 01 April, record last updated 23 Sept.
		COVID-19: clinical and practice guidance for adult care homes (Scotland) 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]	Added 19 May
		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 1.9, issued 13 Oct 2020]	Added 05 May, record last updated 20 Oct
		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 Oct 2020]	Added 18 May, record last updated 20 Oct

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		<p>Future planning</p> <p><i>A project supporting care planning, admission avoidance, frailty and end of life.</i></p> <p>https://www.futureplanning.org.uk</p>	12 March
	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>Overview of adult social care guidance on COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/overview-of-adult-social-care-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Overview of adult social care guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19).</i> [Online] [Updated 11 Sept]</p>	Added 26 Aug., record last updated 23 Sept.
<p>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>Adult social care Winter plan (England)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-coronavirus-covid-19-winter-plan-2020-to-2021</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Adult social care: our COVID-19 winter plan 2020 to 2021</i> [Online]</p>		Added 28 Sept	
<p>Briefing paper from Hospice UK on the adult social care Winter plan 2020/21</p> <p>Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/policy-advocacy/briefings-consultations</p> <p>Hospice UK. (2020) <i>Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020/21: briefing.</i> London: Hospice UK</p>		Added 05 Oct	
<p>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>		Added 16 April	

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		Department of Health & Social Care. <i>COVID-19: our action plan for adult social care</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	
		<p>Supporting end of life care in social care settings during Covid-19</p> <p><i>Resources and guidance</i></p> <p>https://socialcare.wales/service-improvement/supporting-end-of-life-care-in-social-care-settings-during-covid-19</p> <p>Social Care Wales. <i>Supporting end of life care in social care settings during Covid-19</i>. [Online] [Updated 10 Sept]</p>	13 May, record last updated 08 Oct
	Hospitals		
		<p>Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital</p> <p>https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides#palliative-care</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, record last updated 16 Nov
		<p>COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings</i> [Online] [Updated 28 Sept]</p>	Added 08 April, record last updated 08 Oct
		<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			
		Third phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard	Added 07 Aug, record last

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		https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/third-phase-response/ <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]	updated 20 Oct
		Care Quality Commission's information for providers https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/all-services/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-information-providers Care Quality Commission. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic: information for providers</i> [Online]	Added 21 Sept, record last updated 02 Nov
		COVID-19: ethical advice and support framework (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-ethical-advice-and-support-framework/ Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ethical advice and support framework.</i> Scottish Government [Online] [Updated 29 July]	Added 06 April, record last updated 31 July
		Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework <i>Guidance for healthcare services when making decisions during the coronavirus outbreak.issued by the Welsh Government</i> https://gov.wales/coronavirus-ethical-values-and-principles-healthcare-delivery-framework Welsh Government. <i>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</i> [Online] [Updated 30 April]	Added 14 April, record last updated 11 May
		Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Prof. Stephen Powis and Ruth May https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Professor Stephen Powis and Ruth May.</i> [Online]	Added 15 April
		Briefing on the Coronavirus Act: update 28 May 2020 Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/policy-advocacy/briefings-consultations	Added 06 April, record last

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		Hospice UK (2020) <i>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020: update 28 May 2020</i> . [London]: Hospice UK	updated 03 June
	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
		<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
		<p>COVID-19: public health: health inequalities</p> <p><i>A collection of resources relating to health inequalities and COVID-19 to support place-based approaches to planning and responding to the pandemic</i></p> <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/coronavirus-information-councils/covid-19-service-information/covid-19-public-health</p> <p>Local Government Association. <i>COVID-19: public health</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 June
		<p>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</p> <p>https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-mitigating-impact-health-inequalities</p> <p>Royal College of Physicians. <i>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	Information support & research collections		
		<p>Centre for Death and Society Covid-19 information and resources</p> <p><i>A collection of information and resources to do with the effects of Covid-19 on death and society</i></p>	Added 05 June

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		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]	
		Data and analysis on COVID-19 in the UK https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases Office for National Statistics. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-review-of-disparities-in-risks-and-outcomes Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes</i> . London: PHE [Updated 11 Aug]	Added 10 June, record last updated 14 Aug
	For health & social care professionals	Palliative care guidelines plus https://book.pallcare.info/ Back I, Watson M, Armstrong P, Gannon C, Sykes N. (eds.) (2020) <i>Palliative care guidelines plus</i> [Online]	25 March
		EAPC information repository: Coronavirus and the palliative care response <i>Note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements</i> https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response	18 March
		Marie Curie: Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/professionals/palliative-care-knowledge-zone/proving-good-quality-care/covid-19 Marie Curie. <i>Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care</i> [Online] [Updated 01 Sept]	Added 01 April, record last updated 23 Sept
		Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care	Added 27 March

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		<i>A collection of guidance and resources from Scotland, the UK and beyond relating to COVID-19</i> https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/	
		COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals (Northern Ireland) https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/ Palliative Care in Partnership. <i>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals</i> . [Online]	22 April
		COVID-19 – guidance (Department of Health, Northern Ireland) https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/covid-19-guidance Department of Health [Northern Ireland] <i>COVID-19 – guidance</i> [Online]	Added 05 Oct
		Information for health and social care professionals: Wales https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/information-for-healthcare-workers-in-wales/ Public Health Wales. <i>Information for health and social care professionals – Wales</i> . [Online]	Added 18 May
	General audiences	COVID-19: what you need to do <i>Pulls together advice on topics such as employment, schools and education.</i> https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus GOV.UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	Added 01 April, record last updated 23 Sept
		Coronavirus resources for the public: accessible formats https://library.nhs.uk/coronavirus-resources/accessible-formats-2/ Library and Knowledge Services. <i>Coronavirus resources for the public: accessible formats</i> . Health Education England [Online]	Added 21 May
		Information videos for frail and at risk members of the public https://apmonline.org/news-events/covid-19-resources-for-the-public/	01 April

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		<p><i>The Association for Palliative Medicine's website hosts videos by Dr Justin Amery aimed at frail and at risk members of the public to provide information, and to help answer some of the questions they may have regarding COVID-19.</i></p> <p>Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>Coronavirus worst case scenario planning</i> [Online]</p>	
		<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
	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</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 20 Oct
		<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
		<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.

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		<p>Solidarity and Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic project</p> <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>	24 June
		<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
		<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
		<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
	Learning from pandemics		

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		<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>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</p>	<p>Added 14 April, record last updated 16 July</p>
		<p>Learning from hospices in Italy</p> <p>Costantini M, Sleeman K E, Peruselli,C, Higginson I J. (2020) Response and role of palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic: a national telephone survey of hospices in Italy. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> 34(7): 889-895 Published online: April 29, 2020 Doi: https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216320920780</p>	<p>25 March, record last updated 16 July</p>
		<p>Approaches to planning palliative care in a pandemic</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 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2009.11.241</p>	<p>18 March</p>
		<p>The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care.</p> <p>Leong IY-O, Lee A O-K, Ng T W, Lee L B, et al (2004). The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> 18(1): 12–18. Doi: https://doi.org/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</p>	<p>Added 18 March</p>
		<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>These chapters have been made open access to assist with care during COVID-19</i></p>	<p>Added 18 March</p>

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Workforce			
		<p>COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders</p> <p><i>A collation of guidance to be applied in NHS organisations in England.</i></p> <p>https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19</p> <p>NHS Employers. <i>COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 01 June
	Education & training		
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course (for those working in public sector)</p> <p>https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course</p> <p>Skills for Health. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course</i> [Online]</p>	25 March
		<p>e-Learning for Healthcare: Coronavirus learning programme for 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
		<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
	Groups		
	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] [Updated 13 Aug]</p>	Added 21 April, record last updated 14 Aug

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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
		<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
		<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
		<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> <p>https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Carers UK. <i>Coronavirus guidance for carers</i> [Online] [Updated 09 Nov]</p>	Added 24 March, record last updated 16 Nov
		<p>Young carers and young adult carers: providing care during coronavirus</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/young-carers-and-young-adult-carers-providing-care-during-coronavirus</p>	Added 10 July, record last updated 14 Aug

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		<p><i>Easy-read version of the guidance is available.</i></p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Young carers and young adult carers: providing care during coronavirus.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 13 Aug]</p>	
		<p>Videos for carers on moving and handling (St Luke's Hospice, Harrow & Brent)</p> <p>https://www.stlukes-hospice.org/families-carers/resources-for-carers-during-covid-19-pandemic</p> <p>St Luke's Hospice. <i>Resources for carers during Covid pandemic</i> [Online]</p>	15 April
	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> <p>BMA. <i>COVID-19: ethical issues</i> [Online] [Updated 07 Sept]</p>	Added 07 April, record last updated 23 Sept
		<p>General Medical Council: COVID-19 - information and advice</p> <p>https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/coronavirus-information-and-advice</p> <p>GMC. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) – information and advice</i> [Online] [Updated 15 Sept]</p>	Added 03 April, record last updated 23 Sept
	Nurses	<p>Information and advice from the Nursing and Midwifery Council</p> <p>https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/coronavirus/</p> <p>Nursing & Midwifery Council. <i>Coronavirus (Covid-19): information and advice</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April, record last updated 29 June
	HR		
		<p>Responding to COVID-19 (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development)</p> <p>https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/coronavirus</p> <p>CIPD. <i>Responding to the coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	Record last updated 29 June
		<p>The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (HM Revenue & Customs)</p> <p>Employers' guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. Addresses volunteer work by employees.</p> <p>HM Revenue & Customs. <i>Check if you can claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.</i> GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 13 Nov]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 16 Nov

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		<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 05 Nov]</p>	Added 14 April, record last updated 16 Nov
		<p>COVID-19: interim guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks (Care Quality Commission)</p> <p>https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/all-services/covid-19-interim-guidance-dbs-other-recruitment-checks</p> <p>Care Quality Commission. <i>COVID-19: interim guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks</i>. [Online] [Updated 29 May]</p>	Added 15 April, record last updated 12 June
	Staff wellbeing		
	Pregnancy	<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. [Version 12] [Online] [Updated 14 Oct]</p>	14 April, record last updated 20 Oct
	Staff support	<p>Confidential bereavement support line</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 303 4434 The phone line is free to access from 8:00am – 8:00pm, seven days a week</p> <p>https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19/health-safety-and-wellbeing/support-available-for-nhs-staff</p>	Added 09 April, record last updated 08 Oct
		<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

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		<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.</i> Health Education England [Online]</p>	Added 22 April
		<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> <p>Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce.</i> GOV.UK [Online]</p>	Added 18 May
		<p>National wellbeing hub for people working in health and social care in Scotland</p> <p>https://www.promis.scot/</p>	Added 18 May
		<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
		<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

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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</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>Stay at home & shielding</p>	<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 05 Nov 2020]</p>	<p>Added 18 March, record last updated 16 Nov</p>

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		<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 12 Nov]</p>	29 June, record last updated 16 Nov
		<p>COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable (England)</p> <p>Guidance also available in easy-read version.</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 13 Nov]</p>	Added 07 July, record last updated 16 Nov
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 09 Nov]</p>	Added 25 March, record last updated 16 Nov
	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>	27 March, record last updated 12 June

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	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 20 Oct]</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 09 Nov]</p>	02 April, record last updated 16 Nov
		<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
	Personal Protective Equipment		
		<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]</p>	Added 28 Sept, record last updated 08 Oct
		<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>	Added 30 April, record last

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		https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-unpaid-carers-providing-personal-care/ Community Health and Social Care Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): unpaid carers providing personal care</i> . Scottish Government [Online] [Updated 17 Sept]	updated 23 Sept
	PPE: supply	Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/ppe/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> [Online]	Added 21 April
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - action plan (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/personal-protective-equipment-ppe-covid-19-scotlands-action-plan/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - action plan</i> [Online]	02 Nov
		COVID-19: PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/ppe-access-for-social-care-providers-and-unpaid-carers/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers</i> [Online]	Added 30 April
		NHS Supply Chain webinars https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/covid19/webinars/ NHS Supply Chain. <i>COVID-19: webinars</i> [Online]	08 April
	Screening & testing		
		Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19 infection who do not live with the person https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person	Added 05 June, record last updated 02 Nov

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		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 30 Oct]	
		<p>NHS test and trace: how it works</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: how it works</i> [Online] [Updated 08 Oct]</p>	Added 01 June, record last updated 20 Oct
		<p>COVID-19: getting tested</p> <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 06 Nov]</p>	Added 15 May, record last updated 16 Nov
		<p>COVID-19: Test and Protect & Advice for employers</p> <p><i>Scotland's approach to implementing the 'test, trace, isolate, support' strategy</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/pages/introduction/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect</i> [Online] [Updated 12 Oct]</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 12 Oct]</p>	Added 01 June, record last updated 20 Oct
		<p>COVID-19 testing to enable health and social care workers to return to work (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200427guidance.pdf</p> <p>Scottish Government & NHS Scotland. <i>Testing for COVID-19 Infection to enable health and social care workers to return to work.</i> [Guidance for NHS Boards] [updated guidance issued 27 April]</p>	Record last updated 29 May
		<p>COVID-19: prioritisation matrix for key workers to be tested (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-access-to-testing/</p>	Added 30 April, record last updated 11 May

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		<p>Scottish Government. Coronavirus (COVID-19): prioritisation matrix for key workers to be tested. [Online]</p> <p>COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/letter-covid-19-testing-to-support-retention-of-nhs-staff/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Letters: COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff</i> [Online] [Page updated 30 Sept]</p>	Record last updated 08 Oct
	Visiting		
		<p>Visiting healthcare inpatient settings during the pandemic: principles</p> <p><i>This guidance supersedes and replaces the NHS 'Visitor guidance' dated 8 April 2020.</i></p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/visitor-guidance/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Visiting healthcare inpatient settings during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]</p>	Added 13 Oct
		<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 (scroll page to access statement)</p> <p>Infection Prevention Society. <i>COVID-19 advice and guidance.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 05 June, record last updated 23 Sept.
		<p>Visiting care homes during coronavirus [England]</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visiting-care-homes-during-coronavirus</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Visiting care homes during coronavirus.</i> [Online] [Updated 05 Nov]</p>	Added 30 July, record last updated 16 Nov

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