

## 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><b>ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.resus.org.uk/respect/health-and-care-professionals/">https://www.resus.org.uk/respect/health-and-care-professionals/</a></p> <p>Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>The ReSPECT Process</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p><b>COVID-19: guidance on treating patients (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-advice/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-advice/</a></p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on treating patients</i>. Scottish Government [Online]</p>	Added 06 April
		<p><b>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</b></p> <p>Link from: <a href="https://apmonline.org/">https://apmonline.org/</a></p> <p>NHS Northern Care Alliance NHS Group &amp; 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, updated 21 April
		<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looking-after-people-who-lack-mental-capacity">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looking-after-people-who-lack-mental-capacity</a></p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	NICE guides	<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Rapid guidelines</b></p> <p>A selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cystic fibrosis [NG170]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng170">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng170</a></li> <li>community-based care of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) [NG168]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng168">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng168</a></li> </ul>	Updated 06 April

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		<p>rheumatological autoimmune, inflammatory and metabolic bone disorders [NG167]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng167">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng167</a></p> <p>- severe asthma [NG166]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng166">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng166</a></p> <p>- managing suspected or confirmed pneumonia in adults in the community [NG165]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng165">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng165</a></p> <p>- haematopoietic stem cell transplantation [NG164]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164</a></p> <p>- managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community [NG163]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163</a></p> <p>- delivery of radiotherapy [NH162]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng162">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng162</a></p> <p>- delivery of systemic anticancer treatments [NG161]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng161">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng161</a></p> <p>- dialysis service delivery [NG160]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160</a></p> <p>- critical care in adults [NG159]: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159</a></p> <p>For all NICE products relating to COVID-19, see: <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/infections/covid19">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/infections/covid19</a></p>	
		<p><b>Alternatives to regular medication normally given via a syringe pump when this is not available</b> [Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines]</p> <p><a href="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">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</a></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]</p>	Added 06 April
	Dying phase	<p><b>End of life care guidance when a person is imminently dying from Covid-19 lung disease</b> [Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines]</p> <p><a href="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">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</a></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]</p>	Added 06 April
	Bereavement	<p><b>Marie Curie: Telephone bereavement support.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/telephone-bereavement-support">https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/telephone-bereavement-support</a></p>	12 March
	(See also Staff Support section below)	<p><b>Weekly national webinar for bereavement service managers</b></p>	01 April

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		<p><a href="#">Bereavement services and COVID-19 webinar registration</a></p> <p>12:00-13:00 (on Thursdays), from the National Bereavement Alliance and Childhood Bereavement Network</p>	
		<p><b>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland</b></p> <p><a href="https://scottishcare.org/bereavement/">https://scottishcare.org/bereavement/</a></p> <p>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland. Scottish Care [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p><b>Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief">https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief</a></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><b>COVID-19 bereavement resources</b> (Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland)</p> <p><a href="https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/covid-19-bereavement-resources">https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/covid-19-bereavement-resources</a></p> <p>Public Health Agency. <i>COVID-19 bereavement resources</i>. [Online]</p>	22 April
	<b>Care after death</b>		
		<p><b>Guidance for care of the deceased</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased</a></p> <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>. [Online] [Updated 20 April]</p>	Added 01 April
	<b>Verification &amp; certification</b>	<p><b>Excess death provisions: information and guidance for medical practitioners</b></p> <p><a href="https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/#h2-coronavirus-act-excess-death-provisions-information-and-guidance-for-medical-practitioners">https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/#h2-coronavirus-act-excess-death-provisions-information-and-guidance-for-medical-practitioners</a></p>	01 April

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		NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] Updated 01 April 2020	
		<b>New national medical examiner system for England and Wales</b> <a href="https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/">https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/</a>	Added 01 April
		NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] Updated 01 April 2020	
		<b>Registration of deaths (Scotland)</b> <a href="https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-death">https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-death</a>	Added 01 April
		National Records of Scotland. <i>Registration services during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]	
	<b>Funerals</b>	<b>Guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-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</a>	Added 21 April
		Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic</i> [Online]	
		<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral services</b> [Scottish Government] <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/</a>	Added 22 April
		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral services</i> [Online]	
		<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral directors</b> [Scottish Government] <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-directors/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-directors/</a>	Added 22 April
		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral directors</i> [Online]	
		<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for burial and cremation authorities</b> [Scottish Government] <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-burial-and-cremation-authorities/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-burial-and-cremation-authorities/</a>	Added 22 April
		Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for burial and cremation authorities.</i> [Online]	

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		<p><b>Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral</b></p> <p><a href="https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/helping-funerals/down-earth/coronavirus-organising-meaningful-funeral">https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/helping-funerals/down-earth/coronavirus-organising-meaningful-funeral</a></p> <p>Quaker Social Action. <i>Down to earth: Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral</i> [Online]</p>	15 April
		<p><b>Creating spaces to say goodbye and to grieve in the time of Covid19</b></p> <p><a href="https://brumyodo.org.uk/uncategorized/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/</a></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
	<b>Communication</b>		
		<p><b>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</b></p> <p><i>From Healthcare Inspectorate Wales &amp; Care Inspectorate Wales</i></p> <p><a href="https://hiw.org.uk/joint-statement-advance-care-planning-wales">https://hiw.org.uk/joint-statement-advance-care-planning-wales</a></p> <p>Healthcare Inspectorate Wales &amp; Care Inspectorate Wales. <i>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</i>. Healthcare Inspectorate Wales [Online]</p>	Added 23 April
		<p><b>Evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.realtalktraining.co.uk/covid19-evidence-based-advice-difficult-conversations">https://www.realtalktraining.co.uk/covid19-evidence-based-advice-difficult-conversations</a></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><b>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who is so ill that they might die</b></p> <p><a href="https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/keeping-in-touch-when-someone-is-seriously-ill/">https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/keeping-in-touch-when-someone-is-seriously-ill/</a></p> <p>National Bereavement Alliance, Childhood Bereavement Network &amp; Association of Palliative Care Social Workers (2020) <i>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who is so ill that they might die</i>. London: Childhood Bereavement Network</p>	15 April



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		<p><b>How to support your loved one if you can't visit them in person</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/blog/how-to-support-your-loved-one-if-you-cant-visit-them-in-person/270458">https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/blog/how-to-support-your-loved-one-if-you-cant-visit-them-in-person/270458</a></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><b>COVID-ready communication skills: A playbook of VitalTalk tips</b></p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uSh0FeYdkGgHsZqem552iC0KmXIgaGKohl7SoeY2UXQ/mobilebasic">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uSh0FeYdkGgHsZqem552iC0KmXIgaGKohl7SoeY2UXQ/mobilebasic</a></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><b>Talking with people and families about planning care, death and dying</b></p> <p><b>RED-MAP</b> is a 6-step approach to conversations about planning care, deteriorating health and dying developed in Scotland and with SPECT partners in the UK and internationally.</p> <p>Effective Communication for Healthcare. COVID-19: <i>Effective communication for professionals</i>. NHS Scotland [Online]</p>	01 April
		<p><b>Coronavirus - a book for children. Written by Elizabeth Jenner, Kate Wilson and Nia Roberts, with illustrations by Axel Scheffler</b></p> <p><a href="https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler">https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler</a></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><b>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying.</b> [Powerpoint presentation, including poster]</p> <p><a href="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">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</a></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

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		<p><b>Support during the COVID-19 pandemic</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/support_with_covid19/">https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/support_with_covid19/</a></p> <p><i>A collation of resources and information to aid conversations and informed decision making.</i></p> <p>Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief. <i>Support during the COVID-19 pandemic.</i> Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care [Online]</p>	01 April
		<p><b>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19</b></p> <p><a href="https://ihub.scot/acp-covid-19">https://ihub.scot/acp-covid-19</a></p> <p><i>Resources include 'Essential Anticipatory Care Planning Guidance and Template'</i></p> <p>Healthcare Improvement Scotland iHub. <i>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19</i> [Online]</p>	Updated 6 April
		<p><b>ACP resources on Public Health Palliative Care International website</b></p> <p><a href="http://phpci.info/covid19resources">http://phpci.info/covid19resources</a></p> <p>Public Health Palliative Care International. <i>COVID-19 resources</i> [Online]</p>	08 April
		<p><b>Gold Standards Framework: Advance Care Planning in 5 simple steps</b></p> <p><a href="https://goldstandardsframework.org.uk/advance-care-planning">https://goldstandardsframework.org.uk/advance-care-planning</a></p> <p>Gold Standards Framework. <i>Advance care planning.</i> [Online]</p>	22 April
		<p><b>Talking about Advance Care Planning and Coronavirus</b></p> <p><i>Resource for people with learning disabilities</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pcpld.org/wp-content/uploads/ACP-Guidance-for-Coronavirus-and-Learning-Disabilities-.pdf">https://www.pcpld.org/wp-content/uploads/ACP-Guidance-for-Coronavirus-and-Learning-Disabilities-.pdf</a></p> <p>Mary Stevens Hospice. <i>Talking about Advance Care Planning and Coronavirus.</i> PCPLD Network [Online]</p>	22 April
<b>Illnesses and conditions</b>			
	<b>Dementia care</b>	<b>COVID-19: information for families looking after someone with dementia</b>	01 April 2020

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		<a href="https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/coronavirus-covid-19/</a> Dementia UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): information for families looking after someone with dementia</i> [Online]	
<b>Medicines, management &amp; prescribing</b>			
		<b>APPM master formulary</b> <a href="https://www.appm.org.uk/guidelines-resources/appm-master-formulary/">https://www.appm.org.uk/guidelines-resources/appm-master-formulary/</a> APPM (2020) <i>Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine master formulary</i> . APPM, 5 <sup>th</sup> ed.	25 March
		<b>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</b> (nurse prescribers) <a href="https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/covid-19-remote-prescribing">https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/covid-19-remote-prescribing</a> Royal College of Nursing. <i>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</i> [Online]	01 April
	<b>Drugs administration: carers</b>	<b>Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines</b> <a href="https://subcut.helixcentre.com/">https://subcut.helixcentre.com/</a> 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.	25 March
<b>Patient groups</b>			
		<b>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</b> <a href="https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-mitigating-impact-health-inequalities">https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-mitigating-impact-health-inequalities</a> Royal College of Physicians. <i>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</i> . [Online]	Added 15 April
	<b>Children &amp; young people</b>	<b>Clinical guidelines for children and young people with palliative care needs in all care settings during the COVID19 pandemic</b> <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/C0249_Clinical-guidelines-for-children-and-young-people-with-palliative-care-needs_17-April-.pdf">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/C0249_Clinical-guidelines-for-children-and-young-people-with-palliative-care-needs_17-April-.pdf</a> 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] Published 17 April 2020	Added 21 April

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		<p><b>Coronavirus: guidance for professionals</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/changing-lives/supporting-care-professionals/introduction-childrens-palliative-care/coronavirus-top-tips-for-professionals/">https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/changing-lives/supporting-care-professionals/introduction-childrens-palliative-care/coronavirus-top-tips-for-professionals/</a></p> <p>Together for Short Lives. <i>Coronavirus: guidance for professionals</i> [Online]</p>	Added 08 April
	<b>Older people</b>	<p><b>Silver Line: helpline for older people</b> (to combat isolation)</p> <p><a href="https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/">https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.</p>	Added 01 April
	<b>People with learning disabilities</b>	<p><b>Management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0031_Specialty-guide_LD-and-coronavirus-v1_-24-March.pdf">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0031_Specialty-guide_LD-and-coronavirus-v1_-24-March.pdf</a></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] NHS England and NHS Improvement</p>	Added 01 April
		<p><b>PCPLD Network – for resources on COVID-19</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.pcpld.org/links-and-resources/">www.pcpld.org/links-and-resources/</a></p> <p>Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities Network. <i>Resources</i> [Online]</p>	08 April
		<p><b>Easy-read guide on COVID-19 from Mencap</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-04/Info%20about%20covid19%2014th%20April.pdf">https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-04/Info%20about%20covid19%2014th%20April.pdf</a></p> <p>Mencap. (2020) <i>Information about coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>. Mencap</p>	Added 01 April
		<p><b>Jack plans ahead for Coronavirus: a guide for family and carers</b></p> <p><i>An illustrated resource on end of life care planning in the context of coronavirus. Aimed at family and carers.</i></p> <p><a href="https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/jack-plans-ahead-for-coronavirus">https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/jack-plans-ahead-for-coronavirus</a></p>	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	
		<b>When someone dies from coronavirus: a guide for families and carers</b> <a href="https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/when-someone-dies-from-coronavirus">https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/when-someone-dies-from-coronavirus</a>  (Tuffrey-Wijne I & Hollins S. 2020) <i>When someone dies from coronavirus: a guide for families and carers</i> . Beyond Words	Added 15 April
	<b>Screening &amp; testing</b>		
		<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): scaling up testing programmes</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-scaling-up-testing-programmes">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-scaling-up-testing-programmes</a>  <i>How the government intends to scale up testing programmes to provide a test to anyone who needs one.</i>  Department of Health & Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): scaling up our testing programmes</i> [Online]	Added 08 April
		<b>Testing for COVID-19 Infection to enable key workers to return to work (Scotland)</b> <a href="https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200325guidance.pdf">https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200325guidance.pdf</a>  Scottish Government & NHS Scotland. <i>Testing for COVID-19 Infection to enable key workers to return to work</i> . [Guidance for NHS Boards] Version 1.0, 24 March 2020	Added 01 April
		<b>COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff</b> <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/letter-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/</a>  NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Letters: COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff</i> [Online]	Updated 14 April
	<b>Spiritual issues</b>		
		<b>Films from the British Islamic Medical Association</b>  <a href="#">On palliative care and bereavement</a> [YouTube link]	22 April

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		British Islamic Medical Association. [Various titles on palliative care, dying at home and bereavement] YouTube	
	<b>Symptom management</b>		
		<p><b>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</b></p> <p><a href="https://vimeo.com/407928576/c4c9d36037">https://vimeo.com/407928576/c4c9d36037</a></p> <p>St Margaret's Hospice Care. (2020) <i>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</i> [Film] April</p>	15 April
<b>Settings</b>			
	<b>Community</b>		
		<p><b>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/novel-coronavirus-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/</a></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><b>COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-prioritisation-within-community-health-services-with-annex_19-march-2020/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-prioritisation-within-community-health-services-with-annex_19-march-2020/</a></p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p><b>COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163</a></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 22 April] For more NICE guidelines, see 'General' section on p.4 above</p>	Added 06 April

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		<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): nursing and community health staff guidance (Scotland)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-nursing-and-community-health-staff-guidance/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-nursing-and-community-health-staff-guidance/</a></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><b>COVID-19 resource hub: end of life care</b> (RCGP)</p> <p><a href="https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10389">https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10389</a></p> <p>Royal College of General Practitioners. <i>COVID-19 resource hub: palliative care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p><b>Coronavirus: primary care</b> (NHS England and NHS Improvement)</p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/</a></p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Primary care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 27 March
		<p><b>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings</b></p> <p><a href="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">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</a></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>. [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p><b>COVID-19 hospital discharge service requirements</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-hospital-discharge-service-requirements/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-hospital-discharge-service-requirements/</a></p> <p><i>Actions that must be taken immediately to enhance discharge arrangements and the provision of community support.</i> Letter published by NHS England and NHS Improvement (19 March 2020) Page updated 07 April.</p>	Added 20 March
	Care homes	<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes</b></p>	Added 08 April

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		<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-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</a> 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]	
		<b>Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</b> <a href="https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-managing-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-care-homes">https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-managing-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-care-homes</a> British Geriatrics Society. <i>COVID-19: Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		<b>COVID-19: guidance for supported living and home care</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance</a> Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for supported living and home care</i> . [Online]	Added 01 April
		<b>Clinical guidance for nursing home and residential care residents</b> (Scotland) <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-guidance-for-nursing-home-and-residential-care-residents/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-guidance-for-nursing-home-and-residential-care-residents/</a> Scottish Government: Chief Medical Officer Directorate & Chief Nursing Officer Directorate. <i>Clinical guidance for nursing home and residential care residents and COVID-19</i> . Version 1.2, updated 26 March 2020 [Online]	Added 01 April
		<b>Future planning</b> <a href="https://www.futureplanning.org.uk">https://www.futureplanning.org.uk</a> <i>[Referenced in 12 March ECHO conversation about support for care homes with documentation for managing use of CS meds.]</i>	12 March
	Housing sector	<b>COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care</b> <a href="https://www.housinglin.org.uk/Topics/type/COVID-19-Tips-for-housing-sector-on-end-of-life-care/">https://www.housinglin.org.uk/Topics/type/COVID-19-Tips-for-housing-sector-on-end-of-life-care/</a> Housing LIN. <i>Resource library: COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care</i> [Online]	Added 15 April



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	Social care	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care</b> <a href="https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19</a> Social Care Institute for Excellence. Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care [Online]	Added 21 April
		<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult social care action plan</b> (England) <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan</a> Department of Health & Social Care. <i>COVID-19: our action plan for adult social care</i> [Online]	Added 16 April
	<b>Hospitals</b>		
		<b>Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital</b> <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/specialty-guides/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/specialty-guides/</a> 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	Added 01 April
		<b>COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings</a> Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings</i> [Online] [Updated 23 April]	Added 08 April
		<b>Managing critically ill adults with COVID-19 in the intensive care unit</b> <a href="https://www.esicm.org/ssc-covid19-guidelines/">https://www.esicm.org/ssc-covid19-guidelines/</a> [Pre-publication of guideline] Surviving Sepsis Campaign Rapid Guidelines on the Management of Critically Ill Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019 [Online]	Added 25 March
<b>System-wide issues</b>			
		<b>Changes to the way CQC is working during the outbreak</b>	Added 01 April

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		<a href="https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/providers/coronavirus-covid-19-information">https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/providers/coronavirus-covid-19-information</a> Care Quality Commission. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) information</i> [Online]	
		<b>COVID-19: ethical advice and support framework</b> (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer) <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-ethical-advice-and-support-framework/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-ethical-advice-and-support-framework/</a> Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ethical advice and support framework</i> . Scottish Government [Online]	Added 06 April
		<b>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</b> <i>Guidance for healthcare services when making decisions during the coronavirus outbreak. issued by the Welsh Government</i> <a href="https://gov.wales/coronavirus-ethical-values-and-principles-healthcare-delivery-framework">https://gov.wales/coronavirus-ethical-values-and-principles-healthcare-delivery-framework</a> Welsh Government. <i>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</i> [Online]	Added 14 April
		<b>Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Prof. Stephen Powis and Ruth May</b> <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/</a> 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
		<b>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020</b> Prepared by Hospice UK (2 April 2020) Hospice UK (2020) <i>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020</i> . [London]: Hospice UK	Added 06 April
	<b>Information support &amp; research collections</b>		
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do	Added 01 April

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		<a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a> <i>Pulls together advice on topics such as employment and school closures.</i>	
		GOV.UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do</i> [Online]	
		<b>Palliative care guidelines plus</b>  <a href="https://book.pallcare.info/">https://book.pallcare.info/</a>  Back I, Watson M, Armstrong P, Gannon C, Sykes N. (eds.) (2020) <i>Palliative care guidelines plus</i> [Online]	25 March
		<b>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</b>  <a href="https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/">https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/</a>  Centre for Evidence-based Medicine. <i>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</b>  <a href="https://www.cochrane.org/coronavirus-covid-19-cochrane-resources-and-news#SC">https://www.cochrane.org/coronavirus-covid-19-cochrane-resources-and-news#SC</a>  The Cochrane Collaboration. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		<b>EAPC information repository: Coronavirus and the palliative care response</b>  <a href="https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response">https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response</a> <i>Note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements</i>	18 March
		<b>Marie Curie: Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus &amp; end of life care</b>  <a href="https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/professionals/palliative-care-knowledge-zone/proving-good-quality-care/covid-19">https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/professionals/palliative-care-knowledge-zone/proving-good-quality-care/covid-19</a>  Marie Curie. <i>Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		<b>The Lancet COVID-19 Resource Centre</b> (not palliative care specific)  <a href="https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus">https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus</a>	18 March
		<b>Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care</b>	Added 27 March

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		<a href="https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/">https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/</a> <i>A collection of UK-wide guidance on infection control relating to COVID-19</i>	
		<b>COVID-19 information for health &amp; social care professionals</b> (Northern Ireland) <a href="https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/">https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/</a> Palliative Care in Partnership. <i>COVID-19 information for health &amp; social care professionals.</i> [Online]	22 April
		<b>Data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK</b> <a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases">https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases</a> Office for National Statistics. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		NHS Providers. (April 2020) <i>Confronting coronavirus in the NHS: the story so far.</i> [Briefing] <a href="https://nhsproviders.org/confronting-coronavirus-in-the-nhs">https://nhsproviders.org/confronting-coronavirus-in-the-nhs</a>	Added 21 April
		<b>Information videos for frail and at risk members of the public</b> <a href="https://apmonline.org/news-events/covid-19-resources-for-the-public/">https://apmonline.org/news-events/covid-19-resources-for-the-public/</a> <i>The Association for Palliative Medicine's website hosts videos by Dr Justin Amery aimed at frail and at risk members of the public to provide information, and to help answer some of the questions they may have regarding COVID-19.</i> Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>Coronavirus worst case scenario planning</i> [Online]	01 April
		<b>COVID-19 resources for people living with cancer</b> <a href="https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus">https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus</a> Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus</i> [Online]	Added 15 April
	<b>Learning from pandemics</b>		

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		<p><b>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</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30182-2/fulltext">https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30182-2/fulltext</a></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: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.03.029">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.03.029</a></p>	Added 14 April
		<p><b>Learning from hospices in Italy</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448v1.full.pdf">https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448v1.full.pdf</a></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: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448">https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448</a></p>	25 March
		<p><b>Approaches to planning palliative care in a pandemic</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(09)01143-9/fulltext">https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(09)01143-9/fulltext</a></p> <p>Downar J &amp; Seccareccia D (2010) Palliating a pandemic: “all patients must be cared for”. <i>J Pain &amp; Symptom Management</i> 39(2): 291-295</p>	18 March
		<p><b>The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care.</b></p> <p><a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa">https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</a></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: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa">https://doi.org/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</a></p>	Added 18 March
		<p><b>Palliative care needs of people affected by natural hazards, political or ethnic conflict, epidemics of life-threatening infections, and other humanitarian crises.</b></p>	Added 18 March

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		<p><a href="https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-2">https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-2</a></p> <p><b>Care of the dying patient.</b></p> <p><a href="https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-9">https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-9</a></p> <p>From: Waldman E &amp; Glass M. (eds.) (2019) <i>A field manual for palliative care in humanitarian crises</i>. New York: Oxford University Press – These chapters have been made open access to assist with care during COVID-19</p>	
		<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) status checker</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker">https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker</a></p> <p><i>A survey to help the NHS understand more about how and where coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting people currently.</i></p> <p>NHS. Tell the NHS about your current experience of coronavirus [Online]</p>	Added 7 April
<b>Workforce</b>			
	<b>Education &amp; training</b>		
		<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course</b> (for those working in public sector)</p> <p><a href="https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course">https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course</a></p> <p>Skills for Health. Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course [Online]</p>	25 March
		<p><b>Health and workforce learning programme: e-Learning for Healthcare</b></p> <p>About the programme: <a href="https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/">https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/</a> Portal page to login and view content: <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/604722">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/604722</a></p> <p>e-Learning for Healthcare. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) programme</i>. [Online]</p>	27 March
		<p><b>COVID-19: CPR &amp; resuscitation for those teaching resuscitation techniques</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-training/">https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-training/</a></p>	Added 20 March

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		Resuscitation Council UK Statement on COVID-19 in relation to CPR and resuscitation for those teaching resuscitation techniques [Online], 4 March 2020	
		<p><b>Information, resources, and e-learning to support professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic</b> (from Macmillan Cancer Support)</p> <p><a href="https://learnzone.org.uk/coronavirus/">https://learnzone.org.uk/coronavirus/</a></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
	<b>Groups</b>		
	<b>Carers</b>	<p><b>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-providing-unpaid-care/guidance-for-those-who-provide-unpaid-care-to-friends-or-family">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-providing-unpaid-care/guidance-for-those-who-provide-unpaid-care-to-friends-or-family</a></p> <p>DHSC. <i>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p><b>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/what-to-expect/caring-for-your-dying-relative-at-home-with-covid-19">https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/what-to-expect/caring-for-your-dying-relative-at-home-with-covid-19</a></p> <p>Finlay I. (2020) <i>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</i>. Hospice UK</p>	Updated 08 April
		<p><b>End-of-life Care Toolkits for Carers at Home</b></p> <p><a href="https://helixcentre.com/project-end-of-life-toolkit">https://helixcentre.com/project-end-of-life-toolkit</a></p> <p>The Helix Centre has 'designed a series of toolkits with Central North West London NHS Trust &amp; Bangor University that can be used by any and all NHS Trusts, community teams, care homes and hospices.' See also: Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines [listed above]</p>	25 March
		<p><b>Supporting informal carers during the COVID-19 Pandemic</b></p> <p>Available from the RCGP COVID-19 resource hub (end of life care):  <a href="https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10537">https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10537</a> (see under 'external resources')</p> <p>Farquhar M, Ewing G &amp; 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

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		<p><b>Coronavirus guidance for carers</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19</a></p> <p>Carers UK. <i>Coronavirus guidance for carers</i> [Online]</p>	Added 24 March
		<p><b>Videos for carers on moving and handling</b> (St Luke's Hospice, Harrow &amp; Brent)</p> <p><a href="https://www.stlukes-hospice.org/families-carers/resources-for-carers-during-covid-19-pandemic">https://www.stlukes-hospice.org/families-carers/resources-for-carers-during-covid-19-pandemic</a></p> <p>St Luke's Hospice. <i>Resources for carers during Covid Pandemic</i> [Online]</p>	15 April
	<b>Doctors</b>	<p><b>COVID-19: ethical issues</b> (guidance from the British Medical Association)</p> <p><a href="https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/covid-19/ethics/covid-19-ethical-issues">https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/covid-19/ethics/covid-19-ethical-issues</a></p> <p>BMA. <i>COVID-19: ethical issues</i> [Online]</p>	Added 07 April
		<p><b>Guidance on granting interim practising privileges to NHS consultants</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/fast-track-process-granting-practising-privileges-independent-sector">https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/fast-track-process-granting-practising-privileges-independent-sector</a></p> <p>Care Quality Commission. <i>Fast-track process for granting practising privileges in independent sector</i>. [News item published 30 March]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p><b>General Medical Council: Coronavirus (COVID-19) - information and advice</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/coronavirus-information-and-advice">https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/coronavirus-information-and-advice</a></p> <p>GMC. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) – information and advice</i> [Online]</p>	Added 03 April
	<b>Nurses</b>	<p><b>NMC's role as a regulator during COVID-19 outbreak</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nmc.org.uk/COVID19">https://www.nmc.org.uk/COVID19</a></p> <p>Nursing &amp; Midwifery Council. <i>Coronavirus (Covid-19): information and advice</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
	<b>HR</b>		
		<p><b>Responding to COVID-19</b> (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development)</p> <p><a href="https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/coronavirus">https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/coronavirus</a></p>	Updated 16 April



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		CIPD. <i>Responding to the coronavirus</i> [Online]	
		<b>The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</b> (HM Revenue & Customs)  Employers' guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. Addresses volunteer work by employees.  HM Revenue & Customs. <i>Claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	Added 14 April
		<b>Government's Business Support Helplines</b> (4 nations)  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline">https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline</a>  GOV.UK. <i>Get help and support for your business</i> [Online]	Added 14 April
		<b>CIPD: HR Inform – Job Retention Scheme</b> (for advice on issues including annual leave)  <a href="https://www.hr-inform.co.uk/news-article/faqs-on-furlough-and-the-job-retention-scheme">https://www.hr-inform.co.uk/news-article/faqs-on-furlough-and-the-job-retention-scheme</a>  CIPD: HR Inform. <i>FAQs on furlough and the Job Retention Scheme</i> . Croner Group Ltd. [Online] [Updated 22 April]	Added 14 April
		<b>COVID-19: interim guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks</b> (Care Quality Commission)  <a href="https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/all-services/covid-19-interim-guidance-dbs-other-recruitment-checks">https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/all-services/covid-19-interim-guidance-dbs-other-recruitment-checks</a>  Care Quality Commission <i>COVID-19: interim guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks</i> . [Online]	Added 15 April
	<b>Staff wellbeing</b>		
	<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy</b>  <a href="https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/">https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/</a>  Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (2020) <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy</i> . [Online]	14 April
	<b>Staff support</b>	<b>Mental health helpline</b>	Added 09 April

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		<p>Telephone: 0300 131 7000 or staff can text FRONTLINE to 85258. The phone line is open between 7am and 11pm every day, while the text service is 24/7.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/04/new-staff-health-and-wellbeing-support">https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/04/new-staff-health-and-wellbeing-support</a></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p>Find out more from: Hospice UK. <a href="#">Hospice UK joins national helpline to offer mental health support to frontline NHS staff.</a> [Press release] Hospice UK, 2020 April 08</p>	
		<p><b>Our Frontline</b></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><a href="https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/ourfrontline/">https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/ourfrontline/</a></p>	Added 22 April
		<p><b>Covid-19 Resilience Hub</b></p> <p><a href="http://covid.minded.org.uk/">http://covid.minded.org.uk/</a></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><b>Stress coping and resilience: advice for health and care professionals (film)</b></p> <p><a href="https://vimeo.com/404555356">https://vimeo.com/404555356</a></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><b>The psychological needs of healthcare staff as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic</b></p> <p><a href="#">Guidance from the British Psychological Society</a></p>	Added 22 April

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		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	
		<b>Psychological first aid</b>  Everly G S & Jeffrey M. Lating J M. (2017) <i>The Johns Hopkins Guide to Psychological First Aid</i> . Johns Hopkins University Press	Added 19 March
		<b>COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing</a>  Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</i> [Online]	Added 15 April
	<b>Stay at home</b>	<b>Stay at home guidance for households</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</a>  Public Health England. <i>Stay at home: guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</i> . [Online] Updated 21 April 2020	Added 18 March
<b>Workplace</b>			
	<b>Business &amp; service management</b>		
		<b>Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</a>  Public Health England & Dept. Business Energy & Industrial Strategy. <i>COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	Added 25 March
	<b>Health and safety</b>	<b>RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</b> (Health and Safety Executive)  <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/riddor-reporting-coronavirus.htm">https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/riddor-reporting-coronavirus.htm</a>  Health and Safety Executive. RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19 [Online]	08 April
	<b>Data management</b>		

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		<p><b>Data protection and coronavirus information hub</b></p> <p><a href="https://ico.org.uk/global/data-protection-and-coronavirus-information-hub/">https://ico.org.uk/global/data-protection-and-coronavirus-information-hub/</a></p> <p>Information Commissioner's Office. <i>Data protection and coronavirus information hub</i> [Online]</p>	27 March
	<b>Infection prevention &amp; control</b>		
		<p><b>COVID-19: infection prevention and control</b> (Public Health England)</p> <p><i>Including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidance</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control</a></p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: infection prevention and control</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	02 April
		<p><b>Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting</b></p> <p><a href="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">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</a></p> <p>Public Health England. <i>Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 22 April
		<p><b>SPACES (Sharing Patient Assessments Cuts Exposure for Staff)</b></p> <p><i>An approach to management of ward care.</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-information-for-the-respiratory-community/">https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-information-for-the-respiratory-community/</a></p> <p>British Thoracic Society. <i>COVID-19: information for the respiratory community</i> [Online]</p>	08 April
	<b>PPE: supply</b>	<p><b>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/ppel/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/ppel/</a></p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p><b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): personal protective equipment (PPE) plan</b></p>	Added 15 April

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		<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe-plan">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe-plan</a> Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): personal protective equipment (PPE) plan</i> . GOV.UK [Online]	
		<b>PPE supplies in Scotland</b> Dedicated email address to raise supply issues: covid-19-health-PPE@gov.scot [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]	02 April
		<b>Provide personal protective equipment (Wales)</b> <a href="https://gov.wales/provision-of-personal-protection-equipment">https://gov.wales/provision-of-personal-protection-equipment</a> Welsh Government. <i>Provide personal protective equipment (PPE)</i> [Online]	08 April
		<b>NHS Supply Chain webinars</b> <a href="https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/covid19/webinars/">https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/covid19/webinars/</a> NHS Supply Chain. <i>COVID-19: webinars</i> [Online]	08 April

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