

The Conversation: resources shared by colleagues

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

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

Presentations from the ECHOs

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

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Patient care			
	General	<p>ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment)</p> <p>https://www.resus.org.uk/respect/health-and-care-professionals/</p> <p>For updates on COVID-19 decision making resources from the Resuscitation Council, see also: https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-resources-decisions/</p> <p>Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>The ReSPECT Process</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April, updated 28 April.
		<p>COVID-19: clinical guidance for managing patients (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-advice/</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical guidance for managing patients</i>. Scottish Government [Online]</p>	Added 06 April, updated 01 May
		<p>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</p> <p>Link from: https://apmonline.org/</p> <p>NHS Northern Care Alliance NHS Group & Association for Palliative Medicine. <i>COVID-19 and palliative, end of life and bereavement care in secondary care: role of the specialty and guidance to aid care</i> [Version 4: 20 April 2020]. Association for Palliative Medicine [Online]</p>	Added 07 April, updated 21 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looking-after-people-who-lack-mental-capacity</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</i>. [Online]</p>	Added 15 April

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	NICE guides	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Rapid guidelines and evidence summaries</p> <p>A selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cystic fibrosis [NG170]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng170 community-based care of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) [NG168]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng168 rheumatological autoimmune, inflammatory and metabolic bone disorders [NG167]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng167 [updated 30 April] - severe asthma [NG166]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng166 - managing suspected or confirmed pneumonia in adults in the community [NG165]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng165 [updated 23 April] - haematopoietic stem cell transplantation [NG164]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng164 - managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community [NG163]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163 [updated 30 April] - delivery of radiotherapy [NH162]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng162 - delivery of systemic anticancer treatments [NG161]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng161 [updated 27 April] - dialysis service delivery [NG160]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160 [updated 28 April] - critical care in adults [NG159]: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159 [updated 29 April] <p>Rapid Evidence Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 rapid evidence summary: acute use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) for people with or at risk of COVID-19: https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/es23/chapter/Key-messages <p>For all NICE products relating to COVID-19, see: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/infections/covid19</p>	Updated 06 April
	Dying phase	<p>End of life care guidance when a person is imminently dying from Covid-19 lung disease [Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines]</p> <p>https://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk/guidelines/symptom-control/end-of-life-care-guidance-when-a-person-is-imminently-dying-from-covid-19-lung-disease.aspx</p> <p>Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines. <i>End of life care guidance when a person is imminently dying from Covid-19 lung disease</i>. NHSScotland [Online]</p>	Added 06 April

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	Bereavement	Marie Curie: Telephone bereavement support. https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/telephone-bereavement-support	12 March
	(See also Staff Support section below)	Weekly national webinar for bereavement service managers Bereavement services and COVID-19 webinar registration <i>12:00-13:00 (on Thursdays), from the National Bereavement Alliance and Childhood Bereavement Network</i>	01 April
		A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland https://scottishcare.org/bereavement/ <i>A bereavement charter for children and adults in Scotland. Scottish Care [Online]</i>	Added 15 April
		Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief <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> <i>Cruse Bereavement Care. Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief [Online]</i>	Added 07 April
		COVID-19 bereavement resources (Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland) https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/covid-19-bereavement-resources <i>Public Health Agency. COVID-19 bereavement resources. [Online]</i>	22 April
		Resources from the Childhood Bereavement Network 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 Postcard to help bereaved young people reach out for support from school	29 April

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		<p>http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/help-around-a-death/what-you-can-do/for-young-people.aspx (<i>Scroll down to the orange coloured postcard</i>)</p> <p>Resources on training school staff, lesson plans and pastoral support</p> <p>http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/help-around-a-death/what-you-can-do/for-schools-professionals.aspx</p>	
		<p>Supporting children through coronavirus (Winston's Wish)</p> <p><i>Information, advice and guidance on supporting bereaved children and young people during the coronavirus outbreak</i></p> <p>https://www.winstonswish.org/coronavirus/</p> <p>Winston's Wish. <i>Supporting children through coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	29 April
		<p>Bereaved children with SEND (Winston's Wish)</p> <p><i>Resources about supporting children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities after the death of a loved one.</i></p> <p>https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-children-with-send/</p> <p>Winston's Wish. <i>Bereaved children with SEND.</i> [Online]</p>	29 April
	Care after death		
		<p>Guidance for care of the deceased</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased</p> <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> [Online] [Updated 20 April]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Guidance for local death management: coronavirus (COVID-19) [Welsh Government]</p>	Added 28 April

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		https://gov.wales/guidance-local-death-management-coronavirus-covid-19 Welsh Government. <i>Guidance for local death management: coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> . [Online] [Updated 24 April]	
	Verification & certification	Special Edition of Care After Death: Registered Nurse Verification of Expected Adult Death (RNVoEAD) guidance Available from: https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/publications [Updated 28 April 2020].	Added 28 April
		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 NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] Updated 01 April 2020	01 April
		New national medical examiner system for England and Wales https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/ NHS Improvement. <i>The national medical examiner system</i> [Online] Updated 01 April 2020	Added 01 April
		Registration of deaths (Scotland) https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/registration/registering-a-death National Records of Scotland. <i>Registration services during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]	Added 01 April
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): transfer of medical certificates of cause of death - guidance for doctors (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transfer-of-medical-certificates-of-cause-of-death---guidance-for-doctors/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): transfer of medical certificates of cause of death - guidance for doctors</i> [Online]	Added 30 April
	Funerals	Guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic	Added 21 April

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		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for managing a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic</i> [Online]	
		COVID-19: guidance for funeral services [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral services</i> [Online]	Added 22 April
		COVID-19: guidance for funeral directors [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-directors/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for funeral directors</i> [Online]	Added 22 April
		COVID-19: guidance for burial and cremation authorities [Scottish Government] https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-burial-and-cremation-authorities/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for burial and cremation authorities.</i> [Online]	Added 22 April
		COVID-19: guidance to local authorities on funerals [Welsh Government] https://gov.wales/covid-19-guidance-local-authorities-funerals Welsh Government. <i>Guidance to local authorities on the impact of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020 on funerals.</i> [Online]	Added 28 April
		Attending funerals during the coronavirus pandemic [Welsh Government] https://gov.wales/attending-funerals-during-coronavirus-pandemic Welsh Government. <i>Attending funerals during the coronavirus pandemic</i> [Online]	Added 28 April
		Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/helping-funerals/down-earth/coronavirus-organising-meaningful-funeral	15 April

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		<p>Quaker Social Action. <i>Down to earth: Coronavirus: organising a meaningful funeral</i> [Online]</p> <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
	Communication		
		<p>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</p> <p><i>From Healthcare Inspectorate Wales & Care Inspectorate Wales</i></p> <p>https://hiw.org.uk/joint-statement-advance-care-planning-wales</p> <p>Healthcare Inspectorate Wales & Care Inspectorate Wales. <i>Joint statement on advance care planning in Wales</i>. Healthcare Inspectorate Wales [Online]</p>	Added 23 April
		<p>Evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</p> <p>https://www.realtalktraining.co.uk/covid19-evidence-based-advice-difficult-conversations</p> <p>Parry R. (2020) <i>COVID-19: evidence-based advice for difficult conversations</i>. Real Talk [Blog post] Mar 16</p>	Added 24 March
		<p>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who may die</p> <p>https://nationalbereavementalliance.org.uk/keeping-in-touch-when-someone-is-seriously-ill/</p> <p>National Bereavement Alliance, Childhood Bereavement Network & Association of Palliative Care Social Workers (2020) <i>Keeping in touch when you can't be with someone who is so ill that they might die</i>. London: Childhood Bereavement Network</p>	15 April
		<p>How to support your loved one if you can't visit them in person</p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/blog/how-to-support-your-loved-one-if-you-cant-visit-them-in-person/270458</p> <p>Marie Curie Talkabout. <i>How to support your loved one if you can't visit them in person</i> [Blog post] 2020 Mar 16</p>	Added 24 March

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		<p>COVID-ready communication skills: A playbook of VitalTalk tips</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uSh0FeYdkGgHsZqem552iC0KmXIgaGKohl7SoeY2UXQ/mobilebasic</p> <p>A primer compilation from VitalTalk (Seattle) providing some practical advice on how to talk about difficult topics related to COVID-19.</p>	Added 20 March
		<p>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources)</p> <p><i>RED-MAP is a 6-step approach to conversations about planning care, deteriorating health and dying developed in Scotland and with SPICT partners in the UK and internationally.</i></p> <p>https://www.ec4h.org.uk/covid-19-effective-communication-for-professionals/</p> <p><i>New additions to this page include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a poster and RCPE webinar from Dr Juliet Spiller based on the guidance on Visiting when people are dying. This is linked to a generic model for shared decision-making called DECIDE developed with NHS Education for Scotland - 'Talking on the phone', a poster about communication by phone. <p><i>COVID-19: Effective communication for professionals (RED-MAP resources). NHS Scotland [Online]</i></p>	01 April, updated 30 April
		<p>Coronavirus - a book for children. Written by Elizabeth Jenner, Kate Wilson and Nia Roberts, with illustrations by Axel Scheffler</p> <p>https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler</p> <p><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

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		<p>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying. [Powerpoint presentation, including poster]</p> <p>https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/28261/quality-improvement-zone/learning-programmes/scottish-quality-and-safety-sqs-fellowship-programme/difficult-conversations-why-we-need-to-talk-about-dying</p> <p>NHS Education for Scotland. <i>Difficult conversations - why we need to talk about dying.</i> [Online] [Powerpoint presentation, including poster] Created by members from cohort 12 of the Scottish Quality Safety Fellowship, with Hazel White from Open Change.</p>	Added 07 April
		<p>Support during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/support_with_covid19/</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>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19</p> <p>https://ihub.scot/acp-covid-19</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>ACP resources on Public Health Palliative Care International website</p> <p>http://phpci.info/covid19resources</p> <p>Public Health Palliative Care International. <i>COVID-19 resources</i> [Online]</p>	08 April
		<p>Gold Standards Framework: Advance Care Planning in 5 simple steps</p> <p>https://goldstandardsframework.org.uk/advance-care-planning</p> <p>Gold Standards Framework. <i>Advance care planning.</i> [Online]</p>	22 April
		<p>Talking about Advance Care Planning and Coronavirus</p> <p><i>Resource for people with learning disabilities</i></p>	22 April

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		https://www.pcpld.org/wp-content/uploads/ACP-Guidance-for-Coronavirus-and-Learning-Disabilities-.pdf Mary Stevens Hospice. <i>Talking about Advance Care Planning and Coronavirus</i> . PCPLD Network [Online]	
	Illnesses and conditions		
	Dementia care	COVID-19: information for families looking after someone with dementia https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/coronavirus-covid-19/ Dementia UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): information for families looking after someone with dementia</i> [Online]	01 April 2020
	Medicines, management & prescribing		
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): reuse of medicines in a care home or hospice https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-reuse-of-medicines-in-a-care-home-or-hospice 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> [Online]	Added 28 April
		Priority medicines for palliative and end of life care during a pandemic Available from home page of APM's website: https://apmonline.org/ Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland, Royal College of General Practitioners, The Association of Supportive and Palliative Care Pharmacy, Hospice UK. <i>Priority medicines for palliative and end of life care during a pandemic</i> . Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland [Online] Published 30 April 2020	Added 30 April
		Alternatives to regular medication normally given via a syringe pump when this is not available [Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines] 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 Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines. <i>Alternatives to regular medication normally given via a syringe pump when this is not available</i> . NHSScotland [Online]	Added 06 April
		APPM master formulary	25 March

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		https://www.appm.org.uk/guidelines-resources/appm-master-formulary/ APPM (2020) <i>Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine master formulary</i> . APPM, 5 th ed.	
		Prescribing safely under COVID-19 (nurse prescribers) https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/covid-19-remote-prescribing Royal College of Nursing. <i>Prescribing safely under COVID-19</i> [Online]	01 April
	Drugs administration: carers	Carer administration of as-needed subcutaneous medicines https://subcut.helixcentre.com/ 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
	Patient groups		
		COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-mitigating-impact-health-inequalities Royal College of Physicians. <i>COVID-19 and mitigating impact on health inequalities</i> . [Online]	Added 15 April
	Children & young people	Clinical guidelines for children and young people with palliative care needs in all care settings during the COVID19 pandemic https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0249-clinical-guidelines-children-young-people-with-palliative-care-needs-24-04-2020.pdf Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine (2020). <i>Clinical guidelines for children and young people with palliative care needs in all care settings during the COVID19 pandemic</i> . NHS England and NHS Improvement. [Online] [Updated 24 April]	Added 21 April
		Coronavirus: guidance for professionals https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/changing-lives/supporting-care-professionals/introduction-childrens-palliative-care/coronavirus-top-tips-for-professionals/ Together for Short Lives. <i>Coronavirus: guidance for professionals</i> [Online]	Added 08 April

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	Older people	<p>Silver Line: helpline for older people (to combat isolation)</p> <p>https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/</p> <p>Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.</p>	Added 01 April
	People with learning disabilities	<p>Management of patients with a learning disability, autism or both</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0031_Specialty-guide_LD-and-coronavirus-v1_-24-March.pdf</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>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> [Online]</p>	Added 28 April
		<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
		<p>Easy-read guide on COVID-19 from Mencap</p> <p>https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-04/Info%20about%20covid19%2014th%20April.pdf</p> <p>Mencap. (2020) <i>Information about coronavirus (COViD-19)</i>. Mencap</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Jack plans ahead for Coronavirus: a guide for family and carers</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>https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/jack-plans-ahead-for-coronavirus</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	
		When someone dies from coronavirus: a guide for families and carers https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/downloads-shop/when-someone-dies-from-coronavirus (Tuffrey-Wijne I & Hollins S. 2020) <i>When someone dies from coronavirus: a guide for families and carers</i> . Beyond Words	Added 15 April
	Screening & testing		
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): scaling up testing programmes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-scaling-up-testing-programmes <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
		Testing for COVID-19 Infection (Scotland) to enable key workers to return to work: https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200325guidance.pdf 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, updated 01 May
		COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/letter-covid-19-testing-to-support-retention-of-nhs-staff/ NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Letters: COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff</i> [Online] [Updated 12 April]	Updated 14 April
	Spiritual issues		
		Films from the British Islamic Medical Association On palliative care and bereavement [YouTube link]	22 April

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		British Islamic Medical Association. [Various titles on palliative care, dying at home and bereavement] YouTube	
Symptom management			
		<p>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/407928576/c4c9d36037</p> <p>St Margaret's Hospice Care. (2020) <i>Practical advice to help manage breathlessness during the Covid-19 outbreak</i> [Film] April</p>	15 April
Settings			
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit (Scottish Government)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-palliative-care-toolkit/</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit</i>. Scottish Government. [Online]</p>	Added 30 April
Community			
		<p>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-standard-operating-procedure-community-health-services/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services</i>. [Version 1] [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-prioritisation-within-community-health-services-with-annex_19-march-2020/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April

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		<p>COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community</p> <p>https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163</p> <p>National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. <i>COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community</i>. [NG163]. NICE [Updated 30 April] For more NICE guidelines, see 'General' section on p.5 above</p>	Added 06 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): nursing and community health staff guidance (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-nursing-and-community-health-staff-guidance/</p> <p>Chief Nursing Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): nursing and community health staff guidance</i>. Scottish Government [Online]</p>	Added 08 April
		<p>COVID-19 resource hub: end of life care (RCGP)</p> <p>https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=10389</p> <p>Royal College of General Practitioners. <i>COVID-19 resource hub: palliative care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Coronavirus: primary care (NHS England and NHS Improvement)</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Primary care</i> [Online]</p>	Added 27 March
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings</i>. [Online] [Updated 23 April]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>COVID-19 hospital discharge service requirements</p>	Added 20 March

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		<p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-hospital-discharge-service-requirements/</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>	
	Care homes	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-admission-and-care-of-people-in-care-homes</p> <p>Department of Health & Social Care, Care Quality Commission, Public Health England & NHS England. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): admission and care of people in care homes</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 20 April]</p>	Added 08 April
		<p>Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</p> <p>https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/covid-19-managing-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-care-homes</p> <p>British Geriatrics Society. <i>COVID-19: Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes for older people</i> [Online] [Updated 14 April]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>COVID-19: guidance for supported living and home care</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance for supported living and home care</i>. [Online] [Updated 06 April]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Clinical guidance for nursing home and residential care residents (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-clinical-guidance-for-nursing-home-and-residential-care-residents/</p> <p>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]</p>	Added 01 April
		Future planning	12 March

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		https://www.futureplanning.org.uk [Referenced in 12 March ECHO conversation about support for care homes with documentation for managing use of CS meds.]	
	Housing sector	COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care https://www.housinglin.org.uk/Topics/type/COVID-19-Tips-for-housing-sector-on-end-of-life-care/ Housing LIN. <i>Resource library: COVID-19: Tips for the housing sector on end of life care</i> [Online]	Added 15 April
	Social care	Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care https://www.scie.org.uk/care-providers/coronavirus-covid-19 Social Care Institute for Excellence. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care</i> [Online]	Added 21 April
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult social care action plan (England) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan Department of Health & Social Care. <i>COVID-19: our action plan for adult social care</i> [Online]	Added 16 April
	Hospitals		
		Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/specialty-guides/ 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]	Added 01 April
		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 Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings</i> [Online] [Updated 23 April]	Added 08 April

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		<p>Managing critically ill adults with COVID-19 in the intensive care unit</p> <p>https://www.esicm.org/ssc-covid19-guidelines/ [Pre-publication of guideline]</p> <p>Surviving Sepsis Campaign Rapid Guidelines on the Management of Critically Ill Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019 [Online]</p>	Added 25 March
System-wide issues			
		<p>Second phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/second-phase-of-nhs-response-to-covid-19-letter-from-simon-stevens-and-amanda-pritchard/</p> <p><i>Second phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard.</i> [Issued 29 April] NHS England and NHS Improvement [Online]</p>	Added 29 April
		<p>Changes to the way CQC is working during the outbreak</p> <p>https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/providers/coronavirus-covid-19-information</p> <p>Care Quality Commission. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) information</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>COVID-19: ethical advice and support framework (from Scotland's Chief Medical Officer)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-ethical-advice-and-support-framework/</p> <p>Chief Medical Officer Directorate. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ethical advice and support framework.</i> Scottish Government [Online]</p>	Added 06 April
		<p>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</p> <p><i>Guidance for healthcare services when making decisions during the coronavirus outbreak. issued by the Welsh Government</i></p> <p>https://gov.wales/coronavirus-ethical-values-and-principles-healthcare-delivery-framework</p>	Added 14 April

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		Welsh Government. <i>Coronavirus: ethical values and principles for healthcare delivery framework</i> [Online]	
		<p>Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Prof. Stephen Powis and Ruth May</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Professor Stephen Powis and Ruth May.</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020</p> <p>Prepared by Hospice UK (2 April 2020)</p> <p>Hospice UK (2020) <i>Briefing on the Coronavirus Act 2020.</i> [London]: Hospice UK</p>	Added 06 April
	Information support & research collections		
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</p> <p><i>Pulls together advice on topics such as employment and school closures.</i></p> <p>GOV.UK. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Palliative care guidelines plus</p> <p>https://book.pallcare.info/</p> <p>Back I, Watson M, Armstrong P, Gannon C, Sykes N. (eds.) (2020) <i>Palliative care guidelines plus</i> [Online]</p>	25 March
		<p>The CovPall study</p> <p><i>A new project, led by Prof Irene Higginson, that is trying to understand more about how palliative care services and hospices are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, the problems that services and patients and families/those affected by COVID-19 are facing, and how to best respond</i></p> <p>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/cicelysaunders/research/evaluating/covpall-study</p>	29 April

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		<p>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</p> <p>https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/</p> <p>Centre for Evidence-based Medicine. <i>Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</p> <p>https://www.cochrane.org/coronavirus-covid-19-cochrane-resources-and-news#SC</p> <p>The Cochrane Collaboration. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Cochrane resources and news</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>EAPC information repository: Coronavirus and the palliative care response</p> <p>https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response</p> <p><i>Note that medications recommended will vary from UK practice, and the pathways/operational guidance reflect local requirements</i></p>	18 March
		<p>Marie Curie: Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus & end of life care</p> <p>https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/professionals/palliative-care-knowledge-zone/proving-good-quality-care/covid-19</p> <p>Marie Curie. Palliative care knowledge zone: Coronavirus and end of life care [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>The Lancet COVID-19 Resource Centre (not palliative care specific)</p> <p>https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus</p>	18 March
		<p>Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care</p> <p>https://www.palliativecarescotland.org.uk/content/coronavirus---latest/</p> <p><i>A collection of UK-wide guidance on infection control relating to COVID-19</i></p>	Added 27 March
		<p>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>https://pcip.hscni.net/covid-19/information-for-hsc-professionals/</p> <p>Palliative Care in Partnership. <i>COVID-19 information for health & social care professionals.</i> [Online]</p>	22 April

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		<p>Data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK</p> <p>https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases</p> <p>Office for National Statistics. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
		<p>NHS Providers. (April 2020) <i>Confronting coronavirus in the NHS: the story so far.</i> [Briefing]</p> <p>https://nhsproviders.org/confronting-coronavirus-in-the-nhs</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>Information videos for frail and at risk members of the public</p> <p>https://apmonline.org/news-events/covid-19-resources-for-the-public/</p> <p><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>	01 April
		<p>COVID-19 resources for people living with cancer</p> <p>https://www.macmillan.org.uk/coronavirus</p> <p>Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	Learning from pandemics		
		<p>The role and response of palliative care and hospice services in epidemics and pandemics: a rapid review to inform practice during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(20)30182-2/fulltext</p> <p>Etkind S N, Bone A E, Lovell N, Cripps R L et al (2020) The role and response of palliative care and hospice services in epidemics and pandemics: a rapid review to inform practice during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>J Pain and Symptom Management</i> [Article in press] DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.03.029</p>	Added 14 April
		Learning from hospices in Italy	25 March

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		<p>https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448v1.full.pdf</p> <p>From: Costantini M, Sleeman K E, Peruselli,C, Higginson I J. (2020) Response and role of palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic: a national telephone survey of hospices in Italy. [Pre-print] medRxiv preprint doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.18.20038448</p>	
		<p>Approaches to planning palliative care in a pandemic</p> <p>https://www.jpsmjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(09)01143-9/fulltext</p> <p>Downar J & Seccareccia D (2010) Palliating a pandemic: “all patients must be cared for”. <i>J Pain & Symptom Management</i> 39(2): 291-295</p>	18 March
		<p>The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care.</p> <p>https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</p> <p>Leong IY-O, Lee A O-K, Ng T W, Lee L B, et al (2004). The challenge of providing holistic care in a viral epidemic: opportunities for palliative care. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> 18(1): 12–18. Doi: https://doi.org/10.1191/0269216304pm859oa</p>	Added 18 March
		<p>Palliative care needs of people affected by natural hazards, political or ethnic conflict, epidemics of life-threatening infections, and other humanitarian crises.</p> <p>https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-2</p> <p>Care of the dying patient.</p> <p>https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780190066529.001.0001/med-9780190066529-chapter-9</p> <p>From: Waldman E & Glass M. (eds.) (2019) <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>	Added 18 March

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		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) status checker</p> <p>https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker</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. <i>Tell the NHS about your current experience of coronavirus</i> [Online]</p>	Added 7 April
Workforce			
	Education & training		
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course (for those working in public sector)</p> <p>https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course</p> <p>Skills for Health. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course</i> [Online]</p>	25 March
		<p>Health and workforce learning programme: e-Learning for Healthcare</p> <p>About the programme: https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/ Portal page to login and view content: https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/604722</p> <p>e-Learning for Healthcare. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) programme.</i> [Online]</p>	27 March
		<p>COVID-19: CPR & resuscitation for those teaching resuscitation techniques</p> <p>https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-training/</p> <p>Resuscitation Council UK Statement on COVID-19 in relation to CPR and resuscitation for those teaching resuscitation techniques [Online], 4 March 2020</p>	Added 20 March
		<p>Information, resources, and e-learning to support professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic (from Macmillan Cancer Support)</p> <p>https://learnzone.org.uk/coronavirus/</p> <p>Macmillan Cancer Support. <i>Coronavirus Resources Information, resources, and e-learning to support professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> [Online]</p>	Added 15 April
	Groups		

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	Carers	<p>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-providing-unpaid-care/guidance-for-those-who-provide-unpaid-care-to-friends-or-family</p> <p>DHSC. <i>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</p> <p>https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/clinical-and-care-support/what-to-expect/caring-for-your-dying-relative-at-home-with-covid-19</p> <p>Finlay I. (2020) <i>Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19</i>. Hospice UK [Updated 08 April]</p>	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

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		<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]</p>	Added 24 March
		<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]</p>	Added 07 April
		<p>Guidance on granting interim practising privileges to NHS consultants</p> <p>https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/fast-track-process-granting-practising-privileges-independent-sector</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>General Medical Council: Coronavirus (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]</p>	Added 03 April
	Nurses	<p>NMC's role as a regulator during COVID-19 outbreak</p> <p>https://www.nmc.org.uk/COVID19</p> <p>Nursing & Midwifery Council. <i>Coronavirus (Covid-19): information and advice</i> [Online]</p>	Added 01 April
	HR		
		<p>Responding to COVID-19 (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development)</p> <p>https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/coronavirus</p>	Updated 16 April

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		CIPD. <i>Responding to the coronavirus</i> [Online]	
		<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 30 April]</p> <p>See also news item from HM Treasury ('Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme up and running', 17 April) which notes extension of the furlough scheme until end June 2020 - https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-job-retention-scheme-up-and-running</p>	Added 14 April
		<p>Government's Business Support Helplines (4 nations)</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline</p> <p>GOV.UK. <i>Get help and support for your business</i> [Online]</p>	Added 14 April
		<p>CIPD: HR Inform – Job Retention Scheme (for advice on issues including annual leave)</p> <p>https://www.hr-inform.co.uk/news-article/faqs-on-furlough-and-the-job-retention-scheme</p> <p>CIPD: HR Inform. <i>FAQs on furlough and the Job Retention Scheme.</i> Croner Group Ltd. [Online] [Updated 28 April]</p>	Added 14 April
		<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]</p>	Added 15 April
	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>	14 April

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		Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (2020) <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and pregnancy</i> . [Online] [Updated 17 April]	
	Staff support	<p>Mental health helpline</p> <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>https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/04/new-staff-health-and-wellbeing-support</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. Hospice UK joins national helpline to offer mental health support to frontline NHS staff. [Press release] Hospice UK, 2020 April 08</p>	Added 09 April
		<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>	Added 22 April
		<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>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
		The psychological needs of healthcare staff as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic	Added 22 April

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		<p>Guidance from the British Psychological Society</p> <p>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>Psychological first aid</p> <p>Everly G S & Jeffrey M. Lating J M. (2017) <i>The Johns Hopkins Guide to Psychological First Aid</i>. Johns Hopkins University Press</p>	Added 19 March
		<p>COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing</i> [Online] [Updated 21 April]</p>	Added 15 April
	Stay at home	<p>Stay at home guidance for households</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>Stay at home: guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</i>. [Online] [Updated 28 April 2020]</p>	Added 18 March
Workplace			
	Business & service management		
		<p>Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p> <p>Public Health England & Dept. Business Energy & Industrial Strategy. <i>COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses</i>. GOV.UK [Online]</p>	Added 25 March
	Health and safety	<p>RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19 (Health and Safety Executive)</p> <p>https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/riddor-reporting-coronavirus.htm</p>	08 April

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		Health and Safety Executive. <i>RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</i> [Online]	
	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
	Infection prevention & control		
		<p>COVID-19: infection prevention and control (Public Health England)</p> <p><i>Including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidance</i></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 27 April]</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> [Online] [Updated 27 April]</p>	02 April
		<p>Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/reducing-the-risk-of-transmission-of-covid-19-in-the-hospital-setting</p> <p>Public Health England. <i>Reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the hospital setting</i>. [Online] [Updated 27 April]</p>	Added 22 April
		<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]</p>	08 April

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		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): public use of face coverings (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-public-use-of-face-coverings/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): public use of face coverings</i> [Online]</p>	29 April
	PPE: supply	<p>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/ppe/</p> <p>NHS England and NHS Improvement. <i>Accessing supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> [Online]</p>	Added 21 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): personal protective equipment (PPE) plan</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe-plan</p> <p>Department of Health and Social Care. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): personal protective equipment (PPE) plan</i>. GOV.UK [Online] [Updated 15 April]</p>	Added 15 April
		<p>PPE supplies in Scotland</p> <p>Dedicated email address to raise supply issues: covid-19-health-PPE@gov.scot</p> <p>[Information from letter issued by Jeane Freeman, Scotland's Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 01 April 2020 giving general update on COVID-19 including PPE supply chains]</p>	02 April
		<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers (Scotland)</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/ppe-access-for-social-care-providers-and-unpaid-carers/</p> <p>Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers</i> [Online]</p>	Added 30 April
		<p>Coronavirus (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

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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]	
		NHS Supply Chain webinars https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/covid19/webinars/ NHS Supply Chain. <i>COVID-19: webinars</i> [Online]	08 April
	Screening & testing		
		Coronavirus (COVID-19): access to testing (Scotland) https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-access-to-testing/ Scottish Government. <i>Coronavirus (COVID-19): access to testing</i> [Online]	Added 30 April

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