

COVID- 19 KNOWLEDGE SUMMARY: 11th Sept 2020



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NHS England: Framework to assist NHS trusts to reintroduce access for partners, visitors and other supporters of pregnant women in English maternity services

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/framework-to-assist-nhs-trusts-to-reintroduce-access-for-partners-visitors-and-other-supporters-of-pregnant-women-in-english-maternity-services/>

This framework has been designed to assist NHS trusts to reintroduce access for partners, visitors and other supporters of pregnant women in English maternity services. It applies to inpatient and outpatient settings



Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC): Medical Appraisal Guide 2020: A guide for professional medical appraisals in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Medical_appraisal_guide_covid19_0820.pdf

This guidance describes how medical appraisal can be carried out considerately and effectively for professional appraisals in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. A Key Point summary for doctors and Appraisal Template are also available



JAMA: Association Between Administration of Systemic Corticosteroids and Mortality Among Critically Ill Patients With COVID-19 -A Meta-analysis

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2770279>

Conclusions and Relevance:

In this prospective meta-analysis of clinical trials of critically ill patients with COVID-19, administration of systemic corticosteroids, compared with usual care or placebo, was associated with lower 28-day all-cause mortality.



Public Health
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Public Health England: Collection - COVID-19: impacts on health - reports and tools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-impacts-on-health-reports-and-tools>

National reports and tool to support the monitoring of the direct and indirect impacts of COVID-19 on the population. Updated 8th Sept.

NICE Shared Learning Database : Delivering a paediatric elective surgery service during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.nice.org.uk/sharedlearning/delivering-a-paediatric-elective-surgery-service-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>

This example describes how Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust reconfigured their paediatric elective surgery service, in line with recommendations in the NICE COVID-19 rapid guideline: arranging planned care in hospitals and diagnostic services (NG179), to allow them to safely continue to offer this vital service during the COVID-19 pandemic



Public Health
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Public Health England: COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-mental-health-and-wellbeing-surveillance-report>

This report compiles routinely updated indicators from multiple sources and summarises important findings from ongoing surveys



Nuffield Trust: The impact of Covid-19 on the use of digital technology in the NHS

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/research/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-the-use-of-digital-technology-in-the-nhs>

The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in the adoption of digital technology in the NHS and changes to the way services are delivered at an incredible pace. So as the health service works hard to get back to something like normality, are all the elements of this sea change in digital practice positive, or do some adaptations need further scrutiny before they become more deeply embedded?



Public Health
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Public Health England: Guidance - COVID-19: long-term health effects

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-long-term-health-effects>

Information and guidance on persistent health problems reported following acute COVID-19 disease

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