

HEE NW COVID 19 - Bulletin No 5 – 6th April

This update covers education and training actions

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EDUCATION RESOURCES

Returning nurses, AHPs and doctors

COVID-19 update

HEE e-learning for Health have various resources:

[Programme Home page](#)

[Clinical resources](#)

[Courses relating to the prevention and treatment relating to the Coronavirus pandemic.](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Awareness course (free of charge)

The course covers, symptoms, infection prevention, investigation guidance and support.

<https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/covid-19-course>

NHS Statutory and Mandatory Training – for all staff, returners and users

<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Register> - registration required to create a record to prove compliance and can be accessed with any type of email account.

LATEST GUIDANCE AND STANDARDS

Guidance and Standards for early allocation of qualified medical students – UKFPO

Guidance is [available here](#) (New)

Guidance and Standards for infection control – Public Health England

Latest guidance on infection [control can be found here](#) including the [latest press release](#) (New – 2 April)

Relating to personal protective equipment (PPE) which states that all patients should be assumed to be COVID-19 positive. This means that in clinical areas across all settings (acute, primary and community) staff will move to wearing gloves, apron and a face mask when they are within two metres of a patient.

Guidance and Statement on Indemnity (New)

[Joint letter from the Department for Health and Social Care, NHS Resolution, and NHS England and NHS Improvement: clinical negligence indemnity in response to Coronavirus.](#)

Guidance and Standards for clinical programmes – Medical

A recent letter from the National Institute for Health Research Academy can be [found here](#). Published 27 March, it includes details of how the NIHR are supporting those [returning to frontline care in the short term](#).

Psychiatry

Change to MRCPsych exam regulations – [Update here from the GMC](#).

HEE Quality during the Covid-19 pandemic

We have announced previously that all routine education quality activities have stopped during the Covid-19 pandemic. Our focus remains on the quality of the clinical learning environment and its impact on the safety of learners and patients. Our principles, expectations and information on how to raise concerns during this time are set out in the documents below:

- HEE [statement on stopping quality visits during Covid-19](#)
- [Escalating concerns process](#)
- [Quality Principles during Covid-19](#)
- Our [Quality Framework & Strategy](#), which underpins our approach

Guidance for Local Authorities and Local Resilience Forums supporting vulnerable high risk people and local hubs [available here](#) (New)

HMRC Guidance

HMRC site warning anyone returning to NHS work of the dangers of some tax avoidance promoters targeting returning NHS workers that is published [here](#). (New)

Health and Wellbeing

Surviving and Thriving: A Guide to Getting Through the Months Ahead (Dr Bill Kawai-Calderhead – Co-founder Foundation and Leadership Management programme (ACCS) An amalgamation of resources [can be found here](#) (New)

Apprenticeship hub bulletins

The latest bulletin, (1 April) provides advice about managing apprenticeships during COVID-19 and the impact it will have on the delivery of apprenticeships. [This can be found here](#). (New 1 April)

NORTH WEST SPECIFIC UPDATES

No specific North West updates at this time.

VOLUNTEERS AND RETURNING TO PRACTICE

Medical student volunteers in the NHS – statement of expectation published by the Medical Schools Council, available [here](#)

HEE NW's COVID-19 Training Programme Management bulletin is being co-ordinated by **Professor Jane Mamelok**. If you have any issues of concerns, please let us know on Quality.nw@hee.nhs.uk

This document has been shared with the following groups - feel free to tweet or share further Medical Directors, DME's, MEMs, Heads of School, TPDs, ADs, All HEE NW staff, All trainees, HEI Medical schools, GP TPDs and network, Foundation networks, Dental, Lead Employer/MSM and HEE NW Lay reps.

Useful on-line resources

Resources for Acute Care Cross Training

<https://icmanaesthesiacovid-19.org/cross-skill-training-for-pandemic-covid-19>

Training resources (webinars and details of joining live Q&A's) commissioned from the University of Bradford [available here](#).

Topics include: Advanced Respiratory Monitoring and Support in Critical Care, Maintenance of Nutrition and Hydration Status in the Critically Ill, Advanced Cardiovascular Monitoring and Support in Critical Care, General Care of the Unconscious Patient.

E-learning produced by the University of Huddersfield resources [available here](#).

Topics include: Management of acute respiratory symptoms, Auscultation and respiratory assessment, Critical care skills for non-critical care nurses, End of life care, Transmission and Cross Infection)

Top Tips for Telephone Triage & Video Consulting

A free on demand webinar has been released. Returning GPs and other Primary Care staff can register via our homepage www.nbmedical.com

How to establish a remote total triage model in GP using online consultations [available here](#)

Website Links and Guidance

HEE's national update page:

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/coronavirus-information-trainees>

The Lancet – COVID 19 Resource Centre - Clinical Information open access

<https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus>

BMJ Resources

[BMJ Guidance on how to manage a remote consultation](#) and [BMJ COVID 19 best practice guidance \(free access\)](#)

UK Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Current Gov/PH England

Advice on clinical staff self-isolation can be [found here](#).

General Medical Council

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/guidance-regarding-medical-education-and-training-supporting-the-covid-19-response>

General Medical Council

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/coronavirus-information-and-advice>

General Dental Council

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/information-standards-guidance/covid-19-latest-guidance>

Heath and Care Professions Council

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registrants/updates/2020/how-we-will-continue-to-regulate-in-light-of-novel-coronavirus/>

Less Than Full Time Guidance available

<https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/Portals/0/24032020%20HEE%20Statement%20Less%20Than%20Full%20Time%20Training%20circulation%20%281%29.pdf>

NICE guidance (updated regularly)

<https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19>

NICE Critical Care Guidance

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159>

Nursing and Midwifery Council

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/how-we-will-continue-to-regulate-in-light-of-novel-coronavirus/>

PPE demonstrations (with and without aerosol) (Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS FT)

With aerosol: <https://youtu.be/KMMDi56KMaI>

Without aerosol: <https://youtu.be/vP7EeEIK3hk>

RCGP links

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/policy/rcgp-policy-areas/covid-19-coronavirus.aspx>

<https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/view.php?id=373>

Simulation

<https://stel.bmj.com/content/early/2020/03/11/bmjstel-2020-000609/>

World Health Organisation

COVID-19 Online training and simulation

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/>

<https://openwho.org/courses/>