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COVID-19: resources for the allied health professions (AHPs) in England

This is edition seven of key resources and updates on COVID-19 for the allied health professions.

Workforce		
Bringing Back Staff		
[AHPs considering a return to the NHS](): advice and returnee survey	[COVID-19: HCPC temporary register for former health and care professionals and final year students]()	[Statement from UK Chief Allied Health Professions Officers and the HCPC]() regarding returnees to the register
[COVID-19 advice for temporary registrants (HCPC)]()	[COVID-19: interim CQC guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks]()	[Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) - retired healthcare workers]()
Pre-registration education and apprenticeships		
[COVID-19: support and deployment of allied health professional (AHP) students in England]() (all guidance in one place)	[Coronavirus (Covid-19) Apprenticeship Updates]()	[Coronavirus (COVID-19): apprenticeship programme response]() guidance for apprentices, employers and providers
Redeployment and upskilling		
[COVID-19: Deploying our people safely]() safe redeployment of staff and deployment of those joining the NHS (updated)	[Education and training framework](): help identify the skills required to deliver safe care and easy access to education and training in a single place	[Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme]() freely available to NHS, independent sector and social care
[Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme – resources for AHPs working in critical care]()	[Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme - resources for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs Returning to work, being Redeployed or Up-Skilled]()	[External resources directory to support COVID-19]()

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Service delivery		
[Second phase of NHS response to COVID-19: Letter from Sir Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard](#) (new)	[Changes to the law on education, health and care needs assessments and plans due to coronavirus](#) (new)	[Modification notice: EHC plans legislation changes](#): notice to modify the duty relating to education, health and care (EHC) plans (new)
[Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services](#)	[Advance care planning guidance and template](#)	[New requirement to test patients being discharged from hospital to a care home](#)
[Uniforms and workwear: guidance for NHS employers](#)	[COVID-19: infection prevention and control](#) Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19	[Letters: COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff](#)
[COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services](#) how providers of community services can release capacity	[Letter from UK Chief Allied Health Professions Officers](#) on supporting AHPs and AHP support workers	[Letter to all NHS organisations in England](#): actions for the NHS to put in place to redirect staff and resources
[Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements](#) changing discharge arrangements and community support	[Coronavirus (COVID-19): residential care, supported living and home care guidance](#) in the event of a coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	[COVID-19 - ethical framework for adult social care](#) to support the planning and organisation of adult social care

Clinical guidance

[Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for care staff supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults](#) (new)	[Rehabilitation in the wake of Covid-19 - A phoenix from the ashes](#) (new)	[Standard operating procedure (SOP) for general practice in the context of coronavirus (COVID-19)](#) (updated)
[UK government guidance for health professionals](#) including guidance on assessment and management	[Guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19](#)	[Admission and Care of Patients during COVID-19 Incident in a Care Home](#)
[Specialty guides](#): for patient management, including trauma and orthopaedics, cancer and critical care	[Clinical guide for the management of patients requiring transfer for specialist rehabilitation during the coronavirus pandemic](#) (newly added)	[Clinical guide to adult critical care during the coronavirus pandemic: staffing framework](#)
[COVID-19: infection prevention and control](#) Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19	[COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care NICE guideline NG159](#) to maximise the safety of patients who need critical care	[COVID-19 rapid guideline: delivery of systemic anticancer treatments to](#) maximise the safety of patients with cancer
[Fit testing face masks to avoid transmission: coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)	[Mental health, learning disabilities and autism](#)	[Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital during the coronavirus pandemic](#)

Research and evidence

[Coronavirus (COVID-19): NICE Rapid guidelines and evidence reviews](#)	[Cochrane Library: Coronavirus (COVID-19) resources and news](#)	[NIHR's response to COVID-19](#): a single, national prioritisation process for COVID-19 research