

HEE NW COVID 19 -Training Programme Management Bulletin No 3 – 31 March 2020

This update covers education and training actions

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Clinical Training/Education Resources available on-line:

The UK Critical Care Nursing Alliance have published guidance on induction for non-critical care staff asked to work in critical care settings during the Covid-19 outbreak. This gives clear information regarding how to support these individuals to deliver care while maintaining patient safety. The guidance can be found [here](#). Many Trusts are already delivering or planning to deliver up-skilling training, especially for those who have worked recently within a critical care setting, however to ensure that there is adequate provision and extend the offer of training for those from a non-critical care background we are planning to work with education providers to ensure that this can be delivered in a timely manner to up-skill staff to be able to respond quickly to surge.

Acute Care Cross Training

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

Respiratory Care and Assessment

(Acknowledgements to Gloucestershire NHS FT)

<https://www.nhsqlos.com/nlms/Respiratoryv2/RespCareShell.html>

End of Life Care

<https://www.eapcnet.eu/publications/coronavirus-and-the-palliative-care-response>

Guidance on how to approach the conversation with the patient/family – either face to face or on the phone: <https://www.eapcnet.eu/Portals/0/adam/Content/9mJL4s6J4k2IISSDO-dEEQ/Text/SICP%20COVID19%20communication%20toolkit.pdf>

e-learning for Health

HEE e-LfH has created an e-learning programme for COVID-19.

It is free to access without logging in for the entire UK health and care workforce, including the NHS, independent sector and social care. New content has been added on end of life care and critical care. There is also a new programme specifically for returning GPs.

Clinical resources available at:

https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Catalogue/Index?HierarchyId=0_45016&programmId=45016

Full open access for all available on the e-Learning for Health portal via the following link:

<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/604722>

Learning paths are being created for different professional groups to make accessing content that is relevant to specific tasks and roles as easy as possible. Access the programme [here](#). Links to the e-

learning sessions are now available for those organisations that launch e-LfH content on their own learning management systems using this [link](#).

Hot Topics Top Tips for Telephone Triage & Video Consulting

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

BMJ Guidance on how to manage a remote consultation

<https://www.bmj.com/content/bmj/suppl/2020/03/24/bmj.m1182.DC1/gret055914.fi.pdf>

BMJ COVID 19 best practice guidance (free access)

<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/topics/en-gb/3000168>

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

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

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

Guidance and Standards for clinical programmes – Medical & Dental Education

COPMeD Guidance on trainee revalidation during COVID 19 has been [published here](#).

An Overarching statement from HEE, recognising the challenges faced, noting the need to adapt and highlighting the continued need for appropriate supervision and support [can be found here](#).

Recent Guidance for Less Than Full Time has been shared and [can be found here](#).

Guidance on facilitating the return of trainees on a flexible pathway [can be found here](#)

Academic Doctors in Training

Aligning with recent advice, The Integrated Academic Training Advisory Committee have released a statement (20Mar20) [which can be found here](#).

Indemnity during Covid-19

It is important that all Doctors and Dentists in training maintain their own personal indemnity cover. NHS employers have given advice on crown indemnity cover (the cover provided by Trusts), [please see this link](#).

Early Provisional Registration of Medical Students

[This statement](#) sets out the UK wide approach to facilitating the early provisional registration as doctors of suitable final year medical students once they have graduated, and the early full registration of suitable Foundation Year 1 doctors.

Statement of Expectation for Medical Student Volunteers [can be found here](#).

Dental and dental care professional students and recent graduates,

Joint statement on arrangements for dental and dental care professional students and recent graduates, while restrictions are in place to control the spread of COVID-19 [can be found here](#).

Supporting and Escalating Concerns in Clinical Learning Environments during Covid-19

HEE has published guidance for healthcare learners and Directors of Education to be able to raise and then escalate concerns if they feel either their own or patient safety is at risk. It can be found [here](#)

Fast-track process for granting practising privileges in independent sector

The CQC have written to independent health providers and NHS trusts about the interim process for granting practising privileges to consultants in response to the coronavirus outbreak.

Following NHS England's recent agreement with the independent sector - which makes independent hospitals and staff available to treat NHS patients - there is an interim process for providers to grant practising privileges to consultants. Further information available [here](#)

COVID-19 Specialty recruitment plans latest information in the FAQs on the HEE website ([here](#)) including this [letter](#)

Wellbeing and support services

British Medical Association

Support services open 24/7 to all doctors and medical students with details [here](#)

Lancet article

Mental health care for staff during coronavirus outbreak [article](#)

Free access to well being apps for all NHS staff

NHS staff have been given free access to a number of wellbeing apps from now until the end of December 2020 to support their mental health and wellbeing via the NHS employers website [here](#)

Volunteers and return to practice



SupportTT for doctors returning to work in the pandemic - Knowledge Refreshers

The following is a series of webinars; knowledge refresher sessions for doctors who are coming back from a break from clinical practice into an unprecedented and uncertain period of clinical work. Further details can be found at: <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/doctors-training/supporting-doctors-returning-training-after-time-out/supporttt-digital-online-resources> with a full schedule of the events including registration details at: <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/news-blogs-events/events>

Tuesday 31st March – The Acutely Unwell Patient

Wednesday 1st April – Pregnancy & Respiratory

Thursday 2nd April – Radiology and Agitation

Monday 6th April – ARDS and Transfusion

All of the sessions are recorded and can be watched after a few days (to allow editing) [here](#):

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/doctors-training/supporting-doctors-returning-training-after-time-out/supportt-digital-online-resources>

North West specific updates

North West Lead Employer Update

See attached lead employer update. Lead employer FAQs have also been developed and are available at: <https://sharedservices.sthk.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>

HEE NW's COVID19 Training Programme Management bulletin is being co-ordinated by **Professor Jane Mamelok**. If you have any issues of concerns, please do 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>

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>

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/>

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/>

Royal College / Professional Body Resource

Collated Resources from Royal Colleges and other professional bodies on COVID-19 [available here](#).

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/>