

HEE NW COVID 19 - Bulletin No 6 – 9th 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 Statement on Indemnity

[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 – Health Care Professionals

The links to the Covid-19 preceptorship documents are here <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/capitalnurse/back-clinical-practice/preceptorship-covid-19> (New)

Guidance and Standards for clinical programmes – Undergraduate Medical

Updated volunteering guidance – Medical Schools Council 2 April 2020 [available here](#) (New)

Guidance and Standards for clinical programmes – Medical

HEE - An approach to deploying trainees with medical conditions [available here](#) (New)

Letter and ARCP update from the four Statutory Education Bodies to all trainees, 7 April 2020

(New) Read the letter and management of ARCP update here.

Health and Wellbeing

School of Pharmacy and medicines Optimisation (North) have produced mental health and wellbeing resources [available here](#) (New)

NHS England Resources (New)

A package of emotional, psychological and practical support for colleagues in the NHS and guidance on safe redeployment of secondary care medical workforce are available along with many other resources at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/workforce/>

NORTH WEST SPECIFIC UPDATES

New HEE NW Covid-19 information webpage <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/covid-19-information>

New Trainees and working bank holidays

We have received queries from host organisations about the contractual position of trainees working on the forthcoming bank holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday), when many host organisations have cancelled leave.

In line with the 2016 junior doctor contract, a junior doctor who in the course of their duty is required to be present in the Trust (or other place of work) at any time (from 00.01 to 23.59) on a public holiday, or who is rostered to be on call on a public holiday, will be entitled to a standard working day off in lieu.

Please find link below which will take you to NHS Employers web site for further guidance and support regarding the 2016 Junior Doctors contract. <https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19/staff-terms-and-conditions>

New Trainee pay adjustments

Due to current pressures on Medical Staffing colleagues, the information regarding changes to trainees pay may not reach Lead Employer in time for April payroll cut off. If this is the case, trainees will be paid as per their March pay and any required adjustments made in May. If you have any queries on this please go to the FAQs at: <https://sharedservices.sthk.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>. From this page you will be able to view the latest Trainee and Host updates that are refreshed on a daily basis.

New Update from TIPS Quality Improvement for Foundation Doctors

Although Quality Improvement will be the last thing on your mind at the moment it has been amazing to see how quickly departments and hospitals are adapting to change and trailing and sharing good practice. Never has there been a time where Foundation Doctors' voices need to be heard more for any suggestion for improvement or any concerns they have.

Luckily we were able to complete most of our TIPSQI sessions for this year, and for those of you have missed out we will re-arrange in the coming months. We have decided to delay our annual showcase event but we will re-arrange hopefully for early next academic year to give you chance to showcase and shout about your amazing work.

For those of you who need write up their improvement project we have created a TIPSQI toolkit which you could use and attach to your portfolio. Please find an editable form on the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z7psT6hzckKyNjNaxeUtxcHSU-Pi7gaxbyu2SWcaCH84/copy?usp=sharing>

We are also updating the website with more case studies and resources for you to use. www.tipsqi.co.uk
We are also available for any project support should you wish, please email - tipsqualityimprovement@gmail.com with QI support in the title and we will get back to you ASAP.

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>

New HEE NW's regional update page:

<https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/covid-19-information>

HEE NW's Lead Employer Covid-19 webpage including FAQs

<https://sharedservices.sthk.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>

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/>