

RSS - latest updates

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Service Team*

National framework for GPs and HCPs who request emergency ambulances

Please see the stakeholder update and guidance on the [new national framework](#) for General Practitioners and other Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) who request an ambulance for patients that need urgent or emergency transportation to hospital or between hospital sites.

The changes came into effect on the 9 October 2019 and have been discussed with A&E Delivery boards and the LMC.



York Hospital waiting times

Click [here](#) for approximate average waiting times for York Trust sites.

Commissioning statements

NHSE/I have created resources to help health professionals, patients and the public understand the evidence based interventions programme. Click [here](#) to see the videos (the links are highlighted in green).

Guidelines

We have reviewed the guideline below to ensure the content is current and up to date.

Radiology - [Non-traumatic Hip Pain](#) and [Thoracic Spine Pain without trauma](#)

New links

RSS Library – [Medical Certificate of Cause of Death Guidance for GPs \(COYC\)](#)

Diabetes – [Telephone Advice for Urgent Admission Avoidance](#) (NB - only available via a secure connection)

Mental health (Children and Young People) – Helpline information has been added [here](#) to support children and young people with self-harming and/or suicidal ideation.

Gastroenterology – [Introduction and Evaluation of FIT](#) – Dr James Turvill has created a training video and information.

Out of hospital – [NHS Continuing Healthcare \(CHC\)](#) – Information added on continuing healthcare application forms and fast track assessment.

Mental health (Perinatal) – Link to the Action on Postpartum Psychosis has been added [here](#).

Prevention – information about an innovative new programme to prevent 'shaken baby syndrome'. Click [here](#) for resources and information.

Palliative care – [GP Guide to Symptom Management in Palliative Care](#)

Safeguarding – [Safeguarding Children Policy](#) updated document.

Gynaecology and breast – added information for [Breast Cancer Survivors and HRT](#)