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**COVID-19 update**

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[Clinical guide for the management of anticoagulant services during the coronavirus pandemic](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3546&inline=1)

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**Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19**

The latest guidance has been added to the COVID-19 section of RSS. The information includes a very useful summary on the recommended PPE for primary, outpatient and community care by setting, NHS and independent sector.  It includes some key changes such as the guidance on reusable PPE, the use of extended / ‘single session’ use of some PPE like face masks and eye protection. The document is attached for you.

**Cancellation of activity across all Ramsay Health Care Hospitals from April 15**

Ramsay Health Care UK is to provide additional emergency capacity and support to the NHS. As part of this arrangement all of its non-urgent elective operations from the 15 April 2020 have been postponed. Practice Managers have received notification of this change directly in a letter from Ramsay Health Care UK.

**H**[**aematology / Oncology Service move to the Nuffield Hospital**](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3550&inline=1)

From the 6 April 2020 patients scheduled to have chemotherapy treatment at The Magnolia Centre will now be seen at the Nuffield Hospital site on Haxby Road, Clifton, York, YO31 8TA. To read more about the move download the document on RSS at H[aematology / Oncology Service move to the Nuffield Hospital site from 6 April 2020](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3550&inline=1)

**Summary of Outpatient Services – Vale of York and North Yorkshire CCG providers**

The list at the link above now includes providers that are located outside of the Vale of York and North Yorkshire boundaries.