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**COVID-19 update**

**9 April 2020**

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[Admission and Care of Residents during COVID-19 Incident in a Care Home](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3616&inline=1)

[Maintaining standards and quality of care in pressurised circumstances: Letter from Professor Stephen Powis and Ruth May](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/maintaining-standards-pressurised-circumstances/)

[Form for Covid-19 Testing for Primary Care Staff](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3613&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1) (09/04/20)

[Open letter to GP patients in the North Yorkshire CCG and Vale of York CCG areas](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3608&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

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[Important information on prescriptions during the COVID-19 epidemic](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3612&inline=1)

[Accessing palliative care drugs during the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3605&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

[Covid - Prescribing in diabetes guidance](https://rdtc.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/rdtc-covid-19-qaa-prescribing-in-diabetes-guidance-version-1.pdf)

[What are the alternative treatment options for patients who normally receive hydroxocobalamin B12 injection during the COVID-19 pandemic](https://rdtc.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/rdtc-gmmmg-covid-19-qaa-alternatives-to-hydroxycobalamin-injection-version-1-new.pdf)

[Responding to domestic abuse during telephone and video consultations - guidance for general practice teams](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3630&inline=1)

[Update for Partners re TEWV COVID-19 Contingency Arrangements Week commencing 6th April 2020](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3617&inline=1)

[Single Point of Coordination (SPoC) – End of Life Care](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3604&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

**Easter pharmacy opening hours**

The latest opening hours information is attached for you.  Once received a notification of stockists of palliative care drugs will be circulated under a separate cover.

**Expenditure return**

Thank you for your help completing the recent returns. Following our submissions yesterday we thought it would be helpful to provide a revised template that will hopefully make the process clearer for everyone:

1. Please find a revised template that we would like you to complete and return on a weekly basis for Covid related expenditure with some slightly revised instructions and options. Please use this template with immediate effect and return to caroline.goldsmith@nhs.net and m.ash-mcmahon@nhs.net
2. For those of you who completed the original Digital return it is important to note the following:
	1. Additional laptop requests are being centrally funded. We have distributed 90 across your PCNs this week and expect to do a further 200 next week with a final wave at some point after that.
	2. Additional laptops and any associated hardware you have already purchased should be included in the attached template, unless you have already done so.
	3. All other items on the original return e.g. headsets, remote access solutions will need to be purchased by yourselves and reclaimed via the new template. Where it is possible to work together and potentially bulk buy at a more cost effective rate, please endeavour to do so.
3. For proposed capital developments associated with your estate please email these into the primary care team stephanie.porter@nhs.net or s.macey@nhs.net as these will need to be reviewed on a case by case basis and included on a separate return by the CCG.

**York Wheelchair Service bank holiday weekend cover**

A clinical and administrative service will be available Good Friday 10 April 2020 and Easter Monday 13 April 2020, this will include telephone and email contact. Opening hours 8.30am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01904 654 052. Email referrals to cabsl@nyowheelchairs@nhs.net

Saturday 11 April 2020 and Sunday 12 April 2020. Urgent referral to facilitate hospital discharge **only** should to emailed to cabsl@nyowheelchairs@nhs.net