**COVID-19 update**

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* [Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control)
* [Guidance on DVA in the context of end of life care in the COVID-19 pandemic](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3661&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)
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* [Helping prevent facial skin damage beneath personal protective equipment](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3636&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)
* [Letter from NHS England - Identifying individuals at highest clinical risk from Covid-19](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3637&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

**Vale of York primary care Q&A document**

Working differently raises a lot of questions. So, to help our primary care colleagues get answers to their questions quickly, we have collated the recent common Q&As in the categories below in a summary document.

1. Business continuity and IT
2. Finance
3. Medicines management
4. PPE

We recognise the very heavy workload and volume of email traffic in these unprecedented times so to help minimise any duplication and to speed up response times please nominate one person from each PCN to collate and co-ordinate any requests for information. The contact details for where to send questions are available in the Q&A document. We will be updating this document regularly and hope that you find this a helpful and useful resource. To access the document [click here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DdYAua39C1aqKvLFZTFEKwW0NQjEj459vbwoSfQEb7M/edit?usp=sharing).

**Fraud Control in Emergency Management – Covid-19 UK Government Guidance**

This guidance (in the link above) has been issued by the Government to address the increased risk of fraud during the Covid-19 crisis.  It contains some principles for effective fraud control which includes:

* undertaking fraud risk assessments and scanning for new threats;
* having claw back agreements in place to recover funds paid out incorrectly;
* fraud prevention clauses in processes and applications;
* developing a post-event assurance process​.

**Training requirements and needs arising due to Covid-19 (HEE)**

A guide to the above from Health Education England has been uploaded to the RSS COVID-19 page.  This has been produced for access across North East and Yorkshire.  If you are interested in a topic not covered in the guide please email [kay.butterfield@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:kay.butterfield@hee.nhs.uk).