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**COVID-19 update**

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Pharmacy

[Vale of York Pharmacy closures and changes of hours - latest position](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3632&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

Advance Care Planning

[Advanced Care Planning in care homes during Covid 19 - York Advocacy](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3803&inline=1)

National campaign resources

[Help us help you get the treatment you need’ campaign resources](https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/nhs-resources-facilities/resources/open-for-business/) (please display and share these resources)

**General practice nursing teams – request for information from NHSE / I**

NHS England and NHS Improvement Covid-19 Out of Hospital Cell has requested general practice nursing teams to provide a response to the following two questions by **COP on Tuesday 28 April 2020.** Please send the information to [england.covid19-neyoohosp@nhs.net](mailto:england.covid12-neyoohosp@nhs.net)

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| Is wound care that is normally undertaken by Practice Nurses still happening or are appointments being cancelled? |  |
| Has provision been made to review wounds and provide prescriptions for dressings? |  |

**NHS leaders join minute’s silence for staff who died with coronavirus**

NHS England and NHS Improvement have announced a minute’s silence at 11am on 28 April to pay respect to friends and colleagues lost over the last two months due to the virus. To read more go to <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/04/nhs-leaders-join-minutes-silence-for-staff-who-died-with-coronavirus/>.

**Training opportunity - COVID-19 Patient assessment the role of physiology and oximetry**

The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and the AHSN Network are holding a joint webinar looking at the role of oximetry and other physiology in that assessment. The webinar will be led by RCGP Honorary Secretary and COVID Lead Dr Jonathan Leach, with Dr Alison Tavaré, Primary Care Clinical Lead at West of England AHSN, and Dr Simon Stockley, RCGP Lead for Acute Deterioration and Sepsis. They will cover the importance of oximetry in COVID-19, clinical judgement and physiology in patient assessment, and the role of the National Early Warning Score NEWS2 in General Practice. The webinar will be held on **Wednesday 29 April, 1.30-2.30pm** and you can [register here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/covid-19-patient-assessment-the-role-of-physiology-and-oximetry-tickets-103148423712). The webinar will be recorded and shared afterwards.

**Bereavement support helpline for adults**

St Leonard’s Hospice is offering a telephone helpline for adults aged 18+ Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, and until 7pm on Thursdays. A poster for display in waiting rooms is attached for you.