**COVID-19 update**

**Information correct as of 5pm 30 April 2020**

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* Updates to the RSS COVID-19 webpage
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**Attachments**

* None

All information provided in the COVID-19 bulletin is hosted online at <https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/rss/home/infections-and-microbiology/covid-19/>

**Updates to the RSS COVID-19 webpage**

Cancer and COVID-19

[Safety netting patients during the COVID-19 pandemic](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3827&inline=1)

[Cancer Research UK Facilitator Support in Covid-19](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3828&inline=1)

COVID-19 related deaths

[Arranging funeral services in North Yorkshire during the pandemic: Information, advice and support - North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3824&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

Mental health and learning disabilities

[York and Selby IAPT flyer](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3825&inline=1&inline=1)

Prescribing and Community Pharmacy updates

[Using Ferric Maltol instead of intravenous iron treatments in Diagnosed Iron Deficiency Anaemia (IDA)](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3821&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

**Online and phone based IAPT services**

Our mental health provider TEWV is working hard to follow government and NHS guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19 meaning it is unable to offer face-to-face appointments at the moment. It is still offering a range of therapies online, over the phone and using video consultations for patients, aged 16 years old and over that are experiencing stress, anxiety and depression. Patients who are not already receiving NHS mental health services can self-refer for support. Information about this has been uploaded to the dedicated COVID-19 web page (see above).