**COVID-19 update**

**Information correct as of 3pm 27 May 2020**

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

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Cancer and COVID-19

[Macmillan Newsletter - May 2020](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3965&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

Mental health and learning disabilities

[Kooth Vale of York CCG support sessions](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3968&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1)

Safeguarding (further revisions)

[Safeguarding adults contact list York and North Yorkshire](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3969&inline=1&inline=1)

[Safeguarding children contact list York and North Yorkshire](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3970&inline=1&inline=1)

**A message from NHS England and NHS Improvement – patient redirection to NHS 111**

NHS England and NHS Improvement have received reports that some unwell patients are being redirected to NHS 111 by their GP practice when calling for advice in hours.

The GP Standard Operating Procedure will be amended to make it clear that this should not happen and if patients with symptoms of COVID-19 contact their GP practice, they should be assessed rather than directed to NHS 111. This is to prevent unwell patients deteriorating due to delays in accessing medical help.