**COVID-19 update**

**Information correct as of 4pm 18 June 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/>

**Updates to the COVID-19 web page**

Community equipment

[Hot Hub equipment ordering and cancelling options from June 2020](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=4113&inline=1)

Prescribing and Community Pharmacy updates

[Vale of York Pharmacy closures and changes of hours - latest position](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=4112&inline=1&inline=1)

**Adoption and Fostering Medicals – New Video Medical**

Working with North Yorkshire County Council, City of York Council, Designated Doctors for Safeguarding in both areas and the LMC, a new video consultation medical has been agreed. This is mostly questions. For the first time it will include PHQ-2 and GAD-2 as mental health issues in prospective parents pose the greatest threat to the children’s welfare. Home blood pressure monitoring will be needed as part of the medical. Please continue to carry out  this vital work to support the work of the safeguarding teams at this time of great need.

**Delirium and considerations during the Covid-19 pandemic**

NHS England and Improvement’s National Dementia Programme is hosting a webinar on specific considerations for delirium during COVID-19.

Delirium is marker of acute illness and is increasingly recognised as being a condition linked to the presentation of COVID-19, particularly in older people. This presents new challenges in terms of recognition and management, especially in the community setting.  This webinar brings together experts in the field to discuss:

* how delirium presents in the context of COVID-19;
* how to care for someone with delirium and COVID-19; and
* how to provide good care in the community, with additional focus on the care home setting.
* presentation of delirium and detection in the context of Covid-19
* management of delirium and follow-up
* delirium community pathways and care
* delirium care in the community and care homes
* question and answer session at the end of the presentations.

If you would like to join this webinar, which will take place on **Wednesday 24 June, from 1-2.30pm** please email [ENGLAND.DomainTeam@nhs.net](mailto:ENGLAND.DomainTeam@nhs.net) to receive a link to the event. A recording of the webinar will be made available.