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Practice Nurse Engagement

What's in your Practice Nurse Engagement Bulletin?

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our practice nursing colleagues. [Please click here to bookmark these pages.](#)

Primary Care Respiratory Update

Pulmonary Rehab Services

Pulmonary Rehab Services are accepting referrals for patients and are **offering a remote service** interim offer during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can **refer patients to the service via the usual referral routes**, but please make patients aware that this is a remote support offer. Further information on the service offer to help inform patients and colleagues can be found through this [link](#).

Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Respiratory Physiotherapy out-patient referrals should be emailed to the following inbox: yhs-tr.yorkrespiratoryphysiotherapy@nhs.net

COVID Follow-Up Advice

COVID follow-up advice for primary care colleagues has been developed by local clinicians and outlines the pathways to follow if you have identified a further support need for a symptomatic or post-COVID patient. This information can be found through this [link](#)

Your COVID Recovery Website – developed to support people with ongoing symptoms on their road to recovery

Evidence shows that a significant proportion of post Covid-19 patients are likely to have significant ongoing health problems, notably breathing difficulties, tiredness and cough, reduced muscle function, reduced ability to undertake physical activity and psychological symptoms such as PTSD and reduced mood status.

[Your COVID Recovery](#) is a new NHS website designed to help people recover from the long-term effects of Covid-19 and support them to manage their recovery. It includes information from rehabilitation experts about how to manage ongoing symptoms and health needs at home, and signposts to sources of support. All information is printable to support those without access to digital devices or a computer.

Clarity for appropriate use of peak flow and filters:

The key message is that **peak flow meters should be for single patient use only** and changing of standard mouth piece filters does not mitigate the risk of cross contamination, therefore peak flow should only be conducted if the patient have their own devices. Further detailed information can be found this [link](#).

Need to Know



York St John University 20/21 courses

Please find below the key web links to the 20/21 offer from York St John University. Please note that the academic application has been separated from the funding application. Applicants are asked to:

- Make their academic application online
- Download the course information document and funding form to discuss with their Workforce Development Lead (or equivalent) and Line Manager
- If the WDL and LM agree to support the applicant they sign the funding form and the applicant emails a scan of the form to the university, enabling them to claim HCV credit
- If the WDL and/or LM do not support the applicant they may either fund

themselves or withdraw their application (or potentially access CPD funding once confirmed)

- It is indicated which modules have been identified to be HCV funded as per the TNA and contract.

[Professional Health and Social Care CPD modules, PGCert and MSc Leadership in Health and Social Care CPD modules, PGCert and MSc Health and social care postgraduate modules](#)
[How to apply for Humber, Coast and Vale funding](#)



Survey into experiences of community nurses in palliative care during COVID-19

A research team from the Universities of Sheffield, Cambridge, Warwick and Edinburgh are undertaking some research to explore and capture learning of community nurses and GP's who have had recent experience of caring for dying patients in the community through the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes care of dying patients in care homes. This is an important study because there is so little previous research in this area from previous pandemics. It is very clear that a major concern and part of practice for community nursing staff through COVID-19 has been end of life care. The results will be used to make recommendations to service managers and commissioners about how to support general practice and community nursing services, alongside specialist services, through the COVID-19 pandemic and in the future.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes but there are no compulsory questions

The link to the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/5wjMAakurUMvLtyQ8>

The survey will close on September 30 2020.

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