

Stakeholder Briefing – Issue 11

Key Messages and links to 24th June 2020

Welcome to Health Education England's weekly stakeholder bulletin.

In this bulletin we will provide:

- Weekly message and blog from Interim Chief Executive, Professor Wendy Reid
- Overview of HEE education and training news, and our continued response to COVID-19
- An update from your regional office

Weekly message from Interim Chief Executive, Professor Wendy Reid –

Despite the inevitable delay COVID-19 has had on publishing the NHS People Plan, it strikes me that all the values we wanted to demonstrate as part of the People Plan have been seen and amplified in our collective response to COVID-19. [Read the full message here.](#)

This month, Wendy has also written a blog focusing on the rapid two day mobilisation of our e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) Covid-19 programme, which ensured individuals supporting the effort – from allied health professionals coming back from retirement to third year student nurses and medical students graduating early – could quickly access the information they needed to provide evidence-based, high quality care during the pandemic. [Read the blog here.](#)

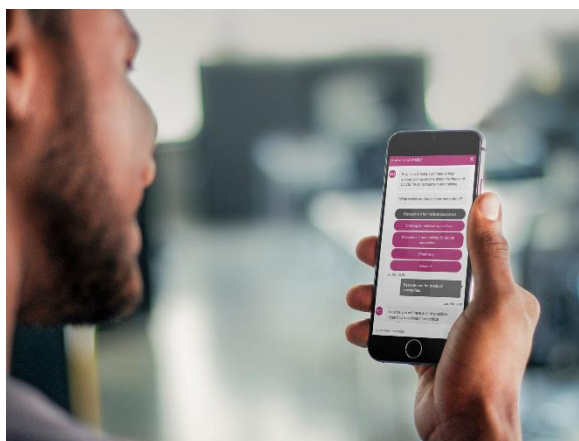
We are supporting all professions to rapidly grow to meet the needs of patients by:

New chatbot for Covid-19 FAQs now live

We've made it easier to find answers to Covid-19 questions.

A new chatbot function has been added to our medical, dental and pharmacy website pages.

Give it a go on our [Covid-19 FAQ page](#).



We are ensuring core HEE work to support our NHS colleagues continues:

Choose GP - The next round of GP specialty training applications opens from 28 July – 13 August (for a February 2021 start). Follow 'Choose GP' on [Facebook](#) or find case studies, FAQs and career information on the [GP National Recruitment Office \(GP NRO\) website](#).

We are making sure all professions have the training they need to make a difference:

The **e-LfH COVID-19 programme** is continuing to be well-used by the health and care workforce and has now been launched more than 1.5 million times since it was launched in mid-March 2020.

Resources recently added to the programme include:

Nursing, midwives and AHPs:

[Support for Supervisors](#) -
[Supporting Student Nurses in General Practice](#).

Critical Care Setting:

[An ICU Quick Reference Guide – Generic Bedside Guide - Ventilator Emergency Care for COVID-19 patients](#).

For dentists:

[Rubber Dam Isolation - Video](#) (from Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust).

Resources for **paramedics** have moved here: [Paramedics](#)

Video consultation resources:

[Principles of safe video consulting in general practice during COVID-19](#) - guidance (from RCGP and NHS England & NHS Improvement)

[Video consulting with your NHS](#) - YouTube Video:

[Video consulting with your NHS](#) - A quick guide for patients

[Video consultation information for NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts](#)

[Video consulting with your patients FAQs](#)

[Video consulting with your patients](#) - A quick guide for clinicians

[Video consultation information for GPs](#)

[Video consulting with your NHS - FAQs for patients](#).

Returning Doctors:

[CCAS Clinical Queries webinar 4](#)

[BMJ Best Practice Article – Interpreting Covid-19 Test Results](#)

[Government guidance – if you get Coronavirus symptoms again](#)

[NICE Rapid Guidelines](#)

[Addisons Self Help Support Group Website and HCP Guidelines](#)

[European Society of Endocrinology – Management of Adrenal Insufficiency](#)

[Renal Association Position Statements on ACE-is/A2RBs.](#)

Learning Hub – the platform to share your resources

HEE's Technology Enhanced Learning team released the Learning Hub, with core functionality, at the end of May 2020 and would like to encourage more organisations with resources to share and contribute to the platform.

Supporting the well-being of the health and care workforce –

Psychological First Aid training course now available - The Department of Health and Social Care has [announced](#) the [Psychological First Aid training course](#) developed by Public Health England, NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I), and HEE will be freely available for frontline staff and volunteers. This training course aims to equip staff and volunteers to provide support and recognise people at risk of distress and follows a globally recommended model for supporting people during emergencies, tailored to the specific challenges of COVID-19.

To access the training visit the [Future Learn website](#), or to find out more, read the recent [Psychological First Aid training news article](#).

REGIONAL UPDATE

Bursaries for PGCert and PGDip in Medical Education for Trainees, Educators and SAS Doctors

Application and candidate specification can be found here:

<https://heeo.ee.hee.nhs.uk/faculty-educators/educators-development-and-networking/bursaries>

The applications deadline is 1 July 2020.

Interested applicants should send their queries to tefunding.eoe@hee.nhs.uk .

GP Educator Development Day – 8 July (Workshop bookings now open)

On 8 July, HEE will be running a GP Educator Development Day, which will provide development for **approved GP Educators** working across the East of England, offering a valuable opportunity to learn, develop, network and share best practice.

This year, for obvious reasons we have gone virtual! In doing so we want to maximise the opportunity for educators to come to some of the day, or indeed all of it!

For that reason approved educators are asked to book onto the individual workshops, full details on the workshops and how to book can be [found here](#).

Please note each workshop will be capped, and it will be first come, first served. Recorded versions of many of the workshops will be available shortly after the event.

FURTHER INFORMATION

By following @NHS_HealthEdEng you can keep up to date with new information and resources as they are published. Most importantly are the notifications of webinars being broadcast during the week.

Right now, making sure we are communicating properly is obviously incredibly important. If there's any information you think is missing on [HEE's webpages](#), please let us know by submitting your question to the [HEE Q&A helpdesk](#).