

Sources of national information and Kirkwood Hospice contacts

National/Regional Guidelines – Clinical

1. Public Health England Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for healthcare professionals <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>
2. Association of Palliative Medicine (APM) - COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care. Role of the specialty and guidance to aid care April 2020 <https://apmonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-and-Palliative-End-of-Life-and-Bereavement-Care-20-April-2020-2.pdf>
3. NICE COVID-19 Rapid guidance. NG163. Managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community (Oct 2020) <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng163>
4. NICE COVID-19 Rapid Guidance. NG165. Managing suspected or confirmed pneumonia in adults in the community (Apr 2020) <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng165>
4. Yorkshire and Humber Guidelines. A Guide to Symptom Management in End Of Life Care. <http://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/Transition/EOLDocuments.php>
5. British Geriatric Society: Delirium guidance <https://www.bgs.org.uk/topics/delirium>
6. MDU guidance on death certification. <https://www.themdu.com/guidance-and-advice/latest-updates-and-advice/certifying-deaths-during-covid-19-outbreak>
7. British Thoracic Society Guidance. COVID- 19 guidance for the respiratory community <https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/covid-19/covid-19-information-for-the-respiratory-community/>
8. Public Health England Guidance. COVID-19 infection prevention and control guidance: aerosol generating procedures. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/covid-19-infection-prevention-and-control-guidance-aerosol-generating-procedures>
9. GMC Coronavirus Ethics Hub <https://www.gmc-uk.org/ethical-guidance/ethical-hub/covid-19-questions-and-answers>
10. Joint Statement: Community based prescribing for COVID-19 Symptoms (GMC/NICE/BMA) <https://www.gmc-uk.org/news/news-archive/joint-statement--community-based-prescribing-for-covid-19-symptoms>

Advance Care Planning & Escalation planning

1. Advance care planning <http://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/advance-care-planning>
2. Planning for your future care leaflet. <https://www.nhs.uk/planners/end-of-life-care/documents/planning-for-your-future-care.pdf>
3. Advance planning and decision making. <https://www.scie.org.uk/mca-directory/advanceplanninganddecisionmaking>
4. Supportive and Palliative Care Indicators Tool. <https://www.spict.org.uk/>
5. NHS Specialised Clinical Frailty Network: Clinical Frailty Score. <https://www.scfn.org.uk/clinical-frailty-scale>

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