



## Briefing Note 41 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 09:00 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### A. Headline announcements on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Item		Source
A1	New Bounce Back Loan scheme announced (launch date: 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-coronavirus-bounce-back-loan">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-coronavirus-bounce-back-loan</a>
A2	Grants paid by local authorities to small and medium sized businesses as at 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2020.	<a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881566/Coronavirus_local_authority_grant_funding_200427.csv/preview">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881566/Coronavirus_local_authority_grant_funding_200427.csv/preview</a>
A3	Families of health and care workers on the frontline in England will benefit from a new life assurance (death in service) scheme during the COVID-19 pandemic.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-guarantee-on-death-in-service-benefits-for-frontline-health-and-care-staff-during-pandemic">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-guarantee-on-death-in-service-benefits-for-frontline-health-and-care-staff-during-pandemic</a>
A4	Ask a question at the government daily media conference.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/ask">https://www.gov.uk/ask</a>

### B. Data Sources

Sources of daily rolling data		
B1	Presentation slides and datasets used to support the ministerial media briefing on Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2020.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/slides-and-datasets-to-accompany-coronavirus-press-conference-27-april-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/slides-and-datasets-to-accompany-coronavirus-press-conference-27-april-2020</a>
B2	<b>UK statistics:</b> 21,092 dead (+360) 157,149 tested positive (+4310)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public</a>
B3	UK government COVID-19 data tracker	<a href="https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/">https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/</a>
B4	<b>Office for National Statistics (ONS):</b> Analysis of COVID-19 data and its effect on the UK economy and society	<a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases">https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases</a>

### C. Commentary

The 5pm daily media briefing was led by the Health Secretary, Matt Hancock. He explained that of the 21,092 people who had died in hospital there were 82 NHS staff and 16 social care staff. He acknowledged the significant loss of life amongst workers within the health and social care sector and announced a new life assurance scheme for all NHS and care staff.

It will cover coronavirus related deaths of workers in frontline health and adult and children's social care roles during the pandemic. It will include staff who provide hands-on personal care for



people who have contracted coronavirus or work in health or care settings where the virus is present. Bereaved families will receive a £60,000 lump sum, with the cost met by the government.

The Health Secretary reported that NHS hospitals had an increasing capacity of critical care beds with 3,190 now available, pointing out that 42% of oxygen-supported beds are now empty.

There is concern that accident and emergency visits to hospitals were significantly down compared with the same period last year. By way of example, Mr Hancock cited 221,000 visits made last week compared to 477,000 during the same week last year. He emphasised that hospitals were 'open for business' and that people should not stay away if they had a medical need. He announced that starting today (28<sup>th</sup> April) the NHS will begin restoring some other NHS services. These will be locally based decisions and depend upon capacity and local circumstances.

The daily (virtual) coronavirus media briefing was extended for the first time with one question being asked by a member of the public. Any person over 18 can submit a question online using this link <https://www.gov.uk/ask> and an independent polling organisation will chose a question each day which will be answered by the cabinet minister leading the conference.

If your question is chosen you will be contacted by 3pm on the day of the conference and asked if you want to record a short video of yourself asking your question. The video will be shown during the live broadcast. If you do not want to record a video, your question will be read out. Some 15,000 questions were submitted on the first day.

The government announced another financial support scheme for small and medium-sized businesses. Known as the Bounce Back Loan, businesses will be able to apply for a loan of up to £50,000 when the scheme is launched on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Further details will be announced shortly. A weblink to the press release is at A1.

Statistics of grant funding payments made by local authorities as at 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 were published and a weblink to the data is at A2. This is the second week that the updated figures have been published. Some two thirds of payments have now been made to small and medium sized business in England, although there are local variations.

Details of online resources and government guidance previously issued are shown in the Annex to this briefing note.



# Annex

## RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Document	
R1	<p><b>Glossary of terms used in government guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/glossary-of-terms">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/glossary-of-terms</a></p>
R2	<p><b>Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869827/Coronavirus_action_plan_-_a_guide_to_what_you_can_expect_across_the_UK.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869827/Coronavirus_action_plan_-_a_guide_to_what_you_can_expect_across_the_UK.pdf</a></p>
R3	<p><b>World Health Organisation</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019">https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019</a></p>
R4	<p><b>NHS health advice for everyone</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</a></p>
R5	<p><b>Mental health helplines</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/</a></p>
R6	<p><b>Essential travel guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-essential-travel-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-essential-travel-guidance</a></p>
R7	<p><b>Guidance on social distancing for everyone in the UK and for vulnerable people</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/</a></p>
R8	<p><b>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings</a></p>
R9	<p><b>Guidance for schools and local authorities on maintaining educational provision</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/</a></p>
R10	<p><b>Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE): COVID-19 guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/scientific-advisory-group-for-emergencies-sage-coronavirus-covid-19-response">https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/scientific-advisory-group-for-emergencies-sage-coronavirus-covid-19-response</a></p>
R11	<p><b>Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</a></p>
R12	<p><b>Measures to protect people at higher risk from Coronavirus</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/</a></p>



R13	<p><b>Guidance on home care provision</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance/covid-19-guidance-on-home-care-provision">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance/covid-19-guidance-on-home-care-provision</a></p>
R14	<p><b>Guidance on vulnerable children and young people</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/</a></p>
R15	<p><b>Guidance on temporary closure of schools in England</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing</a></p>
R16	<p><b>Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance</a></p>
R17	<p><b>Guidance for parents and carers - supporting children &amp; young people's mental health</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/</a></p>
R18	<p><b>Coronavirus Act 2020</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/7/pdfs/ukpga_20200007_en.pdf">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/7/pdfs/ukpga_20200007_en.pdf</a></p>
R19	<p><b>Guidance on cyber security and home working</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/home-working">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/home-working</a></p>
R20	<p><b>Compliance advice for businesses and other venues directed to close</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/business-and-other-venues-subject-to-further-social-distancing-measures/s">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/business-and-other-venues-subject-to-further-social-distancing-measures/s</a></p>
R21	<p><b>Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : Collection of Guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mhra-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mhra-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19</a></p>
R22	<p><b>Easy-read guide on protecting extremely vulnerable people – also known as 'shielding'</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875126/Easy_read_guidance_on_shielding_March_2020.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875126/Easy_read_guidance_on_shielding_March_2020.pdf</a></p>
R23	<p><b>Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses-trading-internationally">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses-trading-internationally</a></p>
R24	<p><b>How to help safely: guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely</a></p>
R25	<p><b>How to help safely: easy-read guide</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879411/how-to-help-safely-easy-read-lo-res_v3.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879411/how-to-help-safely-easy-read-lo-res_v3.pdf</a></p>
R26	<p><b>Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus</a></p>



R27	<p><b>Guidance for closing certain businesses – as at 27 March 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876535/270320_Revised_Guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876535/270320_Revised_Guidance.pdf</a></p>
R28	<p><b>Guidance for local authorities for controlling fraud during COVID-19 emergency</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875844/Fraud-Control-in-Emergency-Management-COVID-19-UK-Government-Guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875844/Fraud-Control-in-Emergency-Management-COVID-19-UK-Government-Guidance.pdf</a></p>
R29	<p><b>Financial help for the self-employed</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-gives-support-to-millions-of-self-employed-individuals">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-gives-support-to-millions-of-self-employed-individuals</a></p>
R30	<p><b>How to check if you are covered under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-could-be-covered-by-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-could-be-covered-by-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme</a></p>
R31	<p><b>How employers can claim wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme</a></p>
R32	<p><b>Interim safeguarding guidance for schools, colleges and other premises in England</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/</a></p>
R33	<p><b>Non-statutory renting guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-and-renting-guidance-for-landlords-tenants-and-local-authorities?">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-and-renting-guidance-for-landlords-tenants-and-local-authorities?</a></p>
R34	<p><b>Online support and practical guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/</a></p>
R35	<p><b>Small Business Grant Fund &amp; Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund – Version 3</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876893/small-business-grant-fund-retail-guidance-vers-3.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876893/small-business-grant-fund-retail-guidance-vers-3.pdf</a></p>
R36	<p><b>Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876989/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876989/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf</a></p>
R37	<p><b>Easy-read guide: staying at home</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876715/">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876715/</a></p>
R38	<p><b>Easy-read guide: keeping away from other people</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876699/COVID-19_Keeping_away_from_other_people_20200328.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876699/COVID-19_Keeping_away_from_other_people_20200328.pdf</a></p>



R39	<b>Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health &amp; wellbeing of children</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/</a>
R40	<b>Construction site operating procedures – version 3 (updated 14 April 2020)</b> <a href="https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Site-Operating-Procedures-Version-3.pdf">https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Site-Operating-Procedures-Version-3.pdf</a>
R41	<b>Changes to the Care Act 2014 allowing local authorities to prioritise care and support</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-changes-to-the-care-act-2014/care-act-easements-guidance-for-local-authorities">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-changes-to-the-care-act-2014/care-act-easements-guidance-for-local-authorities</a>
R42	<b>Guidance for care of the deceased – for health professionals and other organisations</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased/</a>
R43	<b>Guidance for local authorities for implementing grant funds – version 3</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877286/small-business-grant-fund-and-retail-guidance-v3.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877286/small-business-grant-fund-and-retail-guidance-v3.pdf</a>
R44	<b>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings</a>
R45	<b>Business Support – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</b> <a href="https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/faqs/">https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/faqs/</a>
R46	<b>Guidance for businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878082/pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878082/pdf</a>
B47	<b>Expanded retail discount 2020-2021: guidance to local authorities at 2 April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877758/Expanded_Retail_Discount_Guidance_02.04.20.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877758/Expanded_Retail_Discount_Guidance_02.04.20.pdf</a>
R48	<b>Grant funding allocations by local authority in England</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-business-support-grant-funding?">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-business-support-grant-funding?</a>
R49	<b>Admission and care of people in care homes: Version 1 -2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877797/covid-19-care-homes-guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877797/covid-19-care-homes-guidance.pdf</a>
R50	<b>Guidance on maintaining further education</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-further-education-provision/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-further-education-provision/</a>
R51	<b>Guidance for head teachers on awarding qualifications in summer 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878848/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_heads_of_centres.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878848/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_heads_of_centres.pdf</a>



R52	<p><b>Guidance for local authorities to support and protect vulnerable children</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-childrens-social-care-services/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-childrens-social-care-services/</a></p>
R53	<p><b>Coronavirus Status Checker - Online Survey</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker">https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker</a></p>
R54	<p><b>Guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers on educational grades in 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878869/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_UPDATED_09APR2020.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878869/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_UPDATED_09APR2020.pdf</a></p>
R55	<p><b>Summer 2020 results for vocational, technical and other qualifications</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879019/Summer_2020_results_for_vocational_technical_and_other_qualifications.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879019/Summer_2020_results_for_vocational_technical_and_other_qualifications.pdf</a></p>
R56	<p><b>Free school meals guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/</a></p>
R57	<p><b>Government plans for scaling up testing programmes – issued 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878121/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-strategy.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878121/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-strategy.pdf</a></p>
R58	<p><b>Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings/</a></p>
R59	<p><b>Call for evidence by parliamentary Women &amp; Equalities Committee: ends 30 April 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://committees.parliament.uk/work/227/coronavirus-and-the-impact-on-people-with-protected-characteristics/">https://committees.parliament.uk/work/227/coronavirus-and-the-impact-on-people-with-protected-characteristics/</a></p>
R60	<p><b>Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways from the Canal and River Trust</b></p> <p><a href="https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/coronavirus">https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/coronavirus</a></p>
R61	<p><b>Postponement of elections</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878332/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_letter_to_councils_about_local_authority_meetings_and_postponement_of_elections.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878332/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_letter_to_councils_about_local_authority_meetings_and_postponement_of_elections.pdf</a></p>
R62	<p><b>Procurement policy guidance to public bodies on payment of their suppliers</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0220-supplier-relief-due-to-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0220-supplier-relief-due-to-covid-19</a></p>
R63	<p><b>Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-apprenticeship-programme-response/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-apprenticeship-programme-response/</a></p>



R64	<b>Recruitment for Healthcare Support Workers at London NHS Nightingale Hospital</b> <a href="https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/Nightingale/Nightingale/Nightingale-London">https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/Nightingale/Nightingale/Nightingale-London</a>
R65	<b>Funding to support schools with exceptional costs</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/</a>
R66	<b>Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-to-local-authorities-on-prioritising-waste-collections/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-to-local-authorities-on-prioritising-waste-collections/</a>
R67	<b>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to family and friends</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/">https://www.gov.uk/government/</a>
R68	<b>Prime Minister's letter to the nation</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876876/CCS155_CCS0320349160-003_PM_letter_to_nation_on_coronavirus_Accessible.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876876/CCS155_CCS0320349160-003_PM_letter_to_nation_on_coronavirus_Accessible.pdf</a>
R69	<b>Coronavirus public information leaflet accompanying Prime Minister's letter</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877678/coronavirus-leaflet.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877678/coronavirus-leaflet.pdf</a>
R70	<b>Coronavirus easy-read public information leaflet</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879412/coronavirus-leaflet-easy-read.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879412/coronavirus-leaflet-easy-read.pdf</a>
R71	<b>Increase to Working Tax Credits with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/increase-to-working-tax-credits-what-this-means">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/increase-to-working-tax-credits-what-this-means</a>
R72	<b>Hospital discharge service requirements</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874213/COVID-19_hospital_discharge_service_requirements.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874213/COVID-19_hospital_discharge_service_requirements.pdf</a>
R73	<b>Infection control stepdown precautions when discharging from hospital to home</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings/</a>
R74	<b>Guidance for health and social care staff caring for people lacking mental capacity</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878910/Emergency_MCA_DoLS_Guidance_COVID19.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878910/Emergency_MCA_DoLS_Guidance_COVID19.pdf</a>
R75	<b>Guidance for organisations with laboratory testing capability</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879087/Guidance_for_Laboratories_offering_support_for_COVID-19_testing_for_publication_2_.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879087/Guidance_for_Laboratories_offering_support_for_COVID-19_testing_for_publication_2_.pdf</a>
R76	<b>UK Government COVID-19 data tracker</b> <a href="https://obr.uk/coronavirus-reference-scenario/">https://obr.uk/coronavirus-reference-scenario/</a>



R77	<p><b>Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe</a></p>
R78	<p><b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879117/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_personal_protective_equipment_PPE_plan.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879117/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_personal_protective_equipment_PPE_plan.pdf</a></p>
R79	<p><b>Support for victims of domestic abuse announced by Home Secretary 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/home-secretary-outlines-support-for-domestic-abuse-victims">https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/home-secretary-outlines-support-for-domestic-abuse-victims</a></p>
R80	<p><b>'Silent Solution' system: contacting the police by mobile phone if you cannot speak</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Documents/research-learning/Silent_solution_guide.pdf">https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Documents/research-learning/Silent_solution_guide.pdf</a></p>
R81	<p><b>UK financial assistance to help reduce mass infections in developing countries</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-leads-global-fight-to-prevent-second-wave-of-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-leads-global-fight-to-prevent-second-wave-of-coronavirus</a></p>
R82	<p><b>Adult Social Care Action Plan (published 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020)</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879639/covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879639/covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan.pdf</a></p>
R83	<p><b>Ofqual consultation for 2020 exam grading: online response closes 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-exam-grading-and-assessment-in-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-exam-grading-and-assessment-in-2020</a></p>
R84	<p><b>Government data sources and methodology for gathering transport use data</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transport-data-methodology-note/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transport-data-methodology-note/</a></p>
R85	<p><b>Guidance for local authorities on implementing the £500 million hardship fund</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879764/32020">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879764/32020</a></p>
R86	<p><b>Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-consumers-on-coronavirus-covid-19-and-food/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-consumers-on-coronavirus-covid-19-and-food/</a></p>
R87	<p><b>Guidance on COVID-19 testing for frontline workers who are self-isolating</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested</a></p>
R88	<p><b>Step-by-step guidance for employers: how to claim under Job Retention Scheme</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880092/Coronavirus_Job_Retention_Scheme_step_by_step_guide_for_employers.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880092/Coronavirus_Job_Retention_Scheme_step_by_step_guide_for_employers.pdf</a></p>
R89	<p><b>Launch of Oak National Academy – an online teaching resource for teachers</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenational.academy/">https://www.thenational.academy/</a></p>



R90	<b>BBC Bitesize: Online support for students in primary and secondary schools</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>
R91	<b>Directions to councils in England to allow family members to attend funerals</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880093/Letter_from_Minister_Simon_Clarke.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880093/Letter_from_Minister_Simon_Clarke.pdf</a>
R92	<b>Statutory guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880047/Schedule_28_local_death_management_guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880047/Schedule_28_local_death_management_guidance.pdf</a>
R93	<b>Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/</a>
R94	<b>Information leaflet for the bereaved</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880807/Bereavement-Leaflet-digital.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880807/Bereavement-Leaflet-digital.pdf</a>
R95	<b>Guidance for special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-send-risk-assessment-guidance/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-send-risk-assessment-guidance/</a>
R96	<b>Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880119/Convertible_Loan_Key_Terms_-_Final_Version_.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880119/Convertible_Loan_Key_Terms_-_Final_Version_.pdf</a>
R97	<b>Online support tool for employers and the self-employed</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder">https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder</a>
R98	<b>Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area as at 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880286/200420_local_authority_grant_payments.csv/preview">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880286/200420_local_authority_grant_payments.csv/preview</a>
R99	<b>PPE export controls on UK companies trading internationally</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/</a>
R100	<b>Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths/</a>
R101	<b>Guidance from the DVSA to driver and rider trainers in England, Scotland and Wales</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-letter-from-dvsa-chief-executive-to-driver-and-rider-trainers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-letter-from-dvsa-chief-executive-to-driver-and-rider-trainers</a>
R102	<b>Testing arrangements for essential workers in England with COVID-19 symptoms</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested#arrange-a-test">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested#arrange-a-test</a>
R103	<b>Booking tests: User guide for essential workers in England with COVID-19 symptoms</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881043/covid-19-testing-self-referral-portal-user-guide.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881043/covid-19-testing-self-referral-portal-user-guide.pdf</a>



R104	<b>Directions given to the NHS to disclose cyber security information to GCHQ</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879049/Security_of_NHS_and_Public_Health_Services_Digital_Systems_Coronavirus_Directions_2020.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879049/Security_of_NHS_and_Public_Health_Services_Digital_Systems_Coronavirus_Directions_2020.pdf</a>
R105	<b>Ofqual consultation on vocational and technical qualifications: closes 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-assessment-and-grading-in-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-assessment-and-grading-in-2020</a>
R106	<b>Online portal for people who want to register to donate plasma for NHS trial</b> <a href="https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/convalescent-plasma-clinical-trial/">https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/convalescent-plasma-clinical-trial/</a>
R107	<b>Mobile testing units operated by the Armed Forces to testing frontline workers</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mobile-coronavirus-testing-units-to-target-frontline-workers">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mobile-coronavirus-testing-units-to-target-frontline-workers</a>
R108	<b>Thinkuknow education programme to protect children when using devices online</b> <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/</a>