

Mental Health Covid19 Guidance – 20.04.2020

NB. Given the fast pace of emerging knowledge and good practice, please ensure you check that you are using the most up-to-date guidance, by going back to the original websites.

For Rehabilitation Psychiatry Webinar – AIMS Rehab, GIRFT and Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry Faculty, RCPsych attendees and all working in the Rehab system.

RCPsych:

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/about-us/responding-to-covid-19/paul-quote-about-covid-19>

PPE:

https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/images/default-source/about-us-images/covid-19---visual-guide-to-safe-ppe-2.png?sfvrsn=4015b31a_0

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878750/T2_poster_Recommended_PPE_for_primary_outpatient_community_and_social_care_by_setting.pdf

Please see advice on clozapine – from the published consensus guidance, Siskind et al, April 2020;

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/340413645_Consensus_statement_on_the_use_of_clozapine_during_the_COVID-19_pandemic

and also the Leyden Delta HCP's Guide to clozapine use during the corona virus. This includes guidance on moving to 12 weekly FBC testing instead of 4 weekly, in those who meet the criteria.

NHSEI:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/Managing-demand-and-capacity-across-MH-LDA-services_25-March-final.pdf

Key Lines Of Enquiry from the above document:

1. Am I safe?
2. Am I in the right place for my care (education) and treatment?
3. Are my plans for my future going well?
4. Is everything supporting me to have the best life I can have now and in the future?

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0072-MHLDA-Covid-19-Guidance-Legal-300320.pdf>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0074-MHLDA-Covid-19-Guidance-Workforce-final-v1-1.pdf>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/C0130-Urgent-NHS-mental-health-telephone-lines-03.04.20.pdf>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/C0166-Letter-DNACPR.pdf>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/04/clinical-guide-for-staff-supporting-patients-with-a-learning-disability-autism-or-both-easy-read.pdf>

https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/COVID19_Mental-Health-Learning-Disabilities-and-Autism-cell-update-number-2_25-March.pdf

Public Mental Health:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-the-public-on-the-mental-health-and-wellbeing-aspects-of-coronavirus-covid-19>

Guidance on Care Homes and Supported Living (generic and not mentioning the management of those with Serious Mental Illness and special circumstances):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-admission-and-care-of-people-in-care-homes>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance>

