This is a #COVIDSafeguarding support special edition. Please find attached and links below. Please share with your partners.

**Please also use FuturesNHS Safeguarding #COVID Safeguarding for up to date news and publications.**

**Attached:** Kenny Gibson: Guidance for Midwives.

**Attached:** Court of Tribunals Daily Operations Update

**Attached:** Joint communication from the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and Department for Education (DfE)

**Attached:**  Department for Health and Social Care Newsletter

**supporting children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

**Clinical guide. Learning disability, autism:** <https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0031_Specialty-guide_LD-and-coronavirus-v1_-24-March.pdf>

**COVID-19 NICE Guidance:** <https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19>

**Friends Against Scams online learning:** <https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/training/friends-elearning>

**Coronavirus: dealing with bereavement and grief:** <https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/coronavirus-dealing-bereavement-and-grief>

**Coronavirus guidance for clinicians and NHS managers:** <https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>

**Social Work COVID-19 Newsletter #1:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N1SKjQDsA9m6NfkRgMQV6_m-0k3QVz55/view>

**DBS applications and fast-track Barred List check service:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-of-charge-dbs-applications-and-fast-track-barred-list-check-service>

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Guidance:** <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>

**Children’s Commissioner. Children’s guide to Coronavirus:** <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/>

**Institute of Health Visiting. Professional Advice:** <https://ihv.org.uk/news-and-views/news/ihv-launches-covid-19-professional-advice-for-health-visiting/>

**MCA/LPS legal updates**

**Public health ‘house arrest’ and capacity:** <https://www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk/public-health-house-arrest-and-capacity/>

**MCA Request. Sharing Voices:** <https://www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk/national-mental-capacity-forum-sharing-voices-in-response-to-covid-19/>

**39 Essex Street. Mitigating the risk of assumptions:** <https://www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk/mitigating-the-risk-of-assumptions-and-biases-in-assessments-of-mental-capacity-briefing-document/>

Best wishes

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