



East of England Neonatal ODN  
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# COVID WEEKLY UPDATE

## 23rd April 20

Guidance and information is changing at a daily if not hourly speed. To support units to keep updated and to reduce some of the email traffic the Neonatal and Paediatric Critical Care ODN are putting together a weekly update listing changes which have happened. We are currently entering uncharted waters as I am sure you will all know and the position for our adult critical care teams is already difficult. As an ODN we will direct you to the latest updates and any changes in practice

**Transport:** capacity for transport remains good over the week

**Capacity:** PICU / NICU surge plans should be shared next week

**PPE:** . [https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/Specialty-guide-PPE-for-care-of-women-with-known-or-suspected-coronavirus-in-labour-v1\\_24-March-2020.pdf](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/Specialty-guide-PPE-for-care-of-women-with-known-or-suspected-coronavirus-in-labour-v1_24-March-2020.pdf)

**Recovery plans-** nationally everyone is starting to think about how to get back to normal. From a neonatal perspective this is likely to be the follow up clinics particularly the 2 year follow ups. BAPM have provided some resources

<https://www.bapm.org/pages/186-neonatal-follow-up-resources>

[https://hubble-live-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/bapm/redactor2\\_assets/files/447/BANNFU\\_Guidance\\_for\\_teleph\\_one-video\\_clinics\\_during\\_Covid19- FV\\_31.03.20.pdf](https://hubble-live-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/bapm/redactor2_assets/files/447/BANNFU_Guidance_for_teleph_one-video_clinics_during_Covid19- FV_31.03.20.pdf)

**RCPCH guidance on shielding for paediatrics/ neonates**

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/generated-pdf/document/COVID-19---%2527shielding%2527-guidance-for-children-and-young-people.pdf>

**Ethics framework:** <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/ethics-framework-use-acute-paediatric-settings-during-covid-19-pandemic>

A huge thank you to everyone for completing the sit rep, this means that we can continue to ensure that Paediatrics and Neonates remain part of the discussions



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Useful links- for regular updates

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/secondary-care/other-resources/specialty-guides-information-on-specialist-areas-paeds/neonates/maternity>

<https://www.bapm.org/pages/182-perinatal-covid-19-resources>

<http://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/eoe-neonatal-odn>

<https://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/east-of-england-paediatric-critical-care>

What's app group- to share information and support each other

Thank you to everyone for all you are doing to support the efforts in delivering care during this pandemic.

**We are here to help and support, do not hesitate to contact us**

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