



Centre for
Perioperative Care

Newsletter



Welcome to the October 2020 edition of the CPOC newsletter.

For more information on COVID-19 please visit the joint guidance hub below and for general updates, follow [@CPOC News](#) on twitter.

[Visit the COVID-19 guidance hub](#)



**FACULTY OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Faculty of Public Health join the CPOC Board

We are pleased to warmly welcome the FPH and Professor Maggie Rae to the CPOC Board.

"On behalf of the Faculty of Public Health I am delighted to be involved with the Centre for Perioperative Care. The collaborative approach we are taking is essential to further the case for perioperative care and its importance to prevention and population health, and to reduce health inequalities."



Centre for Perioperative Care

**The Strategy for the Centre for Perioperative Care
2020-2023 has now been published**

[Read the full strategy here](#)



Enhanced Perioperative Care Guidance

CPOC was commissioned by NHSE alongside the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine to develop guidance on ['Establishing and Delivering Enhanced Perioperative Care Services.'](#) Enhanced Perioperative Care (EPC) is a model of care for surgical patients who cannot be optimally cared for in a general ward environment but they are not expected to require Level 2 or 3 (Critical Care) interventions or staffing to meet their care needs. [Find out more here.](#)

Perceptions of Perioperative Care in the UK- rapid research review

CPOC has published its third in a series of rapid research reviews on the '[Perceptions of Perioperative Care in the UK](#)' that provides useful pointers for how organisations and systems could work better together. The three evidence reviews strongly make the case for perioperative care and demonstrate why it is the 'holy-grail' of healthcare.

Shared Decision Making

The GMC has published its new guidance on '[Decision Making and consent](#)' that must come into effect in services on the 09 November 2020. The guidance details seven principles of consent and decision making that doctors must follow and is relevant to every health and care decision that doctors make with every patient.

NHSE has released its '[Clinical validation of surgical waiting lists](#)' resource that details how to support patients who have been on long term surgical waiting lists. Most of these patients will have agreed to undergo operative treatment before the pandemic started, therefore many peoples circumstances may have changed due to a number of factors. Shared decision making is vital when determining the next steps in the patients perioperative journey.

View CPOC's [Shared Decision Making resources](#).



Royal College of
Paediatrics and Child Health

Leading the way in Children's Health

CPOC Partner Update: RCPCH

- A RCPCH recruitment drive for Paediatric medical posts has seen a good improvement in filling of posts across the UK.
- The posts of President and Registrar of RCPCH, are open for nominations with both these roles coming to the end of their 3 year tenure.
- The college has recently published its position statement on the 'role of Paediatricians in supporting children and young people's mental health.' Furthermore, the college has also initially outlined its work to aid Paediatricians in this field.
- The RCPCH has recently published its impact statement regarding effects of COVID on paediatric services. This in conjunction with the September 2019 snapshot of the workforce highlights several issues. Find out more [here](#).

- RCPCH continues to have a very strong program of working with children and young people to ensure children participation in health services and the RCPCH & US organisation regularly participates in college events.



PERIOPERATIVE JOURNAL WATCH

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CPOC is considering how to start an online forum for all things perioperative care. Let us know your ideas and experiences of online platforms at cpoc@rcoa.ac.uk

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