# **UKCPAPIN COVID-19 Survey**

The UKCPA PIN committee invite infection/antimicrobial pharmacists to complete this short survey which is open until 10 June

The purpose of this survey is to understand:

- \* the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on antimicrobial stewardship,
- \* what support you believe would be helpful from UKCPAPIN or other relevant bodies

The survey should take approximately 12 minutes to complete.

Ideally we are seeking one answer per trust but if you are unsure if another colleague has completed, please do complete.

Please try to answer all questions so we can understand need and how to support or advocate for support. We will aim to publish the findings to share knowledge and support advocating for our speciality. Individual Trust names or contributors will not linked to their responses within publications.

Thank you in advance for your important contribution

UKCPAPIN committee
in collaboration with
Association of Scottish Antimicrobial Pharmacists
All Wales Antimicrobial Pharmacists Group
Northern Ireland Regional Antimicrobial Pharmacists Network

\* Required

#### Consent

The survey is completely voluntary and part of UKCPA Pharmacy Infection Network support provision. You have the right to refuse to answer questions or withdraw at any time. By proceeding to the next page: I consent to UKCPAPIN collecting and using the information about me that I voluntarily provide for the purposes of the survey I have read, understand and agree to the information provided above \*

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Mark only one oval.

2.	Which UK country is your organisation in? *		
	Mark only one oval.		
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	Scotland Skip to question 5		
Wales Skip to question 5			
	Northern Ireland Skip to question 5		
	Outside UK Skip to question 7		

**English Trusts** 

## 3. Which English NHS Trust

Mark only one oval.
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Barts Health NHS Trust
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Bedford Hospital NHS Trust
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
Bradford District NHS Foundation Trust
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust
Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust
Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust
Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Countess Of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust
Cumbria Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust
Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Devon Partnership NHS Trust
Oncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust
Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
East Cheshire NHS Trust
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
East London NHS Foundation Trust
East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust
East Of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust
Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust

Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Project Nightingale NHS Trust
Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic and District Hospital NHS Trust
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust
Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust
Solent NHS Trust
Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
South Tyneside And Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust
Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn. NHS Foundation Trust
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospital of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
University Hospitals Of Leicester NHS Trust
University Hospitals Of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals of North Midlands
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust
West London NHS Trust
West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Weston Area Health NHS Trust
Whittington Health NHS Trust
Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
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Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust  Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

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Other		

4. Name of organisation (e.g. primary care organisation or only if not listed above)

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Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland health boards or trusts

#### 5. Which Health Board or Trust

Mark only one oval.
NHS Ayrshire & Arran
NHS Borders
NHS Dumfries & Galloway
NHS Fife
NHS Forth Valley
NHS Grampian
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
NHS Highland
NHS Lanarkshire
NHS Lothian
NHS Orkney
NHS Shetland
NHS Tayside
Velindre University NHS Trust
NHS Eileanan Siar Western Isles
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Hywel Dda University Health Board
Powys Teaching Health Board
Swansea Bay University Health Board
Belfast HSC Trust,
South Eastern HSC Trust,
Western HSC Trust,
Southern HSC Trust
Northern HSC Trust

6.	Name of organisation (e.g. primary care organisation or only if not listed above)
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C	ountry
7.	What country is your hospital based in?
Ν	lore about your role and Trust
8.	Indicate what type of hospitals/organisation this is? If primary care, please select other and specify name of organisation *
	Mark only one oval.
	District/General
	Teaching
	Specialist
	Acute Trust with multiple types of hospitals
	Community Trust
	Mental Health Trust
	CCG/Primary care/Primary Care Network
	Other:

9.	What is your role? *
	Mark only one oval.
	Lead Antimicrobial/Infection Pharmacist
	Member of Infection/Antimicrobial stewardship pharmacy team
	AMS nurse
	Other:
10.	What is the approximate number of hospitalised COVID cases in your Trust/health
	board (up until 31 May 2020)
	Mark only one oval.
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	51-200
	201 - 500
	501 - 1000
	1000 - 2000
	> 2000
	Unsure
	Do not wish to answer

**AMS** activities

11. 5. Please indicate which of the following AMS initiatives/activities were in place a) 31 January 2020 b) 30 April 2020. Please provide a response for each one that is applicable. BLA response for Jan or April 2020 will be taken as not in place. Please only select NOT applicable if e.g in primary care for PCT. \*

Check all that apply.

	January 2020	April 2020	Not in place at either time	Not applicable
Radiological imaging/appearance [Xray/CT/MRI] to facilitate antibiotic review (de-escalating or stopping antibiotic)				
procalcitonin use to inform STARTING antibiotics				
Procalcitonin use in NON ICU settings to inform de-escalation and stopping abx stewardship activity				
Procalcitonin use in ICU settings ONLY to inform de-escalation and stopping abx stewardship activity				
Regular (weekly or monthly) audit of review of antimicrobial prescriptions (Start Smart then Focus principles)				
CURB 65 is specified in the guideline for assessing severity of Community Acquired Pneumonia				
Oxygen Sats is specified in the guideline for assessing severity of Community Acquired Pneumonia				
NEWS2 score is specified in the guideline for assessing severity of Community Acquired Pneumonia				
Other measures specified in the				

	of Community Acquired Pneumonia				
	Amended antimicrobial prescribing guidance for COVID-19 (pre NICE Guidance publications)				
12.	You can use this section to provi	de contex	t		
13.	In your opinion, how much impact routine AMS activities * Mark only one oval.	ct would y	ou say COV	ID-19 has had o	on your
	No impact				
	Very negative impact				
	Some negative impact				
	Neither negative or positive				
	Positive impact				
	Very positive impact				
	A mix of positive and negative	impact			
	Unsure/unable to assess				

14.	What has been the most helpful/positive impact of COVID-19 on AMS activity please explain in what way it helpful/positive
15.	What has been the most detrimental/negative impact of COVID-19 on AMS activity/What, if anything, hasn't worked so well? Please explain in what way it has been detrimental/negative

### 16. Which AMS activities have been impacted \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Positive	Negative	No impact	Not applicable
Stewardship Ward rounds				
Multi-displinary meetings				
AMS committee meeting (formal or informal)				
Clinics/out-patient consults				
Audits				
• Audits of Start Smart then Focus principles				
Point Prevalence Surveys				
• Others				
Antibiotic Kit Review (ARK)				
Prescribing indicators/targets reporting (e.g. CQUIN in England)				
Education and training				
OPAT				
Antifungal stewardship				
Regular surveillance of antimicrobial use				
Quality improvement interventions				
Use of technology (not app) to facilitate stewardship (e.g. Zoom, MS Teams, Skype)				
Others (pls specify below)				

17.	Please use this comment box to specify other AMS activities impacted including if positive, negative or no impact			
18.	Have there been any non-COVD-19 related confounding factors that might have impacted AMS activities since March?			
	Mark only one oval.			
	Yes			
	No			
19.	Please use this section to share new practices/beneficial innovations related to AMS which have commenced as result of COVID-19 challenges. Providing details of the current or intended impact would also be very helpful			

Please provide further details if yes to non-COVID-19 comfounding factors impacting AMS				
Has your organisation participated in any of the following clinical				
trials/experimental/expanded access programme for treatment of adult COVID				
patients? (tick all that apply)				
Check all that apply.				
RECOVERY				
PRINCIPLE				
REMAP-CAP				
ATOMIC2				
COVACTA				
ACTT				
ACCORD-2				
Expanded Access Programme (EAP) – Remdesivir (discontinued)				
Easy Access to Medicine Scheme (EAMS) - Remdesivir				
Non applicable				
Other, please specify				

### 22. Implementation of national guidelines \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No – we were already partially or fully aligned	No – we do not plan to	Not yet, we are currently discussing	Not applicable (e.g. Scotland, Wales & NI)
Have you updated your community acquired pneumonia guidelines following publication NG 165?					
Have you updated your hospital pneumonia guidelines following publication of NICE NG173?					
Has the NICE criteria on when to stop antibiotics been implemented/promoted?					
Have you updated guidelines based on SIGN or SAPG in Scotland or AWMSG, AWAGG or RHIG in Wales?					

### 23. Which parts of usual antimicrobial guidelines have been reviewed during COVID-19

Check all that apply.

	Pre COVID-19 planning,	During COVID-19 surge,	Post COVID-19 surge	In response to NICE guidelines e.g. NG165 / NG 173
Community Acquired Pnuemonia				
Hospital Acquired Pneumonia				
Dedicated COVID-19 infection management guidelines				
Healthcare Associated Infection guidelines				

#### 24. Other activities \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	Unsure
Has your organisation published a specific antibiotic guideline for Covid?			
Has face to face clinical pharmacy time per patient reduced			
Have you collected data on bacterial co- infections since March 2020			
Have you collected data on antibiotic use in COVID-19 patients since March 2020			
Does your Trust have electronic prescribing for inpatients?*			
Is there formal recommendation /guidance/communication to stop antibiotics if patient is COVID +ve and no evidence of bacterial infection?			
During the COVID response, have some or all of antimicrobial pharmacy team members been seconded to other clinical specialities at any point for more than 0.5WTE of their usual AMS activities time			
Secondment to ICU			
Secondment to general medicine			
Secondment to technical services			
Secondment to other roles within pharmacy			
Secondment to other roles outside pharmacy			

25.	Which of the following activities has the antimicrobial stewardship/infection pharmacist(s) been involved in as part of the Trust wide response/preparation (i.e external to pharmacy)? (tick all that apply)
	Check all that apply.
	Communications
	Development of treatment guidelines linked to COVID
	Development of other guidelines
	Managing drug shortages (excluding antimicrobials)
	Managing antimicrobial drug shortages
	Monitor compliance with antimicrobial treatment guidelines
	Management of PODs for COVID patients
	Providing infection prevention and control advice
	Providing PPE advice
	None
	Other:
26.	What is your single greatest stewardship concern right now/for the near future as a
20.	result of COVID-19 impact? If none, please state this
	result of Govin 17 impact. If figure, prodes state time

**Education and Training** 

27.	Which of these reflect the significant proportion of your training on COVID-19?
	Mark only one oval.
	I have not been able to dedicate time to learn about COVID-19 specifically  I learned on my own time;
	I have learnt on the job
	I received formal training which my hospital mandated
28.	What training resources have you used or accessed on COVID-19. (Tick all that apply)
	Check all that apply.
	NES Scotland/HEE
	RPS
	UKCPAPIN/RPS – infection Q & A webinars
	UKCPAPIN discussion forum
	Antimicrobial Pharmacists" Whatsapp group
	Other discussion forums
	PHE/AWTTC/SAPG
	Specialist Pharmacists Services (SPS)
	Others

questions

29.	How have key messages about antibiotic use been communicated internally within your Trust/health board since 01 March 2020						
	Check all that app	ly.					
	No specific ca	ascade of messages on antibiotic use					
	Intranet						
	Emails to stat	ff					
	Specific guide	elines					
Grand rounds Online learning e.g internal webinars Virtual meetings/teleconference							
						Antibiotic App	
						Others, speci	fy
	Other:						
	her infection ated	The following are not direct AMS questions, however we know that infection pharmacists have been asked to lead on or advice on the following					

31.

30. How were/are PODs of COVID-19 positive patients handled.

Check all that apply.

	During COVID-19 surge - Mid April 2020	01 June 2020	Not implemented at either time point		
Used on the wards (where suitable/applicable)					
Discarded at ward level					
Returned to pharmacy for discarding					
Quarantined for a period before use					
Packages disinfected and used where suitable					
Other					
Are you aware of the new handling medicines guidance, IPC recommendations published on SPS website and has your trust started considering implementation?  Mark only one oval.					
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Yes aware and already started implementing					
Yes aware but we were	Yes aware but we were already aligned				
Yes aware but not yet s	started implementing				
Not aware of it					

32.	If appropriate, please provide further details on PODs management in the context of COVID
33.	Training of pharmacy team on relevant PPE for their area of work
	Mark only one oval.
	All patient facing pharmacy staff received training routinely as of January 2020
	All relevant patient facing pharmacy staff have now received training on PPE since March 2020
	Other:
Su	pport from UKCPAPIN
34.	How did the UKCPAPIN support your practice during COVID-19 surge

35.	How can UKCPAPIN continue to support your practice moving forward
36.	Would you be interested in a joint project (e.g. PPS on COVID patients) with other UKCPAPIN members?
	Mark only one oval.
	Yes
	No
	Possibly
	Other:
37.	If interested in contributing to joint project, please provide your email address here
38.	Do you regularly (at least monthly) view the UKCPAPIN forum on UKCPA website?
	Mark only one oval.
	Yes
	No

39.	Are there any key learning points you wish to share? Please provide details in this section and if you wish, include your name and role so we can acknowledge you as part of shared learning
40.	Can we keep in touch with you? E.g. to share webinars, forth coming masterclasses. If yes, please type your email address in this section. If you provided in earlier question, state as above or provide an alternative email address.
41.	Any other comments and/or questions?

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