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Dear Colleague,

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE (NICE):
COVID-19 RAPID GUIDANCE – QUARTERLY HSC COMMUNICATION – JANUARY –
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On 31st March 2020, the Department published circular HSC (SQSD) (NICE Covid-19 Procedures) 12/20 (see <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/HSC-SQSD-12-20.pdf>).

Whilst it remains the responsibility of the Department's Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG), Public Health Agency (PHA) and the HSC Trusts to monitor the NICE website (<https://www.nice.org.uk/>) for newly published guidance relevant to COVID-19. Below is a list of the most recently published NICE Covid-19 Rapid Guidance:

Reference Number	Title of Guidance	Link	Date Published / Last Updated
NG191	COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng191	Updated 30/03/2022

HSC organisations must assure themselves the appropriate mechanisms are in place to cascade the guidance to the appropriate staff and ensure that guidance, where applicable, is implemented appropriately.

Any queries regarding these guidelines can be directed to the Quality Regulation & Improvement Branch (QRIB) at SGU-NICEGuidance@health-ni.gov.uk or directly to Angela.Brown@health-ni.gov.uk.



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