

## AGE FRIENDLY

### **New images in age-friendly image library**

Our age-positive image library – which shows positive and realistic images of people aged over 50 – has been updated with photographs on the theme of 'active travel'. These new images depict people aged 50+ walking and cycling, and can be downloaded and used for free across websites, presentations and social media.

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### **Caring for older patients with complex needs**

An international study has used electronic medical records to compare the cost and quality of care between health care systems in 11 OECD countries. Findings provide further evidence that, while the NHS remains a relatively low-cost health care system that performs well in some areas, mortality rates for some patients are higher than in comparable countries.

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## COVID-19

### **Government to introduce COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment for all frontline health and social care workers**

Health and social care workers, including volunteers who have face-to-face contact with service users, will need to provide evidence they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to be deployed, under new measures announced on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

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## LEADERSHIP

### **An Introduction to Leading with Kindness and Compassion in Health and Social Care**

The King's Fund has launched an online leadership development course on FutureLearn. This free introductory course introduces learners to some of the foundations of leadership, kindness and compassion and why this is more important than ever in health and social care.

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## START WELL

### **No one wants to see my baby**

This report explores the continued impact of Covid-19 on babies. It consists of a survey of professionals, in-depth studies with 11 families and a review of the literature. The report shows that many services across the UK are not operating as they were before the pandemic, and babies and their families are missing out as a result.

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## CLIMATE CHANGE

### **Understanding the health effects of climate change**

our changing climate is one of the most challenging health security threats we face and understanding and mitigating its impact on our health is a key priority. In this blog we set out some of the key health challenges and UKHSA's activities to tackle them

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