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This week we launch 'Leading through Covid-19', our new resource portal for health and care leaders. Plus catch up with a new blog from Michael West and Suzie Bailey and learn about our upcoming free online event.

## [How can we support leaders during the Covid-19 crisis?](#)

**The Covid-19 outbreak is placing enormous pressure on health and care staff, with unprecedented demands on leaders across the NHS, social care, public health and the voluntary and independent sector.**



Our new Leading through Covid-19 hub aims to provide support to this leadership community. We want to ensure this is practical, helpful and works for you, so please use the form to tell us how we can help. We'll be adding to this resource over the coming weeks, but the first of our quick-read practical guides focus on [leading virtual meetings](#), [teaming](#) and [finding the space to think](#), plus you'll hear from [Don Berwick](#) about leading through the crisis.



**Blog:** [Why did public satisfaction with the NHS rise sharply in 2019?](#)





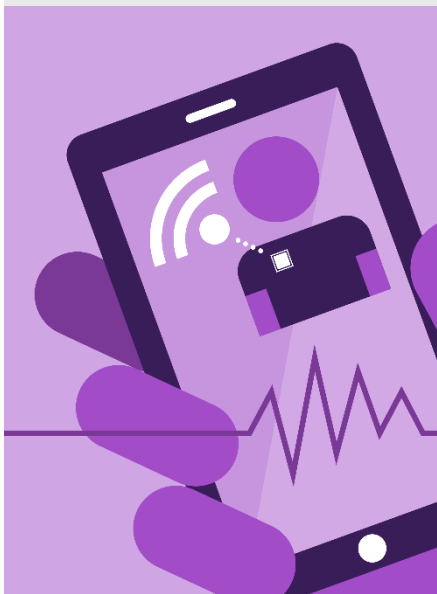
## **Blog**

### **[Covid-19: why compassionate leadership matters in a crisis](#)**

**'Connection and compassion are certain, unchanging and provide a safe refuge in the face of this onslaught on health and care systems and our wider communities.'**

Suzie Bailey and Michael West examine why compassionate leadership matters now, in a time of global crisis, more than ever, and how leaders can best support those health and care workers risking their own health and wellbeing in the fight against Covid-19.

**[Read the blog](#)**



## **Online event**

### **[Artificial intelligence in radiology: what is the potential?](#)**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is widely recognised as having the potential to transform health care. At this free online event, our panel will explore how AI can be incorporated into a radiologist's day to improve patient care and address current challenges around workload.

**[Learn more](#)**

## **Blog**

### **[Remembering to look back: the role of memory in the coronavirus crisis](#)**

It is a plain and simple fact that we have not been anywhere like this before within living memory, but how can we use the past to inform our response to the present moment? Nicholas Timmins considers the role of memory – and its absence – in the response to the Covid-19 outbreak.

[Read Nicholas's blog](#)

A message to our readers

The world has changed dramatically over the past few weeks. The Covid-19 outbreak has developed rapidly and has affected us all, but particularly our health and care systems and the incredible people who work in them. We want to send our best wishes to all of our readers – we hope you are staying safe and well in these unprecedented times.

The King's Fund office is currently closed in line with government guidelines, but we are working remotely and are exploring how we can focus on the impact of the outbreak and the experience of the staff who are working tirelessly across the health and care system to help those affected. Please follow [our website](#) and [Twitter](#) for our latest research and commentary.