

**Literature search results**

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| **Please find enclosed the results for your literature search request.**  **Please feel free to contact me if you need any further help or if you would like to order any of the articles in full text.** |

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| **Search reference number** | 5201 | **Search completed on** | 11.11.2020 |
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| **Search question** |
| Has covid 19/ coronavirus affected psychosocial issues of cancer/ oncology patients? Trying to investigate if there has been and change and if research suggests a change in support needs. |

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| **Search strategy** |
| Resources used  PubMed, EMBASE, CINAHL, NICE Evidence Search, Google |
| Search terms  See separate search strategies |
| Limits Last 12 months, English Language |

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| **Summary** |
| There’s a reasonable amount of literature on this topic, despite it being a recent development. I’ve excluded articles that were about cancer survivors or about carers for those with cancer. I found a couple of guidance documents, one regional and one national – see details in the table below. |

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| **Literature search results**  See also the attached list(s) of journal articles | | | |
| **Source** | **Study type** | **Date** | **Details** |
| Healthy London Partnership - Transforming Cancer Services team | Guidance | 2020 | Covid-19: Guiding Principles for Recovery in Psycho-Oncology  <https://www.healthylondon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Guiding-Principles-for-Recovery-in-Psycho-Oncology_final-for-web-Oct-2020-1.pdf> |
| The British Psychological Society | Guidance | 2020 | Psychological insights for cancer services recovery planning  <https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Psychological%20insights%20for%20cancer%20services%20recovery%20planning.pdf> |



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