

# Supporting ostomy and continence care teams

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The Covid-19 pandemic presented challenges to healthcare services in many ways. This article explores the challenges to staff wellbeing and maintaining their education and revalidation requirements. It explores the ways in which Coloplast responded to the situation but adapting education sessions to be more flexible and accessible to nurses working in pressured and unpredictable environments.

A number of initiatives provided both clinical and wellbeing support to nurses working with people with intimate healthcare needs. This article demonstrates the positive role that private sector organisations can have in supporting NHS services.

## Areas for reflection

- What sources of support can you draw on for your own professional and personal wellbeing?
- How have you adapted to meet revalidation requirements during a time of extreme clinical pressure?

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