

# When pandemic and everyday ethics collide: supporting ethical decision-making in maternity care and paediatrics during the Covid-19 pandemic (the Reset Ethics project)



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**Aim:** to evaluate and support clinical decision-making in two non-C19 areas: **maternity and paediatrics**.

Which ethical values underpin reset - Rapid Review

1. Conduct a rapid review of current local policies and policy-making processes.
2. Examine how the policies are applied in clinical practice
3. Make recommendations for clinical ethics support at local policy-making and practitioner levels; and develop tools to support good decision-making practice.

Senior NHS managers



*interviews*

Healthcare professionals



*interviews*



*focus groups*

Service users



*focus groups*

Symbiotic empirical ethics

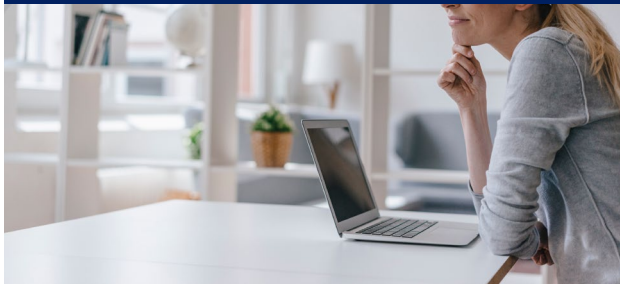
# Connection

## Response to consultations:

1. COVID-Status Certification Review: Call for evidence
2. Women's Health Strategy: Call for Evidence
3. Public Accounts Committee Call for Evidence – initial lessons from the Government's response to COVID-19



Blogs:  
Sociolegal Studies Association  
Journal of Medical Ethics



## Dissemination:

### Presentations:

1. Hoffenberg Lecture - British Transplant Society's Winter Ethics Symposium (Dec 2020)
2. Australasian Association of Bioethics & Health Law Conference (Dec 2020)
3. Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference (March 2021)

## Case studies



Engagement:  
Discussion forum at  
NHS Trust Ethics  
Committee

Consultation: Generation R  
(Alder Hey YPAG)



## Publications:

Editorial: JME Oct 2020  
Rapid review paper: *in press* BMJ  
Open  
Open Peer Review Commentary: *in press* AJOB