



DDE Newsletter No. 19

Focus on health care and ethnicity ...

Covid studies to examine virus link with ethnicity. [Read more ...](#)

Dr Manish Pareek, an associate clinical professor at the University of Leicester, is leading the study of health and social-care workers. [Read more ...](#)

The NIHR Clinical Research Network South West Peninsula are aiming to get as many people in the Westcountry taking part in health and social care research as possible. Why? Because evidence shows that people who take part in research have better health outcomes. They would like to know if the information they are putting out makes you feel included? They have provided a survey to obtain your views <https://bit.ly/swpsurveye>

Average BAME Covid-19 patient decades younger than white Britons in study. Oldham hospital data shows south Asian patients are 31 years younger than white counterparts on average. [Read more ...](#)

Articles ...

The future of agriculture is not what you might expect. [Read more ...](#)

UK has 100,000 modern slaves but most go undetected, study says. [Read more ...](#)

Modern slavery, hidden in plain sight [Watch ...](#)

'Wrecking our lives': Foreign nationals unable to work or see dying relatives because of visa gridlock. [Read more ...](#)

'I can't give in': The Togolese nun caring for Aids patients amid Covid-19. NGO chief and Catholic sister Marie-Stella Kouak is no stranger to crisis but fears a 'catastrophic' disruption of HIV/Aids drugs. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Exeter has been awarded UNESCO City of Literature status. The award recognises excellence and places an obligation on cities to nurture and support their artform and collaborate internationally. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter closes the loop on throwaway plastic bags. [Read more ...](#)

St Petrock's planter project. Rough sleepers and homeless people have been enjoying a project to bring colour to Exeter city centre. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Exeter Phoenix Virtual Cinema. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Saved by the Saxons! The disgusting 10th-century potion that could beat superbugs. Made from cow's bile, garlic and onions, Bald's eyesalve was meant to cure styes, but scientists believe it could deal with antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections. [Read more ...](#)

Boris Johnson repeatedly used inaccurate child poverty figures. UK statistics watchdog confirms PM exaggerated Tory record on issue. [Read more ...](#)

Met defends officers who handcuffed 12-year-old seen with BB gun. Kai Agyepong's mother said incident left the family feeling 'utterly violated'. [Read more ...](#)

UK minister says family of boy arrested over toy gun 'inflamed tensions'. Kemi Badenoch made comments after Mina Agyepong said she feared police would shoot her children. [Read more ...](#)

Hungarian journalists resign en masse after claims of political interference. Firing of editor-in-chief at Hungary's biggest independent news outlet sparks protest. [Read more ...](#)

Strike 2.0: how gig economy workers are using tech to fight back. Up to 10 million people in the UK are in precarious work, juggling low paid jobs as cleaners, Deliveroo riders and Uber drivers. But a movement is under way to rewire the economy from within. [Read more ...](#)

Betty, Gloria and Shirley... we can learn so much from Mrs America's pioneers. As the TV drama shows, solidarity is forged by being in the room with rivals, not by cancelling them. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Young, British and black: a generation rises. [Listen ...](#)

Young, British and black: The voices behind the UK's anti-racism protests. [Look ...](#)

The Wind at the Docks: a Virtual Windrush Exhibition. [Watch ...](#)

Poem ...

Windrush child by John Agard [Read more ...](#)

Book ...

Rebel Ideas: The Power of Diverse Thinking by Matthew Syed. [Read more ...](#)