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*The data and dates  
edition*

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So will we move on a stage on June 21<sup>st</sup>, or will the data tell us to hold fire a little while longer? Caution is crucial. A lot has reopened, and life is returning to the high streets, the pubs, the hospitality sector in general. There are still many businesses not able to operate in their usual fashion, or at all, but for the want of a few more weeks, maybe we should stay in a holding pattern a little while longer.

A further lockdown would be devastating for many.



The return to life as we sort of know it has involved many a trip to the pub, hairdressers and many, many restaurants. With some sense, this really can continue, even with additional restrictions, and it is down to all of us to respect the rules, respect the workers and respect each other.

## Pride month

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### Awareness is key

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June is Pride month, celebrating LGBTQ+ communities around the world. June was chosen to celebrate as it was the month of the Stonewall riots, the protests that changed gay rights for lots of people in the US and beyond. There are usually a world of colourful parades and events, but this year a lot will be online to adhere to social distancing rules.



Global Pride Day is June 27<sup>th</sup>, with plans for live streaming of concerts and marches through social media.

It is also National Osteoporosis month, National Microchipping month and Fathers' Day. In fact, there is a celebration of something every day in June, and for every other day of the year. This is a good thing - celebrating and embracing new ideas, old ways and differences is what makes up our multi-faceted community in the UK.



## News from PA

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### *Continuing our mission*

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New clients and partners are joining Patient Advocate's drive to a better health for all.

**Working collaboratively with all organisations and healthcare providers.**

Creating a valuable bridge between the NHS and private health provision.

Giving employees greater healthcare choices.

Providing significant and measurable health benefits and cost savings.

Simple and affordable solutions for organisations and individuals offering guidance and support to those needing help with a diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan from their GP, Specialist Consultant and other health service providers, across all levels of care.

Our nurse-led case management and support services provide hands-on case management and treatment facilitation, complementing the NHS and GP resources.

## And finally...

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### *Holidays...*

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More of us are dipping our toes into going away for a holiday, not just into our gardens. The country list of red, amber and green is a moveable feast, and many don't want to sit in a metal tube for hours wearing masks and avoiding others - so holidays in the UK are on the rise.



The range of options here at home is amazing; treehouses, yurts, boats, hideaways, city breaks, beaches, mountains, lakes, countryside... who needs to fly?

Whatever you do, enjoy, relax and revive.

## In the next edition

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Next month...

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Genuinely exciting developments will be revealed...



If you have any comments, or would like to submit a piece for our newsletter, please just let us know at [info@patientadvocate.co.uk](mailto:info@patientadvocate.co.uk)



Same applies if you'd like to talk to us about working in partnership - we are always happy to work with people and businesses that have the same ethos and goals as us...

Until next time,

