

COVID19 Care Home Support > Implementation Status

Local Authority:

Total number of CQC registered care homes in your area:

Contact name:
 E-mail:

Please submit local plans (covering letter and this template) to CareandReform2@communities.gov.uk by 29 May

Complete

**Please enter the number of registered Care Homes in your local area, where the corresponding action or support is in place*

Key COVID19 Support Actions for Care Homes	*Number of Care Homes (Please see note above)	Would additional support be helpful to progress implementation further? (Yes/No) If Yes, please offer a brief description of the type of support that would be helpful	Please indicate any issues that you would like to highlight (optional)
Focus 1: Infection prevention and control measures			
1. Ability to isolate residents within their own care homes	8	Yes	Isolation is more challenging for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities properties as they do not lend themselves to easily
1. Actions to restrict staff movement between care homes	11	No	
1. Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test	6	Yes	Some providers have highlighted that the money will be of some help however they are concerned that it will be insufficient to cover large
Section complete			
Focus 2: Testing			
2. Registration on the government's testing portal	10	Yes	All homes were supported to register on the testing portal by ASC commissioning but this has been a challenge for some services that
2. Access to COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff	6	Yes	All OP homes have had access to testing. WCC has commissioned a specific testing service via NWL for residents and staff. This is not the
2. Testing of all residents discharged from hospital to care homes	10	Yes	We ask for this to be actioned as this is not consistently undertaken
Section complete			
Focus 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clinical Equipment			
3. Access to sufficient PPE to meet needs	10	Yes	All ASC OP and LD and MH homes have had access to regular PPE supplies from the LA in addition to using their existing supply
3. Access to medical equipment needed for Covid19	3	Yes	Care homes do not typically deliver medical services. However, new complex needs are emerging that might require access to medical
Section complete			
Focus 4: Workforce support			
4. Access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or Public Health teams	11	No	
4. Access to training on use of key medical equipment needed for COVID19	4	No	
4. Access to additional capacity including from locally coordinated returning healthcare professionals or volunteers	7	Yes	Additional capacity needs are discussed with providers on the daily welfare calls. Capacity has been provided to homes in a strategic basis
Section complete			
Focus 5: Clinical support			
5. Named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance	6	Yes	
5. Access to mutual aid offer (primary and community health support)	11	No	Better ccess to clinical support would be of some benefit to services.
Section complete			

