

COVID19 Care Home Support > Implementation Status

Local Authority:

Contact name:

E-mail:

Total number of CQC registered care homes in your area:

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) <i>If Yes, please offer a brief description of the type of support that would be helpful</i>	Please indicate any issues that you would like to highlight (optional)
Focus 1: Infection prevention and control measures			
1.1) Ability to isolate residents within their own care homes	77	No	<p>This number is reflective of the environments / lay out of the homes as well as the level of need of the residents i.e. residents with dementia, people who walk with purpose. Four homes due to this have reflected difficulties. One LD non-contracted provider with three homes continues to not use the capacity tracker.</p> <p>The large majority of the care homes are currently implementing this way of working. There are a number of single owner providers in the city who have responded 'no' to this question as they feel this issue is not applicable to their homes by default. One LD non-contracted provider with three homes continues to not use the capacity tracker</p> <p>Approximately 37% of the care homes in the city fulfil this ask; policy in homes is to pay SSP for sickness. This area will be picked up by the infection control grant conditions.</p>
1.2) Actions to restrict staff movement between care homes	74	No	
1.3) Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test	26	No	
Section complete			
Focus 2: Testing			
2.1) Registration on the government's testing portal	50	No	<p>The portal is not open to the remaining care homes as they are not registered as OP care homes and the portal has restricted access on that basis.</p> <p>Homes are reporting that there are issues with accessing tests through the national on-line testing portal.</p> <p>The vast majority of older persons care homes responded 'yes' as did a small proportion of disability care homes. For older persons homes the response reflects overall early experiences of hospital discharges when not everyone was being tested prior to discharge. For most LD / MH services there have been no admissions via a hospital discharge route. Current policy of tests for all discharges to care homes from hospital is in place</p>
2.2) Access to COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff	36	No	
2.3) Testing of all residents discharged from hospital to care homes	51	No	
Section complete			
Focus 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clinical Equipment			

3.1) Access to sufficient PPE to meet needs	78	No		<p>All care homes have sufficient access to PPE. If providers experience difficulties, support is available through an agreed process with the Council. There are short break services which we have discounted from the total figure as these services are currently closed, however should they open, they would have access to sufficient PPE. One LD non-contracted provider with three homes continues to not use the capacity tracker.</p>
3.2) Access to medical equipment needed for Covid19	71	No		<p>Further work is being undertaken with providers who responded 'no' to ensure they are aware of the process to access the medical equipment if needed.</p>
Section complete				
Focus 4: Workforce support				
4.1) Access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or Public Health teams	79	No		<p>A small number of services have declined the PPE training that has been offered as they have already accessed approved training prior to this support being available.</p>
4.2) Access to training on use of key medical equipment needed for COVID19	61	No		<p>Further work is being undertaken with providers who responded 'no' to communicate again the process to access the medical equipment training if needed. Day to day support in use of equipment is provided by the local foundation trusts Care Home Nursing team.</p>
4.3) Access to additional capacity including from locally coordinated returning healthcare professionals or volunteers	56	No		<p>Information has been shared with providers so they are aware of how to access additional support.</p>
Section complete				
Focus 5: Clinical support				
5.1) Named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance	64	No		<p>The CCG has confirmed that Clinical Leads are in place for all care homes in the city. For some LD providers there may be more than one Clinical Lead identified due to the level of health input in place to support some of the residents.</p>
5.2) Access to mutual aid offer (primary and community health support)	73	No		<p>Information has been shared with providers to advise them of the mutual aid offer that is available in the city.</p>
Section complete				