

COVID19 Care Home Support > Implementation Status

Local Authority: Contact name:
 Total number of CQC registered care homes in your area: E-mail:
 Please submit local plans (covering letter and this template) to CareandReform2@communities.gov.uk by 29 May

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** Guideline for the field "Number of Care Homes"*

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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	63	No	63 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated they had the ability to isolate residents. All homes are currently being trained on all aspects of Infection Control through the national programme.
1.2 Actions to restrict staff movement between care homes	64	No	64 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they have taken action to restrict movement of staff.
1.3 Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test	33	No	33 of the 69 homes that have responded indicated that they are paying their self isolating staff a full wage.

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Focus 2: Testing			
2.1) Registration on the government's testing portal	54	Yes	Some homes have reported difficulties obtaining access to the portal and have expressed frustration about the arrangements for testing care home staff and residents. 54 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they have been able to register on the portal. The Care Home portal currently has limited, prioritised capacity, therefore only some homes are able access it.
2.2) Access to COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff	34	Yes	Some homes have reported difficulties obtaining access to the portal and have expressed frustration about the arrangements for testing care home staff and residents. 34 of the 70 homes that have responded indicated that they have access to testing for asymptomatic staff and residents.
2.3) Testing of all residents discharged from hospital to care homes	45	No	45 of the 69 homes that have responded indicated that all residents are tested on discharge from hospital to care homes

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Focus 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clinical Equipment

3.1) Access to sufficient PPE to meet needs	68	No	A number of homes still regularly report problems accessing PPE through their normal supply chains	68 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they have access to sufficient PPE. Homes report the cost of PPE has significantly increased. We have well established processes in place to support homes to access urgent stocks of PPE.
3.2) Access to medical equipment needed for Covid19	49	No		49 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they had access to clinical equipment when needed.

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Focus 4: Workforce support

4.1 Access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or Public) Health teams	62	No		62 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they have access to training in the use of PPE. A programme of training on infection control, including the use of PPE is currently being rolled out across all homes.
4.2 Access to training on use of key medical equipment needed for) COVID19	43	No		43 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated they have access to training on the use of key medical equipment.
4.3 Access to additional capacity including from locally) coordinated returning healthcare professionals or volunteers	34	No		34 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they have had access to returning healthcare professionals or volunteers

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Focus 5: Clinical support

5.1) Named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance	53	No		53 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they had a named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance.
5.2) Access to mutual aid offer (primary and community health support)	63	No		64 of the 71 homes that have responded indicated that they have access to mutual aid (primary and community health support)

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Local Authority information	Complete
Key COVID19 Care Provision Resilience Actions	Yes
Focus 1: Infection prevention and control measures	Yes
Focus 2: Testing	Yes
Focus 3: PPE and Equipment supply	Yes
Focus 4: Workforce support	Yes
Focus 5: Clinical support	Yes

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