

**COVID19 Care Home Support > Implementation Status**

Local Authority:

Contact name:

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Total number of CQC registered care homes in your area:

Please submit local plans (covering letter and this template) to [CareandReform2@communities.gov.uk](mailto: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)
<b>Focus 1: Infection prevention and control measures</b>			
1. Ability to isolate residents within their own care homes 1)	31	No	Difficulty in ensuring residents with dementia remain in their own rooms. "Walking with purpose" document has been shared across all care homes
1. Actions to restrict staff movement between care homes 2)	31	No	Where care homes use agency staff, they have tried to ensure consistency of staff members
1. Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test 3)	10	Yes	A number of providers only able to pay SSP/80% of pay.
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<b>Focus 2: Testing</b>			
2. Registration on the government's testing portal 1)	22	Yes	Registration is currently not available to learning disability and ment
2. Access to COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff 2)	9	Yes	A number of homes have reported a delay in receiving swab kits and
2. Testing of all residents discharged from hospital to care homes 3)	32	No	Homes with large numbers of residents and staff have concerns about practicality of swabbing all residents and staff within a 3 day window. For large homes it might help to be able to extend swabbing over a longer period than 3 days, be able to access alternative arrangements for staff (e.g. All residents are tested from CDDF and TEWV. A number of care homes have not had any discharges back to their care home
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<b>Focus 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clinical Equipment</b>			
3. Access to sufficient PPE to meet needs 1)	32	Yes	The cost of PPE continues to increase and the quality is decreasing. Sourcing relatively small amounts is becoming problematic due to minimum order levels being set by wholesalers. For homes that are part of a chain it would be helpful to understand the internal supply mechanism for PPE to the homes including the regularity of supply and processes for ordering. This would help in understanding the landscape of the supply chain in the borough, and allow appropriate support to for example in sourcing PPE supplies, to be provided at the correct level to individual or groups of care homes. Representation has been received from Care Homes regarding the additional cost pressures incurred due to increased demand for PPE
3. Access to medical equipment needed for Covid19 2)	17	No	A number of homes have sourced their own equipment. To date there has been no need for medical equipment. A number of Care Homes indicated they would contact the GP if required.
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<b>Focus 4: Workforce support</b>			
4. Access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or Public Health teams 1)	32	No	A number of care homes stated this was not required, while others stated their services were nurse led and training not required
4. Access to training on use of key medical equipment needed for COVID19 2)	12	No	Many of the Care Homes indicated that additional capacity was not needed and that they have been able to cover with their own staff, or staff undertaking additional shifts.
4. Access to additional capacity including from locally coordinated returning 3) healthcare professionals or volunteers	11	No	
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<b>Focus 5: Clinical support</b>			
5. Named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance 1)	32	No	None. All CQC registered homes have an aligned clinical lead under the COVID-19 local arrangements.
5. Access to mutual aid offer (primary and community health support) 2)	20	No	All the homes have been offered and supported a range of clinical services during the COVID-19 crisis with the support ased on a weekly basis. Work is underway across partners to strengthen the mutual aid offer as part of the Whole System Testing.
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