

Support to Care Homes – Questions to Inform Local Planning Response

The government published guidance on actions that should be put in place to support care homes and protect staff and residents. You can read more about this at [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

As part of this, we are asking all care homes to tell us whether they are able to put these measures in place, and whether the appropriate support is available.

For support, please contact ENGLAND.bettercaresupport@nhs.net or see the [documentation on these questions](#).

Focus 1: Infection Prevention and Control Measures

Are you able to create isolation beds, either through single occupancy rooms or cohorted areas?

Yes No

Can you be confident that staff are not moving between care homes, or between your home and other health or social care services?

Yes No

Are you paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test?

Yes No

Focus 2: Testing

Have you registered on the government's testing portal?

Yes No

Have you received COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff?

Yes No

Have all residents discharged to your Care Home from hospital been tested for COVID 19?

Yes No

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

Based on your answers to the existing questions on PPE stocks, do you have the PPE that you need to care safely for residents?

Yes No

Are you able to access medical equipment that you need for COVID19?

Yes No

Focus 4: Workforce Support

Do you have access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or PH teams?

Yes No

Do you have access to training on the use of key medical equipment that you need for COVID19?

Yes No

Do you have access to additional capacity including from locally coordinated returning healthcare professionals or volunteers?

Yes No

Focus 5: Clinical Support

Do you know who your identified Clinical Lead is?

Yes No

Are you aware of and able to access primary and community health support when needed?

Yes No

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