

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

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*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	32 *	Yes *	Portsmouth City Council/Portsmouth CCG have funded additional capacity to enable 14 day isolation period for This is challenging for some homes and we need additional clarity about how to support them to manage this A number of homes have raised concern about how they can do this equably in line with their existign HR terms and
2. Actions to restrict staff movement between care homes	35 *	Yes *	
3. Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test	18 *	Yes *	
Focus 2: Testing			
1. Registration on the government's testing portal	32 *	Yes *	The issues and piecemeal nature of testing guidance has led to confusion about the process. We are contiuing to support local The issues and piecemeal nature of testing guidance has led to confusion about the process. We are contiuing to support local This is already happening and we work very closely with the discharge team to ensure swabs are taken by hospitals in a
2. Access to COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff	13 *	Yes *	
3. Testing of all residents discharged from hospital to care homes	31 *	No *	
Focus 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clinical Equipment			
1. Access to sufficient PPE to meet needs	39 *	Yes *	We are continuing to ensure all homes complete the capacity tracker on a daily basis so we know what PPE requirements
2. Access to medical equipment needed for Covid19	30 *	Yes *	
Focus 4: Workforce support			
1. Access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or Public Health teams	39 *	No *	All homes have been offered PPE training by the CCG clinical team If homes can alert us to medical equipment needs or training via the tracker this would enable us to provide the training Our local integration arrangements have meant we have been able to support this locally bu tht egovernance framework took tiem to develop. A national framework to better enable redeployemnt of staff could have been helpful.
2. Access to training on use of key medical equipment needed for COVID19	30 *	yes *	
3. Access to additional capacity including from locally coordinated returning healthcare professionals or volunteers	29 *	Yes *	
Focus 5: Clinical support			
1. Named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance	35 *	No *	There is a named clinical lead for all 39 homes. This has been communicated with the homes, however further
2. Access to mutual aid offer (primary and community health support)	38 *	No *	