

Care Home Resilience Plan Review

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Care Home Action Plan

The action plan is focused on achieving the following key objectives:

- To minimise infection and mortality levels across our care sector
- To support the wellbeing of residents and the care workforce
- To support the resilience of the care sector
- To address inequitable outcomes within the care system

The plan was developed focusing on three key phases:

- **Phase 1** (1-6 weeks): Emergency response until full testing of residents and staff is operational and infections reduced (1st May – 14th June)
- **Phase 2** (6-10 weeks): Plateau period of infections including systematic, reliable testing (15th June – 23rd August)
- **Phase 3** (10-12 weeks): Recovery (24th August – 22nd November)

Components of the Plan

- Regular testing support
- Guidance and support for IPC and specific agreement for no suspected or confirmed covid cases to be discharged to care homes without infection (short terms beds will be used where required)
- Assurance before discharges to care homes that 14 day isolation period can be managed safely

Components of the Plan 2

- PPE support
- Named contract officer/liaison
- Financial sustainability
- Close working with health partners

Covid Trend Data

- As of 18th May there were 31 care homes (26.7% of total care homes) experiencing either a confirmed or suspected COVID19 outbreak
- As of 29th June there were 5 care homes experiencing either a confirmed or suspected outbreak
- More asymptomatic cases now
- Reduced spread in the event of an outbreak as a result of good IPC practices

Review

- What does the 'new normal' look like?
- How do we step up and down in the face of new waves of infection?
- What will winter be like?
- What does the plan need to look like now?

What does the Plan need to look like now?

- On-going communications and support - guidance reference group
- On-going reporting through NHS Capacity Tracker
- Hospital Discharge Pathway operating model – sustainability
- IPC support – champions
- Workforce – mutual aid, skills house, council in- house support
- Maintaining financial sustainability for hard hit homes
- Achieving PPE sustainability
- Maintaining intelligence overview - allowing targeted action
- Testing – meaningful and sustainable
- Wellbeing (particularly psychological) of residents and staff - safe visiting arrangements & technology enabled contact
- Staff support
- Future strategy planning alongside day to day operations