

SYSTEM ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CARE HOME SWABBING

The [COVID19: Action Plan for Social Care Department of Health and Social care April 2020](#) focuses on 4 key areas to include:

Controlling the spread of infection through better testing for care home residents for COVID-19 status

As a result we have developed the COVID-19 System Roles and responsibilities care home swabbing pathway for Bradford

The roles, responsibilities and pathways have been brought together incorporating current national guidance (DHSC, 2020), and working with system partners to establish workable local pathways for each organisation where testing is required to include:

- Discharge of new and existing 'residents' going in to a care home setting from hospital
- Admission of individuals in to a care home from community setting (Bradford only)
- Point of Outbreak - residents that are symptomatic in a care home setting at the point of outbreak (Pillar 1)
- Subsequent testing of residents for on-going and post outbreak (Pillar 2)

It is expected that this will be a 'live' document that will be updated and amended as we receive further guidance in the coming days and weeks.

Please note that this doesn't include Craven Care Homes as NYCC have adopted a different approach and we will update you in the near future.

Please find attached:

- COVID – 19 System Roles and Responsibilities for Care home swabbing pathway version 2
- PowerPoint presentation from the providers forum on 21/5/2020
- Red Bag assessment and SBAR document with COVID status
- Example Care Home COVID Test Tracker