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Outline

- Local Authority Care Home Action Plan aims and objectives
- Picture of infection/spread in care homes
- Named officer support
- Financial support plans and progress

Care Home Action Plan

Key objectives

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

1. To minimise infection and mortality levels across our care sector
2. To support the wellbeing of residents and the care workforce
3. To support the resilience of the care sector

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

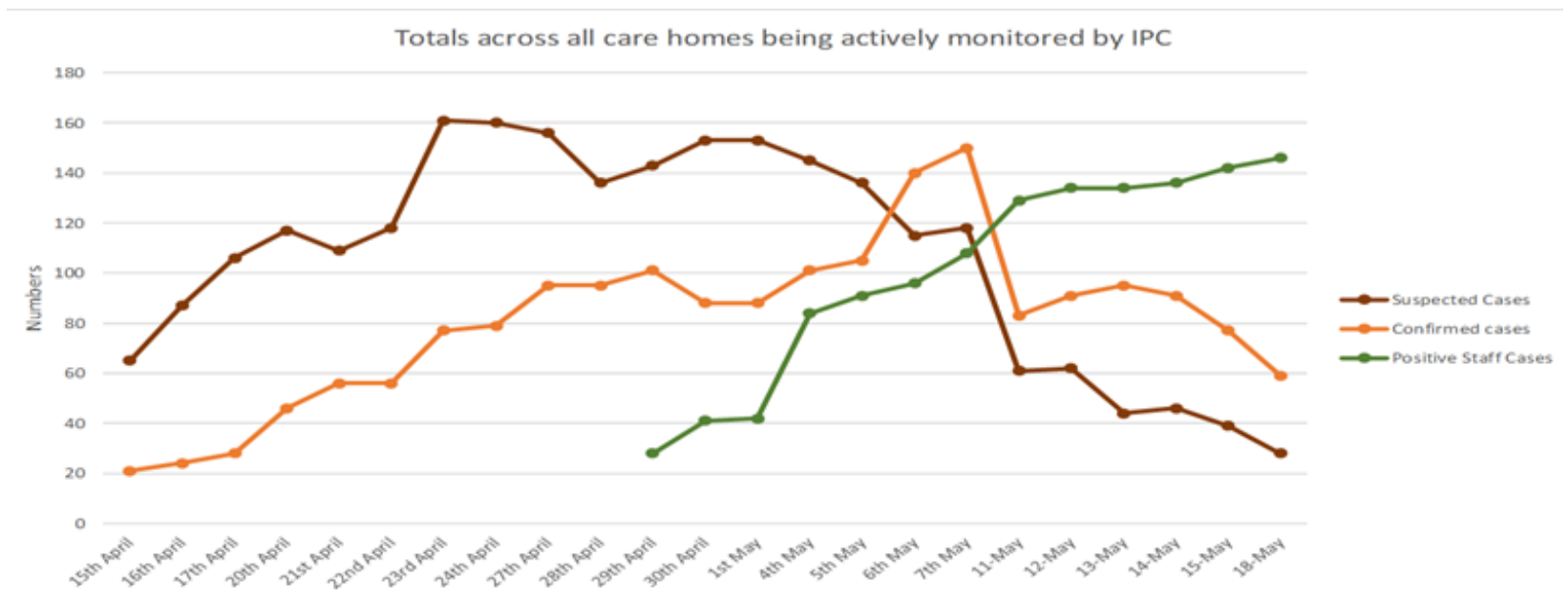
Components of the plan 2

- 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
 - Care homes: the number of cases and deaths appear to be falling in care homes
 - Hospitalisations: the number of cases and deaths in acute sites is reducing slowly.
 - All cases: continue to rise and we will expect this to continue as testing becomes more widespread.
 - Deaths: The number of deaths from COVID-19 is reducing. There has also been a fall in deaths from all causes.
 - A quarter of COVID-19 deaths are occurring in care homes, in addition some people who have died in hospital had been transferred from care homes.

Pattern of care home infection rates over time



Named officer support

- You can expect regular contact from a named officer in the commissioning & contract team
- On-going 7 day monitoring of the capacity tracker & commissioning inbox
- Increased join up of information between LA and health partners
- We will review the arrangements in 4 weeks

Financial Support

- Bradford share of £600 million – plan
 - 75% straight out to care homes based on registered beds
 - 25% for community services – discretionary – approach being developed with input from BCA
- Market sustainability & voids - work in progress and in partnership with BCA