

**COVID19 Care Home Support > Implementation Status**

Local Authority: Westminster

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Total number of CQC registered care homes in your area: 13

Please submit local plans (covering letter and this template) to [CareandReform2@communities.gov.uk](mailto: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)
<b>Focus 1: Infection prevention and control measures</b>			
1. Ability to isolate residents within their own care homes	13	No	There have been some challenges with residents with dementia and self-isolation.
1. Actions to restrict staff movement between care homes	13	No	
1. Paying staff full wages while isolating following a positive test	4	Yes	4 out of 13 homes are stating they are able to pay full staff wages for staff using the infection control money being earmarked for this
<b>Section complete</b>			
<b>Focus 2: Testing</b>			
2. Registration on the government's testing portal	13	No	Access to testing has been variable with a minority of homes finding the process easy with a quick turn around and the
2. Access to COVID 19 test kits for all residents and asymptomatic staff	8	Yes	All OP homes have had access to testing. WCC has commissioned a specific testing service via NWL for residents and staff. Testing has yet
2. Testing of all residents discharged from hospital to care homes	11	Yes	2 Homes have stated this is not happening consistently. This is a targeted piece of work to set a baseline in homes for our infection control processes. It is not a long term solution
<b>Section complete</b>			
<b>Focus 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clinical Equipment</b>			
3. Access to sufficient PPE to meet needs	13	No	The local authority provision is not a long term solution to an ongoing need. Prices are currently inflated and providers are
3. Access to medical equipment needed for Covid19	4	Yes	Clarification is being sought on the type of medical equipment that is being needed and details will be made available to health partners.
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<b>Focus 4: Workforce support</b>			
4. Access to training in the use of PPE from clinical or Public Health teams	13	No	
4. Access to training on use of key medical equipment needed for COVID19	5	Yes	As new and more complex needs are emerging related to COVID it would help if services could keep abreast of new and necessary
4. Access to additional capacity including from locally coordinated returning healthcare professionals or volunteers	5	Yes	Additional capacity needs are discussed with providers on the daily welfare calls made by officers. Capacity has been provided to homes
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<b>Focus 5: Clinical support</b>			
5. Named Clinical Lead in place for support and guidance	13	No	
5. Access to mutual aid offer (primary and community health support)	13	No	
<b>Section complete</b>			

