

BALKERNE GARDENS TRUST

Name of assessor.....Balkerne Garden Trust..... Risk assessment for.....Residential home visitors COVID-19.. Date.....July 2020..

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed & how?	Existing controls	What further action is necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Date of action completion & signature	Review date & signature
visiting to our residential services will increase the risk of residents and staff exposure to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents • Staff • Visitors 	<p>We have introduced a visitor policy that aims to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 transmission. Visiting will only take place outside and socially distanced. Visitors will be required to answer a range of questions that will be stored for 21 days to support Track and Trace. Visitors will not enter the home unless there are extenuating circumstances, if they do enter the home visitors must wear full PPE. In the event of an increase in infection rates</p>	To update the following based on local infection rates and Public Health England advice.	Senior management team	Ongoing	Ongoing	<p>Review 21.9.20 – S Westbrook Awaiting updated guidance from local health protection team and Winter plan. Next review October/November</p> <p>Review 5.11.20 – Following the introduction of a second national lockdown the trust is reminding all staff about the importance of social distancing and hand hygiene. After a period of stopping visiting in care homes, the government is releasing new guidance that allows visiting in care homes. Please see the visiting policy update for further information about this.</p>

		or an outbreak in the home or local community visiting will be restricted. Visiting can only take place via book appointments.						
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