

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>Visiting in our care homes now takes place in line with government guidance. This includes:</p> <p>Lateral flow devices testing for all visitors.</p> <p>One continuous visitor per resident.</p> <p>PPE and social distancing between residents and their visitors.</p> <p>Window visits and video communication encouraged as much as possible.</p> <p>SH – Tenants encouraged to adhere to</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>

		<p>current guidance. The latest guidance is communicated to all tenants via posters and regular update letters.</p> <p>All staff encouraged to have the vaccine for COVID-19. Staff who refuse or unable to because of health issues will be written to individually and receive an individual risk assessment.</p>					<p>25.3.21 – risk assessment updated in line with latest government advice.</p> <p>Additional information included for Sheltered housing</p> <p>Vaccine note included.</p>
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