

Summary of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) guidance/support offer for care homes, home care and supported accommodation providers

All frontline care staff

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| Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) Infection Control learning e-course (website) | Register for a free account to access this video-based course which discusses the spread of infection and what staff can do to protect both themselves and the people they care for. |
| Health Education England coronavirus e-learning courses (website) | The e-learning courses cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential guidance • PPE • IPC • Resources for staff working in health and social care, MH/LD • Staff wellbeing and resilience during COVID-19 |
| Skills for Health coronavirus (COVID-19) awareness course (website) | The course includes information and training on infection prevention, PPE, hand and respiratory hygiene, management and assessment, sampling and testing, patient transfers/managing patients and much more, to support you in your role. |
| SCIE library of guidance and webinars (website) | Register for a free account to access a directory of resources and best practice from across the social care sector, including guidance and webinar recordings |
| Public Health England COVID-19: Psychological First Aid e-course (website) | Free 3 week training course, covering supporting people during emergencies and offers guidance on delivering psychosocial care in the immediate aftermath of the emergency event. |
| ASC staff e-learning (aimed at Care Homes and Home Care) (Care website/app or email help@workforce.adultsocialcare.uk) | Recommended in the ASC Risk Reduction Framework . This hub provides information and advice, in one digital hub for health and social care workers. Two webinars were developed for care homes and domiciliary care. |
| NCL CCG IPC/PPE Train the Trainer weekly webinars and online training courses covering various topics (Contact your local authority lead or visit the NCL website) | NCL CCG is running IPC/PPE train the trainer sessions via webinars for care homes and care providers. The IPC information is applicable for all and there is ability for attendees to ask questions specific to their own settings. The feedback from non-care home attendees is that they found the information to be relevant and applicable to them. |

Home care workers only

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| Public Health England Guidance on PPE for domiciliary care (Website) | Personal protective equipment (PPE) – resource for care workers delivering homecare (domiciliary care) during sustained COVID-19 transmission in the UK |
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Care home workers only

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| PHE Guidance on PPE for care homes (Website) | Personal protective equipment (PPE) – resource for care workers working in care homes during sustained COVID-19 transmission in England |
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Care providers and commissioners

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| Islington guidance and resources library (LBI website) | Library of IPC national and local resources |
| Social Care Institute for Excellence webinar: COVID-19 and care providers (Webinar) | The webinar covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the impact of COVID-19 on care providers • responses and good practice which seems to be helping • how to ensure that quality of care is maintained during this period • how to support providers beyond the immediate crisis. |
| SCIE Infection Control learning e-course | See details under frontline care staff |
| SCIE library of guidance and webinars | See details under frontline care staff |

Supporting with adults with LD/autism

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| SCIE quick guide for learning disabilities and autistic adults during COVID-19 (Website) | Guide to help care staff and personal assistants supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults through the COVID-19 crisis. Addresses IPC. |
| Pain rating scale and audio explanation (recommended by NHS England) (Web link) | Wong and Baker's FACES Pain Rating Scale uses pictures of faces to help people communicate pain intensity from 'no hurt' to 'hurts worst' |
| Disability DAT tool (recommended by NHS England) (Web link) | The Disability Distress Assessment Tool (DisDAT) is an observation tool identify distress and support assessments including health assessments related to coronavirus. It is designed to be used with people that have severely limited communication. It is based on the idea that each person has their own 'vocabulary' of distress signs and behaviours. |
| Health Education England Coronavirus e-learning courses | See details under frontline care staff |

Supporting residents living with dementia

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| SCIE quick guide for dementia in care homes during COVID-19 (Website) | This is a quick guide for carers in care homes supporting residents living with dementia during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. |
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