

Weekly Health Protection Bulletin

Week commence 17th May 2021

Latest - Open with Care Additional advice and guidance : activities and outings away from the care home

17th May 2021, see link below

<https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2020/06/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-care-homes-visiting-guidance/documents/open-with-care-documents/open-with-care---outings-away-from-the-care-home---additional-guidance---17-may-2021/open-with-care---outings-away-from-the-care-home---additional-guidance---17-may-2021/govscot%3Adocument/Open%2Bwith%2BCare%2B%25E2%2580%2593%2Boutings%2Baway%2Bfrom%2Bthe%2Bcare%2Bhome%2B%25E2%2580%2593%2Badditional%2Bguidance%2B%25E2%2580%2593%2B17%2BMay%2B2021.pdf>

In essence—Residents do not need to isolate when returning from day visits or overnight visits at (level 2)

At moment no change to hospital admission isolation – still 14 days –

Outside the care home, residents are generally subject to the same covid regulations around meeting people indoors/outdoors in public spaces or private houses. Note advised to follow FACE and avoid crowded spaces.

(6 people from 3 households can meet inside – resident is one household)

(8 people from 8 households can meet outside – resident is one household)-

Vaccination is not mandatory to support outings of relative or resident

Anyone planning to meet up may recommend family later flow test prior to resident visit or overnight stay.

HPT would recommend you keep record of all resident's overnight stays or outings in their care plans.

As ever Health Protection is here to assist and support you, but possibly as the Manager you are able to have a look at the guidance, it may answer your query and save you waiting for Health Protection to get back in touch with you.

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