Open with Care –
Outings away from the care home

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Housekeeping

Please keep your microphone off

Please raise your hand if you wish to ask a question

Please use the chat box to submit any questions
Open with Care – Indoor contact – progress

• Great progress so far:
  • 93% reporting two indoor visits per week (10 May 2021)

• Assess increases locally (not national announcements):
  • frequency
  • duration
  • number of visitors

• Two designated visitors the starting point

• Essential visits always continue
Care Home Visiting Guidance: what it is and where to find it

Ready reckoner

Aim:
• easier access to guidance
• longer standing guidance

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Considerations to support outings and activities away

- Social outings advice and guidance only
  - Refer to Public Health Scotland guidance (e.g. hospital stays)
- Assumption: support outings if circumstances permit
- Away from the care home, the same COVID-19 regulations for everyone
Further Considerations to support outings and activities away

- Support from local oversight
- Collaboration with families and friends
- Safety Huddle tool monitoring and surveillance
- Family testing – overnight stays only
On return to the care home

- Resident self-isolation and testing
  - not routinely recommended, Levels 0-4
- Other scenarios considered
- Continued COVID-19 protections
- Continued COVID-19 vigilance
Open with Care – Indoor contact – share your progress

• How’s it going in your care home?
• What’s really working well?
• What’s still challenging?
• What are next steps?
Outings away
Questions, concerns?

Looking ahead…

We’ll share questions and answers in the ‘Open with Care - Supplementary Information’ doc.

We’ll email you (via Safety Huddle) when this is available (new text in blue).