

Dear Care and Support Provider,

Care and Support Provider update: 7th July 2020

Please note that there is also the Sefton website with a dedicated area for Care Providers, that will be regularly updated with information for the public domain.

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/social-care/adults/adult-social-care-providers.aspx>.

COVID 19 Outbreak Management Plan

In line with the Government's requirements and guidance, Sefton Council has worked with its partners to develop a COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan.

Local authorities have a significant role to play in the identification and management of COVID-19 outbreaks. This Plan contains the measures needed to identify and contain any coronavirus outbreaks and protect the health of people who live and work in Sefton, in a way that is safe, protects our health and care systems, and supports the recovery of our economy. The Plan also supports the nationwide Test and Trace process.

To view the Outbreak Management Plan visit

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/outbreakplan>, where you will also find supporting documents, including information on the governance arrangements to manage any outbreak.

Please note it is a working draft and will be updated iteratively. The most up to date version will always be available at the link above.

More Mobile Testing in Sefton

A Coronavirus Mobile Test Site returns to Maghull's Meadows Leisure Centre for **three days from today, 7 July.**

Supported by Sefton Council, NHS Southport and Formby CCG and NHS South Sefton CCG, Mobile Test Sites are providing clinical diagnosis tests to tell people if they currently have the Covid-19 virus. Tests are available for anyone but they need to have made an appointment first at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. Essential workers still need to book through www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers.

After Maghull, the next scheduled Coronavirus Mobile Test Site visit will be back to Litherland Sports Park, from **Friday 10 to Sunday 12 July.**

Please note that we do not know when the local sites will become an option on the booking system.