

Dear Care and Support Provider,

Care and Support Provider Update: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Please note that we are regularly updating the Care Providers page on the Sefton Council website with information for the public domain. <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/social-care/adults/adult-social-care-providers.aspx>. If you have any issues accessing the webpages, please contact [Jayne.vincent@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Jayne.vincent@sefton.gov.uk).

### **Care Homes Pre-admission swabbing process**

Last week we sent to you the pre-admission swabbing process but at the time there was no template available for homes to populate for your convenience.

The pre-admission template can be found <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/social-care/social-care-provider-information/care-homes-information.aspx>

Once you have completed the template please return it to [commissioningandcontracts@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:commissioningandcontracts@sefton.gov.uk)

### **Stay at home: guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection**

As you may be aware the common symptoms of COVID 19 are a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature. The Guidance was updated on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to reflect the added symptom of a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). The updated guidance can be found in the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>