

SUPPORTED LIVING VISITS



There are new rules about visiting people in Supported Living homes.



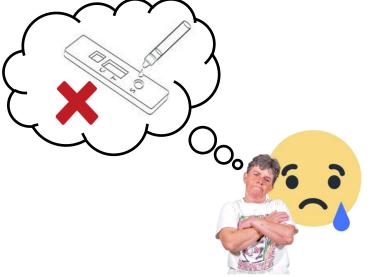
You can read the full text from the government here.



Visitors can come into Supported Living homes after having a negative LFD coronavirus test.



LFD stands for
Lateral Flow Device.
This test can tell if
someone has
coronavirus very
quickly.



Sadly, some of our homes still cannot get LFD tests.



We want to make sure that everyone gets to see their loved ones safely.



This is why we will be following this plan:

 In Supported Living homes that have
 LFD tests...





..people will be supported to do a Named Visitor Risk Assessment.



A **Risk Assessment** is a document which helps you think about risks.



 In Supported Living homes that don't have LFD tests...



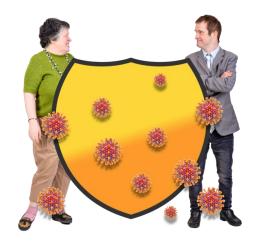
..if the person is able to make a decision, they can choose to have a visitor.



The manager will have to do a Risk Management Plan.



A Risk Management Plan is when you plan what to do to make risks smaller.



This will help make the risk of getting coronavirus smaller.



If someone decides to leave their Supported Living home to visit family...



..it must also be planned how to protect others from coronavirus when the person returns.



If someone cannot make their own decisions about having a visitor...



..we cannot go against the rules of the government.



This means the person won't be able to have visitors.



If we think it will help the person to have a visitor...



..we will do a Best Interest decision.



A Best Interest decision is when the important people in a person life and their Social Worker decide together what is best for the person.



If it is decided that the person can have a visitor...







..a Named Visitor
Risk Assessment will
be done.



We will do
everything we can to
make sure that
people can see their
loved ones.



If you have any questions, please get in touch.