

12th May 2021

Dear Sir /Madam

National Care Group COVID-19 Response

You may have seen that the Government will be making some changes to the rules regarding the easing of lockdown restrictions that have been in place and these changes will come into effect as of 17th May 2021.

Delivering the right support at this difficult time

I am pleased to update you that as from 17th May two households will be able to meet indoors which will allow you to receive visitors into your home. There is however a limit of 6 people from these two households that will be allowed to meet.

There is also a change in rules to now allow outside gatherings of more people so garden visits will be allowed depending on the garden space available at your home.

People will be able to make a decision on close contact, such as hugging, with their friends and family as this does present a greater risk of catching Covid-19.

More indoor venues will be opening such as cinemas and restaurants so we will be aiming to increase the activities which you will have been previously used to.

Regular testing will however need to remain in place.

We are delighted that these changes allow us to take another step forward in getting our lives back to normal.

We are here to provide support

If you would like to arrange a visit outside of your home or someone to visit you inside please discuss this with the staff who work with you. They can make plans with you to ensure your visits are as good as they can be.

Where COVID – 19 cases are suspected or confirmed, visiting arrangements will be reviewed and amended to restrict to only essential visits.

Thank you for reading this letter and please do keep safe and well.

With best wishes,

James Allen
Chief Executive