

Care and Support Providers Daily Update Thursday 16th April 2020.

Please note that there is also the Sefton website with a dedicated area for Care Providers, that will be regularly updated. <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/social-care/adults/adult-social-care-providers.aspx>.

Surge Stage of the Pandemic

As you will no doubt be all too conscious of, we are now approaching the Surge stage of the pandemic, this means we expect additional requests for admission to be made to you from our hospitals. You may need to prepare by updating your Business Continuity Plans to reflect how you will be able to respond. Please do keep communicating with us any areas of support you need and take advantage of the Skype calls scheduled to ask any questions clarification and requests for support around this.

Skills for Care COVID-19 Essential Training

The impact of COVID-19 has created an extremely challenging time for the social care workforce. Skills for Care have identified training that remains a priority during this period to ensure there is a skilled and competent workforce. The training includes:

- Care Certificate
- Assisting and moving people
- Health and safety awareness
- Fire safety
- Basic life support and first aid
- Infection prevention and control
- Food safety
- Medication management
- Safeguarding adults

Further information can be found here <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/About/News/COVID-19-Essential-training.aspx>