

# Webinar: Tuesday 28 April – Midday

**Covid-19 and care providers**

**Your questions answered**

**With: SCIE Chair, Paul Burstow**

**And: Incoming SCIE CEO Kathryn Smith**

**Webinar starts at Midday on Tuesday 28 April**





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## Our look at the Government's new coronavirus adult social care strategy

### The new Covid-19 Adult Social Care Strategy is welcome, but there is more to do

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The Social Care Institute for Care (SCIE), welcomes the publication of the COVID-19: Adult Social Care Strategy. In particular, SCIE is delighted as part of the Action Plan to have been asked to provide resources to help bring partners together virtually to share best practice in real time. We have also been asked to develop good practice resources and support for social care professionals, including e-learning on safeguarding, infection control, and support to family carers, and guidance on supporting people with learning disabilities, support to Safeguarding Adults Boards, and good commissioning practice during the pandemic, among others.



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## Issues and Priorities

- Safety and support in care homes, particularly the urgent need for testing and equipment, and tackling isolation from residents friends and families.
- Social care standards in light of the Government's emergency changes to the Care Act
- Families getting access to support their ill or dying loved ones
- The rights of people to access care (particularly in hospital); and not to be denied care purely because of their dementia
- The rights of people and their carers to access priority services, particularly supermarkets and pharmacies



- Stopping routine inspections
- A shift towards other, remote methods
- Some inspection activity in a small number of cases, eg where abuse alleged
- Giving extra support to registered managers in adult social care
- Drive-through tests available to all adult social care staff and others
- Sent invitation emails to over 32,000 provider locations/organisations and booked next day tests for 32,853 staff.
- Providing technology, information and resource to assist in the trialling of testing kits being sent to care homes for testing of residents
- Decisions must continue to be made on an individual basis according to need.
- Working with the Office of National Statistics (ONS) to explore how to provide a more detailed and timelier picture
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested#arrange-a-test>



# Questions

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