

Appendix 4

COVID-19 Visiting Guidance

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, CNTW have implemented the following guidance for visitors to ensure the safety of all our patients and staff.

- All Children visiting will be planned with ward staff.
- Staff will engage with the person(s) with parental responsibility and provide them with up to date CNTW COVID-19 Guidance and information.
- On the morning of the visit, staff should make further contact with the person(s) with parental responsibility to ensure any visiting children and any other visitors are not displaying COVID-19 symptoms prior to the visit taking place.
- Details of all visitors will be recorded for 'Track and Trace' purposes.
- If a patient has suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and is self-isolating, the visit will not go ahead and it will be re-arranged after the isolation period ends. There may be, however, exceptional circumstances where the Clinical Team feel it is in the best interest of the patient and visiting child for the visit to still go ahead. In these circumstances, advice will be required from the CNTW Infection Prevention Control team.
- All visitors have been asked to wear a face covering when coming onto a site. This will include children over the age of 11 years old. If a visitor, for any medical reason, is unable to wear a face mask, then advice will need to be sought from CNTW Infection Prevention Control team before the visit can go ahead.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for visitors to use before, during, and after the visit.
- Visiting areas will be cleaned by CNTW staff prior to and after the visit. All chairs and surfaces will be wiped down in line with CNTW(C)23 – Infection, Prevention and Control Policy and Practice Guidance Notes IPC-PGN-04.1 – Hand hygiene and the Use of Gloves and IPC-PGN-31 – Guidance for the Management of Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Infection.
- The maximum people allowed in each room following the risk assessment will be identified on the door of the room allocated to facilitate the visit.