

COVID-19 **PANDEMIC**

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear

Revised guidance for visitors

As the situation with COVID-19 continues to develop rapidly, we need to take all necessary precautions to protect our patients and staff.

All visiting has now been cancelled to protect our patients and staff. You cannot visit any patient being cared for by the Trust.

We are aware of the continually changing guidance and we would always advise families and carers of our patients to get in touch with the relevant ward or department manager to discuss individual circumstances, to explore how we can provide personalised care and treatment.

Exceptions will be made to patients on an end of life pathway of care, unless the patient or visitor has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact ward staff for further information.

Staff will support patients to use technology to communicate with their families, carers and friends during this period.

