

# Viral gastroenteritis outbreak management Pack for North Yorkshire and York Care Homes

## Introduction

The Community Infection Prevention and Control Team have developed this 'Viral gastroenteritis outbreak management Pack' as a resource to support you in the implementation of infection prevention and control practices to help prevent and control the spread of viral gastroenteritis, e.g. Norovirus, to residents and staff.

Viral gastroenteritis is highly infectious and can spread easily from person-to-person. It is, therefore, important to use infection prevention and control precautions to prevent the infection spreading.

It is recommended that all staff read and understand the 'Viral gastroenteritis outbreak guidance for Care Homes' Poster and refer to the 'Community Infection Prevention and Control Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus Policy for Care Home settings' and implement the measures required.

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