



Risk Assessment 42 - Visits to Nursing/Care Homes

Date of Risk Assessment: March 2023

Date of Review: March 2024

Person with overall responsibility: Revd Jennie Hodgkinson

IDENTIFY HAZARD	RISK INVOLVED	RISK	MINIMISE RIK BY	RISK
Infection	Taking infection into the nursing home	High	Do not visit the nursing /care home if feeling unwell	Low
		High	Follow the requirements of the home in terms of sanitising hands and wearing Personal Protective Equipment	Low
Slips and trips	Change of floor levels.	High	Being aware of differing floor levels	Medium
	Liquids/cables on the floor		Making staff aware of these trip hazards so that they can be dealt with by staff	
Challenging behaviour from residents	Being on the receiving end of verbal or physical abuse	Medium	<p>Ensuring pastoral visitors stay in earshot/sight of a staff member.</p> <p>The door of the room to be left ajar or open.</p> <p>Remove ourselves from the difficult situation immediately.</p> <p>Report the incident to a staff member at the home</p> <p>Report the incident to Cromer Church Clergy</p>	Low
Fire	Being unaware of how to exit the building in the case of a fire or other emergency	High	<p>Pastoral visitors need to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *make themselves aware of where the emergency exits are on their first visit to the home * know where the gathering area is outside 	Low

IDENTIFY HAZARD	RISK INVOLVED	RISK	MINIMISE RIK BY	RISK
Manual handling	Risk of injury	High	Pastoral visitors should not, under any circumstances, help any resident with any physical activity including not helping residents get out of a chair.	Low