Barnsley Care Home identifies two residents/staff showing influenza like symptoms/chest infections Barnsley Care Home contacts Community IPC Team (bdg-tr.communityinfectioncontrol@nhs.net or 01226 432825) and UKHSA (0113 3860300) If Rightcare residents, Barnsley Care Home contacts Rightcare Barnsley (rightcarebarnsley@nhs.net or 01226 644575) Community IPC Team Rightcare: UKHSA: Contact Care Home to undertake risk assessment incl. data or nagricule:

Contact linked GP practice (via Care Coordinator) to notify them that care home will require swabs. The

Care Home will collect and return swabs to the GP for return to labs. Contact SWYPFT Community Nursing

Team (01226 644575) to request visit to care home for resident assessment. If out of hours, contact UKHSA Offer advice and guidance on management of potential collection. Provide infection control advice to Care Home. Send flu Pack to Care Home (Flu outbreak poster, visitors' poster, lab instructions). Send GP outbreak and arrange to visit the letter to Care Home. If out of hours, arrange for UKHSA lab (Leeds) to deliver and collect swab tests for all staff and residents. Re-contact Care Home dependant on results. Advise antivirals for treatment/prophylaxis (depending on if In/out of season). OUT OF SEASON (NO CAS ALERT). Notify care home. to support with swabbing and contact iHeart to request visit to care home for resident assessment. Rotherham NHS FT to release a supply of out-of-season anti-viral GP Practice:
In hours: Arrange for Care Home to collect swabs (maximum of 3) SWYPFT Barnslev Care Home: Heart to visit patient and Community abs of those that are symptomatic and return to linked within 48 hours. On receipt of completed swabs from Care Home conduct clinical Nursing. GP practice before 4pm.

Instruct symptomatic staff and residents isolate until test results are end to Barnsley Labs same day. Primary Care or Community Care Clinician to review patient if advised (i.e. iHeart visiting team, to assess received and implement infection control measures as per UKHSA Physicians Associate, Community Matron or OOH Clinician). esidents Poster Guidance on outbreaks of influenza (flu) in care homes cess returned swabs and notify Community IPC Team If negative: Care home staff and SWYPFT Community Nursing continue to monitor residents If postive Community IPC Team: Ask Care Home Manager to complete UKHSA webform and visit to offer advice on outbreak management. Notify Rightcare (rightcarebarnsley@nhs.net or 01226 435274) (for residents only).

Notify Rightcare (rightcarebarnsley@nhs.net or 01226 435274) (for residents only). Rightcare: Contact linked **GP practice/iHeart** (01226 242419) to notify them of positive cases and request clinical assessment of residents. OUT OF SEASON (NO CAS ALERT): Support care home to access antivirals under PSD from GP practice (or GP OOH GP would be expected to prepare a resident list for either treatment or prophylactic antivirals\* IF OUT OF SEASON (NO CAS ALERT) they would sign the PSD, if IN SEASON a FP10. Contact SWYPFT Community Nursing to notify of positive cases. IN SEASON: Support care home to access antivirals from local pharmacists under EP10 from GP practice (or OOH GP the event of an outbreak, provide additional support to aligned GP practice where required. Prescribing Guidelines for Attending GP: Care Home and attending GP to consider treatment and/or prophylactic antivirals\* where indicated in line with NICE(1) and UKHSA/CQC guidance(2,3) and prepare a resident list. Antivirals should be started promptly (within 48 hours or within 36 hours if zanamivir is prescribed for prophylaxis).

There may be some benefit in offering antivirals beyond this (off label indication), based on clinical decision and risk assessment. \*Oseltamivir Capsules (Tamiflu\*) Treatment: 75mg TWICE DAILY for 5 days (or 10 days if immunocompromised) Prophylaxis: 75mg ONCE DAILY for 10 days Does reductions are required in renal impairment (CrCLs60ml/min) and low body weight (s40kg).
\*Zanamivir Diskhaler (Relenza\*)
Treatment: 10mg (2 x 5mg) inhaled TWICE DAILY for 5 days Prophylaxis: 10mg (2 x 5mg) inhaled ONCE DAILY for 10 days

Care Home:
Receive and swab all residents and staff, and return to labs via organised collection from the care home.

Notify Community IPC on receipt of swab results.

Receive and administer antiviral medication to staff and residents as advised.

## Community IPC Team:

Continue to support care home with outbreak management

On notification of further positive cases escalate to UKHSA for advice on whether an IMT is required, and notify Adult Joint Commissioning Team (adultjointcommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk) and Barnsley Health Protection Team (healthprotectionteam@barnsley.gov.uk) and Barnsley Health Protection Team (healthprotection Team (healthprotection

## Further information

LAmanatadine, oseltamivir and zanamivir for the treatment of influenza Technology appraisal guidance [TA168]Published: 25 February 2009 https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/ta168
2.Managing seasonal influenza (flu) vaccines in care homes

https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/adult-social-care/managing-seasonal-influenza-flu-vaccines-care-homes
3.Promotional material Guidance on outbreaks of influenza in care homes poster
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-outbreaks-of-influenza-in-care-homes-poster

4.Influenza-like illness (ILI): managing outbreaks in care homes

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/acute-respiratory-disease-managing-outbreaks-in-care-homes

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-treatment-and-prophylaxis-using-anti-viral-agents
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Barnsley Lab	bdg-tr.barnsleypathologyreception@nhs.net	N/A
iHeart		01226 242419
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Medicine Management	syicb-barnsley.mrsenquiries@nhs.net	01226 433 777
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