Face-to-face trial visits required to deliver SENIOR (clinical assessments and interventions) should only be undertaken when the care-homes have been COVID-free for at least 14 days.

Care-homes and those visiting them (clinical assessments, intervention delivery or local research team) are required to complete the screening tool below. If the answer to any one question is ‘yes’, appropriate local rules need to be followed and all appropriate parties notified:

1-Have the care-home staff or residents or those visiting the home been unwell recently (that could be attributable to COVID)?

2-Have care-home staff or residents or those visiting the home had a recent onset of a new continuous cough?

3-Have care-home staff or residents or those visiting the home had a high temperature?

4-Have care-home staff or residents or those visiting the home noticed a loss or change in normal sense of taste or smell?

5-Have care-home staff or residents or those visiting the home had recent contact (in the last 14 days) with anyone with COVID-19 symptoms?

6-Have care-home staff or residents or those visiting the home or come into contact with someone who has been confirmed as COVID positive (PCR or LFT)?

Due to the sensitive patient population, every precaution should be taken to minimise the risk of infection. All visits to care-homes should be pre-booked. All those visiting the home should follow appropriate local policies and national regulations at the time (e.g. wearing a mask, ensure social distancing and handwashing/hand sanitisation).

Before conducting any visits to the care-home, those within the home and those visiting the home should declare the results of the screening tool.