

Norovirus – be prepared

Viral gastroenteritis is out there....

So don't delay: do your pre-winter MOT today!

Outbreak checklist – do you have adequate supplies of the following?	Tick
Chlorine-based disinfectant, e.g. Milton 2% at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million, dilution of 1 in 20 (50ml of Milton in 1 litre of water)	
Disposable aprons	
Disposable gloves	
Liquid soap and paper towels in each resident's room for staff to use	
Non-alcohol skin wipes for residents	
Specimen pots for stool samples	
A 'Viral gastroenteritis outbreak guidance for Care Homes' poster on display	
A 'Do you have an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis' flow chart, easily accessible to all staff	
Restricted visiting poster for entrance doors, e.g. 'This facility is closed' poster	
<p>If you require further advice for any infection prevention and control issue, please contact the Community Infection Prevention and Control Team on 01423 557340.</p>	