Covid-19 Risk Assessment – Live Life Care

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls	Additional Information	Further Actions	Action by who & when?	Done Yes / No / Ongoing
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	The following people may be harmed and measures taken to protect them: Staff Service Users Visitors to office Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers,	<ul> <li><u>General – Management</u></li> <li>1) Information on Covid Control measure communicated to all staff, visitors and Service Users.</li> <li>2) Regular reminders to all Staff of the Covid control measures in place and the need to follow all of the relevant procedures.</li> <li>3) Managers or appointed deputies check to ensure that appropriate procedures are being followed</li> <li>4) Office designated as Test &amp; Trace location. QR code displayed.</li> </ul>	To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) regular reminders given to all workers. Posters and signage erected in prominent locations throughout offices. Employees reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands correctly. Regular checks should be carried out by line managers to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.	Monitoring	Registered Manager or appointed deputy	Ongoing

those with existing underlying health conditions. Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to your business	<ul> <li>Hand Washing <ul> <li>Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place (office).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Staff provided with information on hand washing</li> <li>Alcohol sanitiser gel available to all staff. All domiciliary Care Workers provided with portable alcohol hand sanitiser bottles for use where washing facilities are not readily available</li> </ul>	70% Alcohol based hand sanitisers available to all employees and hand sanitising station installed at entrance to offices.	Communication with all workers to ensure supply	Senior Staff	Ongoing
	Testing All workers to swab test (PCR) every week and to submit results to administrator.	All workers encouraged to report any concerns about symptoms or possible exposure immediately.	Monthly supply of testing kits to be ordered to ensure supply Weekly tests to be completed and results submitted	Registered Manager All staff	Ongoing Ongoing
	Offices Cleaning schedule in place to make sure surfaces that are touched regularly, particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, light switches etc. are cleaned regularly and that this is recorded (i.e.what is cleaned, when and by whom)	Cleaning rota in place and all cleaning tasks signed for by worker carrying out task.	Design cleaning rota Complete cleaning schedule record daily	Registered Manager Appointed person	Done Ongoing

Eliminating workplace exposure:				
Additional office leased Satellite office leased to provide additional office space whilst ensuring reduction in staff contact.	Each job function has been assessed and where reasonably practicable for an employee to work from home this will be enforced.			Done
<b>Working from Home</b> All staff that are able to will work from home.				Done
For all people working at home using display screen equipment (DSE) put in place information and training on how to protect themselves, e.g. take regular breaks & setting the equipment up properly.				Done
<b>Meetings</b> Conference calls to be used instead of face to face meetings whenever possible.			All staff	Ongoing
Visitors Only necessary visitors / contractors will be permitted to the site / premises.	Visitors will be required to confirm they have not been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID 19 in the past 10 days and they do not have any symptoms.	Access to building only allowed by request (door locked)	All visitors	Ongoing
	Visitors / Contractors required to check in with NHS Covid App.	Sign in with QR code on front door	All visitors	Ongoing

Persons with positive Covid-19 to or persons informed they are clos contacts			
Staff instructed not to attend wor they have developed Covid Sympt or have been informed that they a close contact of a Covid Positive individual in line with Public Healt England guidance.	oms absence absence	of all Covid related Registered to be kept Manager	Ongoing
Line managers will maintain regul contact with staff members during time.			Ongoing
Persons with symptoms of Covid- work	<u>19 at</u>		
If anyone becomes unwell with a continuous cough, loss of taste or small or a high temperature or oth possible Covid symptoms in the workplace they will be sent home advised to follow the stay at home guidance.	er and		Ongoing
If a member of staff or Service Use has developed Covid-19 this will b reported to Public Health England the NHS through the Capacity Tra- Registered Manager will discuss w Public Health England to identify people who have been in contact them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should taken.	e Care/NH and complet ker. regularly th	IS Tracker to be Manager ed and updated	Ongoing

Social Distancing			
Offices to be rearranged to ensure Social Distancing (2-metre gap) is observed	All workers reminded regularly of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it.	Don	ne
	Management checks made regularly to ensure social distancing is adhered to within the workplace.	Der	
Signs displayed, reminding people to socially distance, wash hands and not touch their faces		Don	ne
<u>Ventilation</u>			
Windows to be open in office to ensure adequate ventilation is maintained.	All office workers reminded regularly of the importance	Ong	going

<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> All Community Care Workers wear PPE in line with Public Health England guidance.	Good supplies of all necessary PPE to be kept at both office locations to ensure all workers have access 24/7 to gloves, aprons, face masks and visors	Weekly ordering of PPE	Registered Manager	Ongoing
All workers to receive instruction on how to put on and remove personal protective equipment (PPE) safely. And how to dispose of PPE safely.				Done
Vehicles & Drivers Where possible persons should not share vehicles. If this is not possible then type IIR face masks to be worn by staff members travelling together.		Regular reminders to all workers	Registered Manager	Ongoing