

REACT iRED

Pressure Ulcer Prevention Pack

**Guidance notes for rolling out
React to Red to Care Homes**



Identify

Identify all care homes in your area.

Make sure you have up-to-date information regarding:

- Type of home - residential/nursing or dual registered
- Name of care home manager
- Number of beds
- Number of carers/nurses

Prioritise the order for visiting care homes by identifying 'pressure ulcer hotspots' using incident form reports or anecdotal evidence.



Visit

Visit 'hotspot' care homes first to discuss the React to Red pack with the manager and ask them to commit to React to Red.

Explain the Link Champion concept.

Managers need to nominate at least two Link Champions from their home (larger homes can nominate more).



Train

Revisit the homes to train the link champions in React to Red, using the 'train the trainer' approach.

Assess the competencies of the Link Champions.

If required, support them to roll out React to Red to other staff members within their home.

Remind link champions that they are required to photocopy the competency forms once completed by staff and pass on a copy for your records.

Develop meetings for the link champions from all homes to get together to network and increase pressure ulcer prevention knowledge and skills.



Evaluate

It is essential to collect data from the homes to evidence the impact of React to Red.

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