

## Risk Assessment: Personal Care

Company Name: Paul's Place



<b>Risk Assessment Reference:</b> Personal Care	<b>Date of Assessment:</b> 24.08.20	<b>Risk Assessor:</b> PJM
<b>Title:</b> When providing close personal care in direct contact with a Member	<b>People Involved in Making This Assessment:</b> PJM, SH	
<b>People at Risk:</b> Members, Staff		
<b>Date of Next Review:</b> Jan 2021		

**Hazard (hazard and hazard description):** Contamination of Covid-19

**Control Measures (existing):** When providing close personal care in direct contact with a Member (e.g. touching) OR within 2 metres of any Member

### Supporting members with personal care

- 1. Disposable gloves** - single use to protect you from contact with the individuals' body fluids and secretions
- 2. Disposable plastic apron** - single use to protect you from contact with the individuals' body fluids and secretions
- 3. Surgical mask**- fluid-repellent surgical masks (FFP2) will be used continuously while providing personal care.
- 4. Gowns** - this gown is purely recommended to cover staff clothing while conducting any personal care, to lesson risk of cross contamination

- a) You should not touch your face.
- b) You should remove and dispose of a mask if worn if it becomes damaged, visibly soiled, damp, or uncomfortable to use.
- c) You need to use a new mask when you re-start your duties after a break.

**After supporting someone with personal care the bathroom area needs to be cleaned and sanitised ready for the next members use by staff member prior to leaving the bathroom.**

The staff member is then required to doff PPE in the appropriate manor

<b>Further Control Measures Required:</b>	<b>Assigned To:</b>	<b>Due Date:</b>
Note: PPE is only effective when worn properly, put on and taken off safely and combined with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hand hygiene (cleaning your hands regularly and appropriately); respiratory hygiene (“catch it, bin it, kill it”)</li> <li>• and avoiding touching your face with your hands, and following standard infection prevention</li> </ul>	All staff	Ongoing
Review date: 23/11/20	No changes	