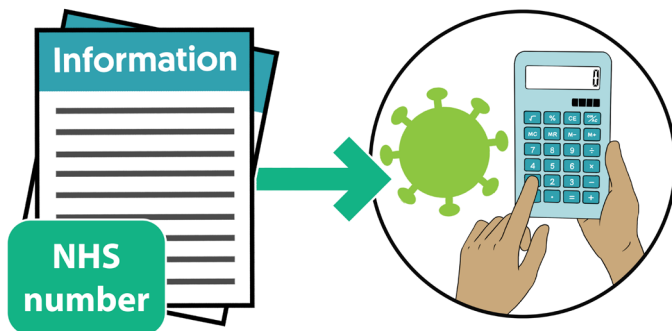


About the project

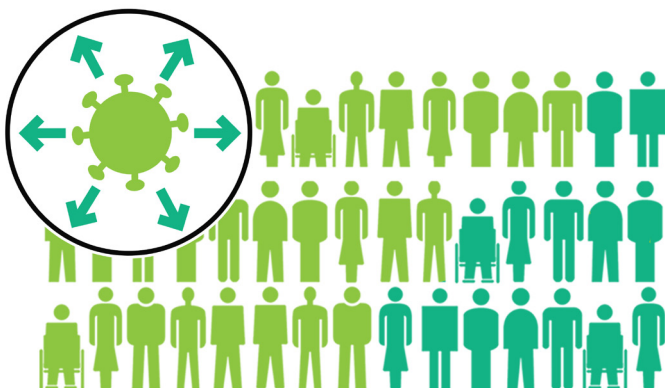
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We are collecting NHS Numbers from people living in this care home.



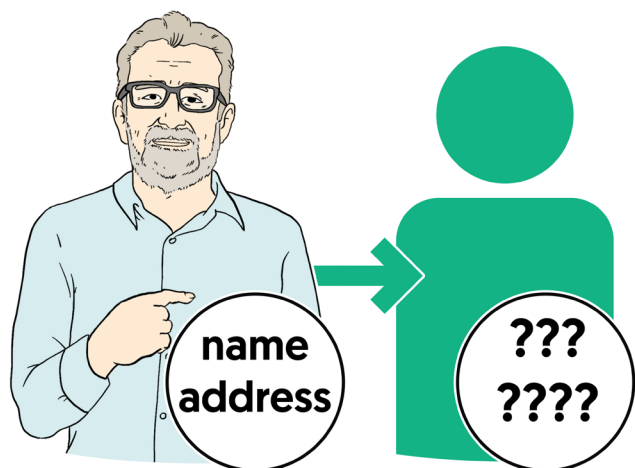
We will link the NHS numbers with information that is held by the NHS. This is so we can measure infections and outbreaks.



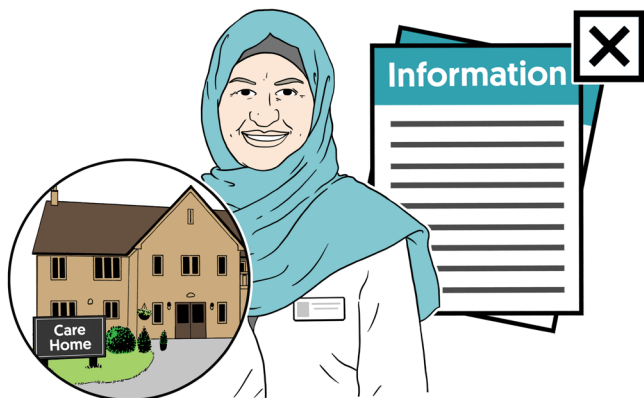
An **infection** is a health problem caused by germs. An **outbreak** is when lots of people get the same infection.



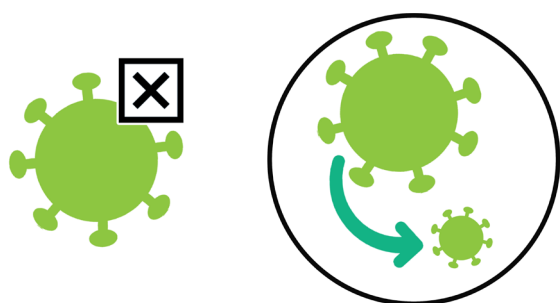
We will also make an **anonymous** database that can be used by researchers to find new ways to stop or reduce infections.



Anonymous means it will not show anything that links back to you, like your name or address.



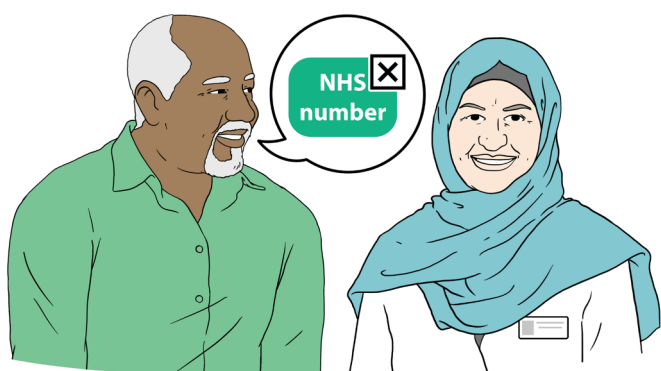
We are not collecting information about staff in this care home.



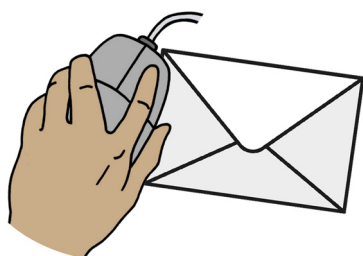
By taking part, you can help us stop or reduce infections that are common in care homes and can be serious, sometimes needing hospital treatment.



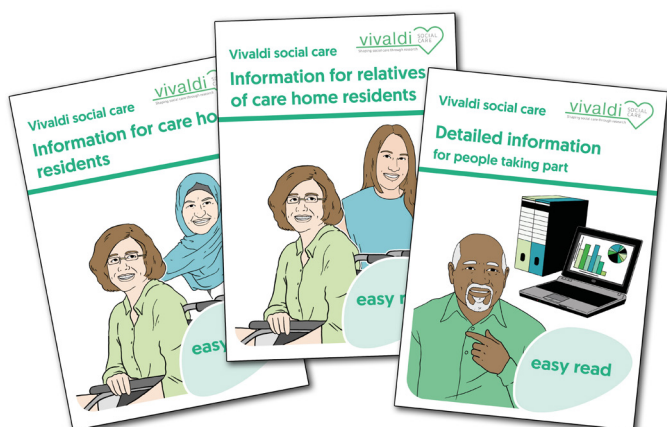
It can also help us to reduce outbreaks which sometimes close care homes, and stop family members from visiting.



If you do not want to take part, please tell someone who works in your care home.



Or email your care home lead at:

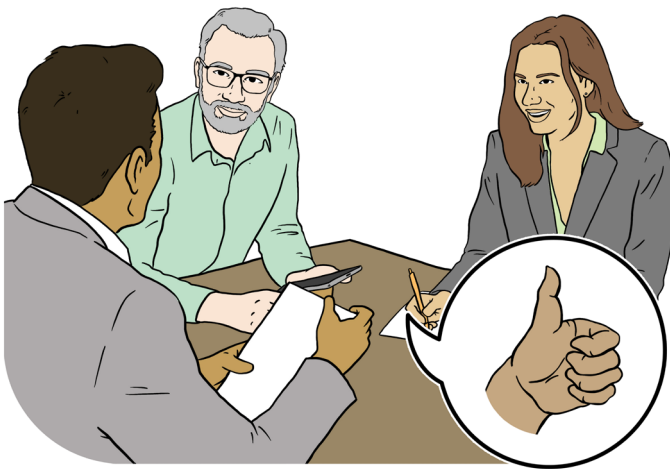


If you want to find out more about this project look out for the VIVALDI leaflets in your care home.



Or you can ask your care home for more information or visit our website at:

www.theoutstandingsociety.co.uk



This project was approved by:

- **The Health Research Authority**
- **Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**
- **Confidentiality Advisory Group**



They review the plans to make sure the research is safe and fair.