



Public Health  
England

## Do you want advice on outbreaks and infectious diseases in care homes?



Infections like flu,  
diarrhoea and  
vomiting, scabies  
can spread easily in  
enclosed settings



It is essential that  
staff members  
remain aware and  
are able to identify  
and to report  
promptly



Failure to do so can  
result in serious and,  
in some cases, life-  
threatening  
scenarios

**If you suspect an outbreak or incident, please call the  
Acute Response Centre for  
PHE South West Health Protection Team  
(in hours or out of hours if urgent)**

**Please contact SW Health Protection Team:**

**Tel: 0300 303 8162**

**Email: [swhpt@phe.gov.uk](mailto:swhpt@phe.gov.uk) or [phe.swhpt@nhs.net](mailto:phe.swhpt@nhs.net)**