

Capacity Tracker– Why register?



What is Capacity Tracker?

- ✓ A **secure online tool** developed nationally as the single way to report your available beds and staffing or supply needs during the COVID-19 period, so both health and social care partners in your area can respond to help you swiftly and ensure the right resource, in the right place, at the right time to save lives
- ✓ In real time, the Tracker allows you to share the **number of beds** you have available for residents, your **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** needs, **staffing levels** and the **number of COVID-19 residents** to help you manage during the COVID-19 incident



How will you benefit by updating Capacity Tracker daily?

- ✓ Your key local partners (e.g. System Champions for Capacity Tracker, Local Resilience Forum, Local Authority and NHS) can quickly understand your needs, and urgently direct appropriate resources to you (e.g. if you need extra PPE or help with staffing)
- ✓ Hospital discharge teams will know if you are open, and if you are closed, the Tracker will support the placement of residents to other care homes – without disturbing you
- ✓ Advertise details of your available beds in just 30 seconds
- ✓ Make Instant updates from your smartphones and tablets via the Capacity Tracker app



How will it benefit residents leaving hospital?

- ✓ Allows residents leaving hospital to return safely and quickly back to you
- ✓ By making the transfer of residents to care homes a lot simpler, this will allow hospitals to admit residents who really do need to come to hospital in an emergency, as there will be available beds



How can you register and get support?

- ✓ It is fast, secure and completely free to care homes, and you will have access within minutes
- ✓ Register your care home here: <https://carehomes.necsu.nhs.uk/home>
- ✓ Watch a video on how to register and update bed capacity on Capacity Tracker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm9kX7tVO08&feature=youtu.be>
- ✓ Your local System Champions can provide additional support, if needed