



UK Health
Security
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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
UKHSA South West Health Protection Team
(in hours or out of hours if urgent)**

Please contact SW Health Protection Team:

Tel: 0300 303 8162 (lines open 24/7)

**Email: swhpt@ukhsa.gov.uk or phe.swhpt@nhs.net
(checked only 9-5 M-F)**