

## An Overview: CQC COVID-19 Registrations

By way of Covid-19 contingency planning to help meet social care and community services needs as identified by the Department of Health and Social Care, the Care Quality Commission ("CQC") on 25 March 2020 introduced a new online process for new registrations and changes to service provision for health or social care providers on an interim basis. Once notified, the CQC may allow changes to take place whilst the registration process is completed to ease urgent capacity requirements.

### When must you apply?

You will need to make an application for COVID-19 Registrations If you are a health or social care provider and:

1. Intend to deliver services which provide additional health and social care capacity in your area
2. Contribute to the control of the outbreak of coronavirus or the treatment of people who have contracted the illness

If you're already a registered health care or social care provider, see our flow chart below for the actions you need to take.

For registered health care providers providing new types of activity, or registered social care providers seeking to increase beds at a location or seeking to add a location, remember CQC will focus on your management and responses to Covid-19 against safe, safeguarding and well-led. Any changes made may be treated as conditions to your registration for the duration of which these interim measures remain in place.

If you're not a registered health care or social care provider and want to provide services fall under the above two points, you must apply to register with CQC.

For examples of changes captured by this interim registration process, check CQC's Guidance: <https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/registration/covid-19-registrations>

### How do you apply?

Applications for new registrations or captured changes to service provision must be sent to: [hsca\\_applications@cqc.org.uk](mailto:hsca_applications@cqc.org.uk).

Don't forget to include "COVID-19" in the subject of your email.