**Wembury Ward: Checklist for visitors**

We would like to reintroduce visiting to our ward. We need to do this in a way that protects our patients and staff and therefore we have put the following checklist together:

* Only one nominated visitor per week for 45 minutes during the allocated visiting times (see below)
* The visit will be outdoors (with overhead shelter) and is weather dependent. Please contact the ward on the day of your visit if you have concerns about the weather, and we can confirm.
* Social distancing must be maintained at all times. We understand that urge to hug or hold hands, but this is unfortunately not currently permitted.
* Visitors must not enter the hospital building. When you arrive at the ward, please wait outside and call the bell, and a member of staff will be with you as soon as possible.
* All visitors must wear their own face masks at all times
* Visitors must use the hand sanitizer provided by the ward staff
* There is no access to toilet facilities
* While staff will try to answer any questions you have, specific questions should be directed to the nurses and therapists, who can be contacted on the phone.
* Some patients may not be up for having a visitor, due to issues such as fatigue or illness. Please be aware of the risk that you may travel for the visit and the patient may refuse or be unable to see you

For some patients who may struggle to maintain social distancing, you will need to wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which we will supply, to reduce the risk of physical contact.

**Checklist**

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| Do you or does anyone in your household have any Corona Virus symptoms, now or in the past 14 days (new and continuous cough, fever or loss of taste and/or smell)? |  |
| The visitor area is down a slope on an uneven path – do you have any mobility problems that might make it challenging to access this? If so, we will plan an alternative meeting spot. |  |
| Do you belong to a high risk group for experiencing Corona Virus complications, and/or have you been advised to ‘shield’? If so, you may still decide to visit, or you may feel it is more appropriate for another family member or friend to visit instead. |  |

**Current visiting times**

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| **Monday - Friday** | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| 11am | 11am | 11am |
| 1pm | 1pm | 3.30pm |
|  | 2pm |  |

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