

- Southern Advocacy Services –

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Face-to-face Visiting Risk Assessment

This assessment should be completed in chronological order. All visits must be kept as brief as possible (speaking to staff before and after a visit can always be completed on the phone).

If the answer to **any** question is NO, you must not visit the person and only complete this assessment to that question. If the answer to **all** questions is YES, please proceed with a visit in accordance with the PHE ‘social distancing’ guidance.

Please keep this assessment in the client file as evidence of your visiting considerations.

1	Is the person unable to communicate via remote or electronic means with assistance from others?	YES / NO Please briefly explain your answer: .
2	Is it essential that you obtain the persons views from a face-to-face visit? <i>Consider the views of those who know the person best, and, if they are able to verbally communicate.</i>	YES / NO If yes, please explain why: e.g. are their conflicting views between those you have consulted?
3	Would a face-to-face visit to obtain the persons views be essential to inform your work?	YES / NO If yes, please briefly explain why:
4	Have you discussed with the placement/ residence options of how to safeguard the person (from viral transmission) during a visit?	YES / NO If yes, please explain what options have been considered:
5	Will the placement/ residence allow you admission to visit the person?	YES / NO If no, you must discuss this with your line manager.
6	Do you have the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)?	YES / NO If no, you must discuss this with your line manager.