



NURSE/HCA can start....

To start telephoning vulnerable or frail patients for welfare checks

Signpost to Social Prescriber and local social volunteering services e.g. for food deliveries or collecting prescriptions and chronic disease checks

HOUSEBOUND PATIENTS

GP home visit only if clinically necessary & remote assessment not possible.

OR CPFT community hub for presentations where without input the patient is likely to deteriorate to an extent that may require a hospital admission or is a threat to life. 0330 726 0077 SPA number.

Notes: ROTH SCORE – ask the patient to take a deep breath and count out loud from 1 to 30 in their native language. Count the number of seconds before they take another breath. 8 seconds = if the counting time is 8 seconds or less, this has a sensitivity of 78% and specificity of 71% for identifying a pulse oximeter reading of <95%. 5 seconds = if the counting time is 5 seconds or less, sensitivity is 91%