

## COMMS ASC COVID-19

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

### WEBPAGE TEXT

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## EMAIL TEXT

<<any comms sent by email to providers, that includes info from the CCG should be cc-d to Ruth Marshall and to the covid-19 email addresss>>

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[ntccg.covid.19@nhs.net](mailto:ntccg.covid.19@nhs.net) [Jeanette.Milne@northumbria-healthcare.nhs.uk](mailto:Jeanette.Milne@northumbria-healthcare.nhs.uk)  
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### **Advice regarding patients with a learning disability and managing challenging behaviours**

Please see the attached letter that is designed to give guidance to carers about the approach we would take when a member of the public with LD/Autism wants to go out for a walk for therapeutic purposes.

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*To be sent by email only. Scott, do you want this to go out? it was prepared by Northumbria Policy and Newcastle Northumberland CCG but there is no mention of North Tyneside CCG.*

You can look at our webpage at any time for updates

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1426/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates>

Thank you once again for all your efforts as we work together in relation to covid-19.

## FUTURE COMMS

- Information on confirmed cases
- Letter for carers if stopped by Police
- Financial assistance and support
- Easyread guide – haley has asked Craig to do something with this
- NHS covid-19 hospital discharge guidance – Leanne