

TURAS – A TOOL FOR DECISION-MAKING ON MANAGING HEALTH THREATS IN CARE HOMES

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<u>Theme:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ageing & Care <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum & Migration <input type="checkbox"/> Young People <input type="checkbox"/> Support for Children & Families <input type="checkbox"/> Community Care <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digitalisation <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Care & Support <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Labour Market Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Social Inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce and Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Social benefits <input type="checkbox"/> EU Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service's Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person-centred Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
<u>Principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights:</u> <i>Check the 20 principles here.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Education, training, life-long learning <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Gender equality <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Equal opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Active support to employment <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Secure and adaptable employment <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Fair Wages <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Transparent employment conditions <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Social dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Work-life balance <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Healthy, safe work environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Childcare and child support <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Social protection <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Unemployment benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Minimum income <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Old age income and pensions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Health care <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18. Long-term care <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Housing and assistance to homeless <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Access to essential services
<u>Current status of the practice:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Concept and Design Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Execution & Monitoring Phase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidation Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Scaling Up and Transformation Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
<u>Context/ Social issues addressed</u>	In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Scottish Government (SG) recognised the imperative of establishing proactive support arrangements between care homes struggling with infection rates (in residents and staff) and the relevant National	

<p><i>Please explain the problem you attempt to solve.</i></p>	<p>Health Service (NHS) Board. A critical issue across all levels of authority was the absence of real-time data on COVID outbreaks in care settings. Furthermore, there was a noticeable lack of data on free beds to support rapid discharge from the acute sector. The situation was further exacerbated by the scarcity of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) coupled with an absence of data on how best to distribute them.</p>
<p><u>Objectives:</u> <i>Please provide a maximum of three objectives in bullet points.</i></p>	<p>The aim of the safety huddles and the data template used to support them is to provide a mechanism for Care Homes to hold daily safety huddles and then consistently deliver the data from them to many stakeholder groups supporting the sector.</p> <p>The central purpose behind the Turas Care Management (TCM) application is to support care homes to enter data once which could be used for multiple purposes, including Oversight Groups set up in each Board area in response to the pandemic. The tool enables Care Home reporting on areas that may impact the health, safety and well-being of residents. It provides one place to capture information on daily activity for infection prevention and control measures, dependency and complexity, outbreak, resident and staff testing, occupancy levels and staffing requirements.</p>
<p><u>Activities:</u> <i>Please summarise the activities put in place to achieve the objectives (maximum 200 words).</i></p>	<p>Safety huddles are short, daily, multidisciplinary team meetings held at a predictable time and place.</p> <p>Effective safety huddles can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance teamwork through communication and cooperative problem solving • Support a shared understanding of the focus and priorities of the day • Support situational awareness and safety concerns • Support prioritisation of care with a focus on safety • Enable early escalation and intervention and capture mitigation actions • Enable trend monitoring and support improvements in care
<p><u>Evaluation of practice:</u> <i>Please explain how you evaluate the practice and what the results were/are so far</i></p>	<p>Professional feedback.</p> <p>It's expected that a formal impact assessment will follow an embedding period for Version 2.0</p>
<p><u>Links to supporting documents:</u> <i>e.g. website or report of the practice</i></p>	<p>NHS Education for Scotland NES</p>
<p><u>Comments and tips</u> <i>i.e. for people</i></p>	

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