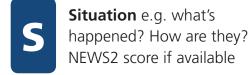
Get your message across

Raise the Alert within your home e.g. to a senior carer, registered nurse or manager.

If possible, **record the observations** using a **NEWS2** based system.

Report your concerns to a health care professional e.g. Nurse/GP/GP HUB/111/999 using the SBARD Structured Communication Tool.



Background e.g. what is their normal, how have they changed?

Assessment e.g. what have you observed / done?

Recommendation 'I need you to...'

Decision what have you agreed? (including any Treatment Escalation Plan & further observations)

Key prompts / decisions

Don't ignore your 'gut feeling' about what you know and see.

Give any immediate care to keep the person safe and comfortable.





Ask your resident – how are you today?

Does your resident show any of the following 'soft signs' of deterioration?

Increasing breathlessness or chestiness

Change in usual drinking / diet habits

= A **shivery feve**r – feel **hot or cold** to touch

= Reduced mobility – 'off legs' / less co-ordinated

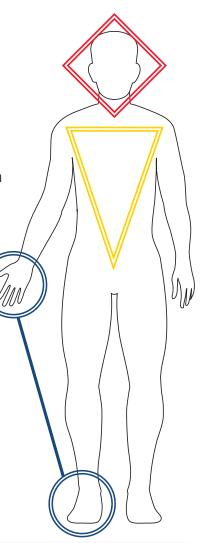
 New or increased confusion/ agitation / anxiety / pain

Changes to usual level of alertness / consciousness / sleeping more or less

- 'Can't pee' or 'no pee', change in pee appearance

Diarrhoea, vomiting, dehydration

Any **concerns** from the resident / family or carers that the person is not as well as normal.



If **YES** to one or more of these triggers – take action!

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