



## Questions for Residents

Care Home Open Week is all about connecting with your neighbours and community. The fantastic news is your home is all signed up to take part but you may have some questions about what this means.

Wendy's home is participating in Care Home Open Week, she asked some questions about what this means for her home.



**Q. Do we have to join in?**

**A.** Care Home Open Week is lots of fun, it's a great opportunity to meet your community and your home will be putting on activities for you they know you will enjoy. However, if you would like a little break you can let someone know, or head to a quiet space! You should enjoy Care Home Open Week too so take breaks as you need.

**Q. How long will it go on, will it be all week?**

**A.** Although lots of Care Homes will be running events across the country each day, it doesn't mean that your home will run events every day. It might just be one or two days of the week that your home will join in, ask your home or service manager what your plans are!

**Q. Who will the people be coming to my home?**

**A.** Your neighbours, families and friends may pop in during the week to see you and join in! You may also be visited by the young people from your local school or perhaps even your local MP. If you would like to know exactly who is coming into your home, ask your home or service manager.

**Q. Will they be coming into my bedroom or flat?**

**A.** You should ask your service or home manager who is allowed in your room, but you should only let someone into your room if you are comfortable and have let someone who supports you know.

**Q. What activities will there be?**

**A.** Care Home Open Week is fun for everyone, including you! Your home may host a coffee morning, fete or even a disco! You can ask your home or service manager what they have planned, but if you have some ideas you can tell them what you would like to do to celebrate!