**V2**

**Hot Home Visiting Service Referral Criteria**

**Hot visits are for frail/housebound, care home and shielded patients with COVID symptoms only**

**To note:**

* Referral to the service should be by a GP or ANP following triage
* The patient referred should in your clinical opinion require a “hot visit” in the best interest of the patient.
* Book a triage slot through Remote Booking – include referring clinicians name & contact number

**Conditions seen by the hot home visiting service**

* Falls and injuries e.g soft tissue injuries/sprains/bruising
* Acute infections e.g chest, UTI,s, Cellulitis

** Exclusions for the hot home visiting service**

* Chronic conditions – ongoing cough greater than 3 weeks
* Diarrhoea less than 24 hour duration
* Bleeding conditions primary or secondary
* Mental health problems
* Life threatening illness
* Patient under 15 years of age – unless complex condition exists