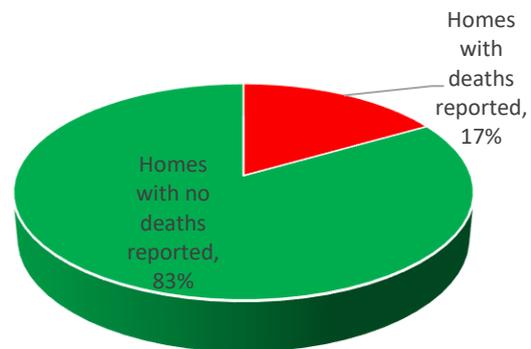


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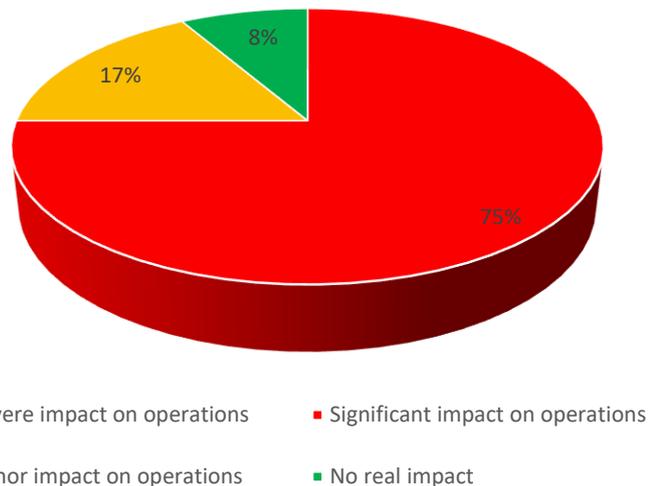
Question 1 - 'Please let us know the number of people in your establishment who have died linked to coronavirus since the pandemic began. Please include fatalities which are the indirect result of coronavirus as well as those where Covid-19 was the direct cause'

Nearly a fifth (17%) of care homes and services reported one or more fatalities from coronavirus. Fatality numbers are being verified.



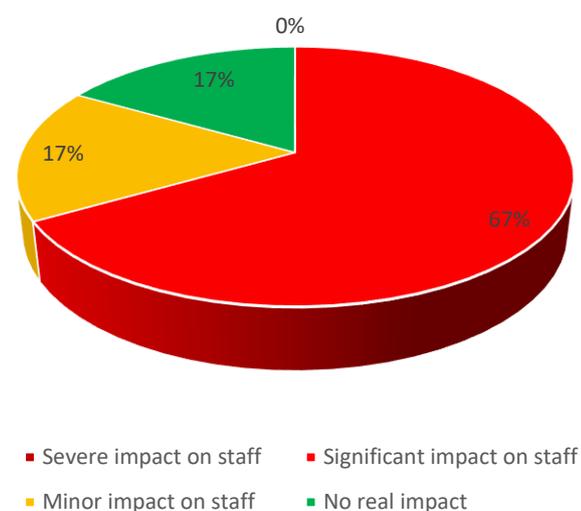
Question 2 - 'Since the pandemic started, overall, what has been the impact of coronavirus on the operating of your establishment?'

Three quarters of the care homes and services reported that coronavirus had had a significant impact on their operations. None reported a severe impact but only 8% reported no impact.



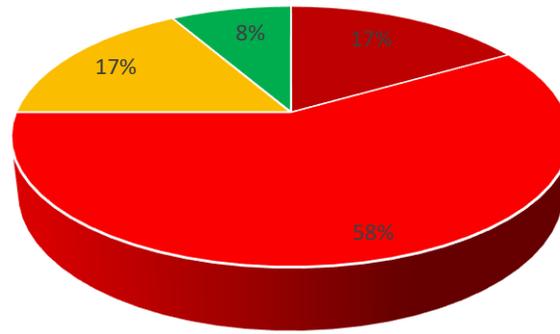
Question 3 - 'Since the pandemic began, overall, what has been the impact of coronavirus on your staff?'

Over three-quarters of care homes and services reported a significant impact on staff, although none reported a severe impact. Nearly a fifth, however, (17%) said there had been no real impact on staff.



Question 4 - 'Since the pandemic began, overall, what has been the impact of coronavirus on your patients?'

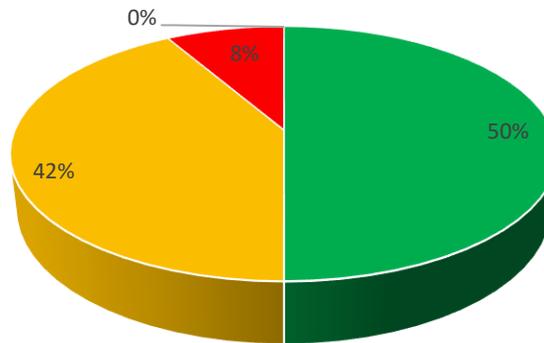
Nearly a fifth (17%) of care homes and services reported a severe impact on residents, with a further 58% reporting a significant impact. Less than 1 in 10 (8%) reported no impact on residents.



- Severe impact on patients
- Significant impact on patients
- Minor impact on patients
- No real impact

Question 5 - 'Since the pandemic began, have you had enough equipment, including PPE, to deal with coronavirus risks?'

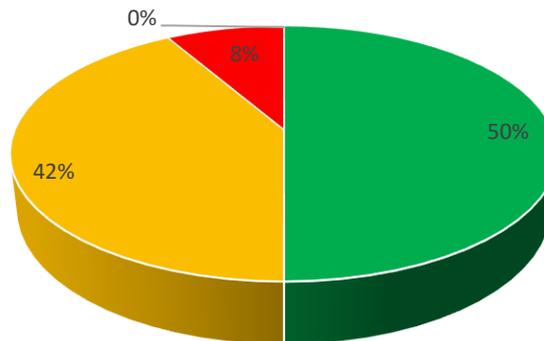
Only a small fraction (8%) of care homes had experienced shortages of equipment and PPE, although a significant percentage (42%) had only just enough equipment and PPE to manage.



- Yes, no worries about equipment and PPE
- Yes, but just enough to manage
- No, some shortages
- No, severe shortages

Question 6 - 'Since the pandemic started, have you had enough staff to run your establishment and deal with coronavirus risks?'

Only a small fraction (8%) of care homes had experienced shortages of staff, although a significant percentage (42%) had only just enough staff to manage.

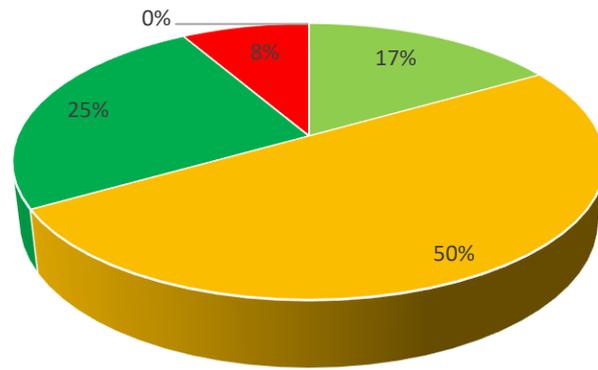


- Yes, no worries about staff numbers
- Yes, but just enough staff to manage
- No, some shortages of staff
- No, severe shortages of staff



Question 6 - 'Since the pandemic started, have you received the help from outside agencies that you need?'

75% of care homes and services had needed outside help during the pandemic, and none had been unable to get help if they needed it. But the majority (58%) of homes and services needing help had only received part of the help they needed.



- Yes, we've had all the external help that we need
- Yes, we've had some help
- No, we've not needed any help
- No, we haven't had all the help that we need
- No, we haven't had any help even though we need it

Conclusion

The data from this relatively small initial poll suggests that, so far, Buckinghamshire care homes and services have been badly impacted by coronavirus but have been able to cope relatively well

Nearly a fifth of care homes and services in the poll had sadly seen fatalities from coronavirus.

Most care homes and services reported that residents, staff and operations have been significantly impacted by coronavirus, with less than a fifth reporting no impact on residents, for example. However, all but a small minority of homes and services (8%) reported that they had enough equipment, PPE and staff to cope, although most had just enough to do so.

There are signs, however, that care homes and services need more outside help than they are currently receiving. 75% reported that they needed outside help during the pandemic so far, a high percentage. More worryingly, of those needing help, less than half received all the help they needed.

These are early trends, however, that will need confirmation as polls continue.