

SPPG Guidance: RQIA codes for registered care homes

Care homes registered with RQIA

All registered care homes in Northern Ireland (NI) are listed on the <u>RQIA website</u>. Each care home has a code issued by RQIA. For monitoring purposes, any resident of a care home, must have this RQIA code included as part of their vaccination record on VMS.

Please note some RQIA codes are 4 digit and others are 6 digit. Some six digit codes have leading zeros.

Recording a vaccination for a care home resident

When making an entry for a vaccination record for a care home resident, select care home resident and then select the patient's care home from the menu drop-down list. This contains the RQIA code for all care homes in NI followed by the name of the home. You may type in the first few letters from the name of the care home or the RQIA code and the options will present as a drop down menu.



Take care to select the correct care home.

Note: Some care homes have both nursing and residential units and will have different RQIA codes. Searching under the care home name will show if there are nursing and residential registration codes.

