



# Scabies:

## early detection,

## better protection

**Scabies is a common but contagious skin condition caused by tiny mites that burrow into the skin, leading to itching and discomfort.**

In care homes, where residents often live in close quarters, it's important to recognise the signs and symptoms to ensure quick, effective treatment and stop any potential spread.

### **Signs and symptoms to look out for:**

- Intense itching, especially at night
- Red, pimple-like bumps
- Thin, irregular burrow tracks
- Sores from scratching

To find out more, including how best to prevent and manage scabies in a care home setting, please visit [XXX](#) or scan the QR code.

