

PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

Proposal Name: Hospital Discharge and Urgent Care Delivery Plan

EIA ID: 2135

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Proposal Outline: A new model in relation to hospital discharge and avoidable admission as well as a delivery plan so that individuals can return home from hospital when well.

Proposal Type: Budget

Entered on QTier: No

QTier Ref: #

Year Of Proposal: 23/24

Lead Director for proposal: Alexis Chappell

Service Area: Livign and Aging Well

EIA Start Date: 05/06/2023

Lead Equality Objective: Break the cycle and improve life chances

Equality Lead Officer: Ed Sexton

Decision Type

Committees:

Portfolio

Primary Portfolio: Adults Health and Wellbeing

EIA is cross portfolio: No

EIA is joint with another organisation: No

Overview of Impact

Overview Summary: The proposals will impact all people with eligible social care needs who are discharged from hospital. As details become clearer about the scope of the proposal, this EIA will be developed further. A full impact assessment will be carried out to inform the development

Impacted characteristics:

- Age
- Carers
- Disability
- Health

Consultation and other engagement

Cumulative Impact

Does the proposal have a cumulative impact: No

Impact areas:

Initial Sign-Off

Full impact assessment required: Yes

Review Date: 31/01/2024

PART B - Full Impact Assessment

Health

Staff Impacted: No

Customers Impacted: Yes

Description of Impact: For most people who have additional support needs following the completion of their acute hospital stay the best place for them to continue receiving the care and support needed is their own home with visits from health and care staff, from family or other community partners or a combination of several elements to meet their needs whilst they recuperate. The proposals aim to ensure that people are discharge timely to the most appropriate setting for the person. This should have a positive impact on people's health and wellbeing

Name of Lead Health Officer:

**Comprehensive Assessment
Being Completed:**

**Public Health Lead signed off health
impact(s):**

Staff Impacted: No

Customers Impacted: Yes

Description of Impact: The proposals predominantly relate to people over the age of 65 who have been admitted to hospital when the person cannot be discharged from hospital without the need for extra support. The positive impact is that the proposals are seeking to improve the discharge pathway to enable people who are medically fit to return home timely and effectively

Carers

Staff Impacted: No

Customers Impacted: Yes

Description of Impact: Often carers are concerned about prolonged periods spent in hospital and therefore a discharge pathway that helps them to return home as early as possible is likely to be welcomed however there could also be a negative impact on carers if care packages are not in place quickly enough or in the event the package size is not appropriate for the care needs. This could mean more pressure is put on carers

Care Experienced

Staff Impacted:

Customers Impacted:

Description of Impact:

Disability

Staff Impacted:

Customers Impacted:

Yes

Description of Impact:

People in hospital will have medical conditions that would impact upon their daily lives enough so as to amount to them being disabled, either physically or mentally and we are currently faced with several challenges when trying to discharge people who require additional support. The new proposals will have a positive impact as they will aim to discharge people timely and ensure they are assessed at home or in another appropriate community setting where assessments about what care they need can take place. This will support those with disabilities to maintain their independence wherever possible and support them to maintain and develop new abilities and skills in relation to their own wellbeing. This is expected to have an overall positive impact upon those with disabilities.

Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

Outline of action plan:

As more detail of the proposals are developed and implemented the EIA should be reviewed and updated. The negative impact regarding more pressure put on carers should be mitigated by offering timely and thorough Carers Assessments along side the persons assessment to ensure that carers needs are identified and met as well as the needs of the person.

Action plan evidence:

Links to EIA 1220

Changes made as a result of action plan:

Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures:

No

Outline of impact and risks:

Review Date

