

Bringing Care Closer to Home

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When the System Reacts too Late

Fall → hospital → deconditioning → 'too complex'
→ higher care needs → repeat admissions

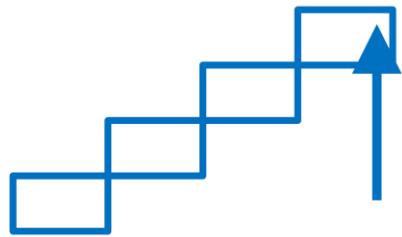
Fall → early OT/AHP in-reach → graded rehab in the home → function maintained → fewer admissions

Outcomes: Avoidable harm and cost vs Safer at home, fewer bed days

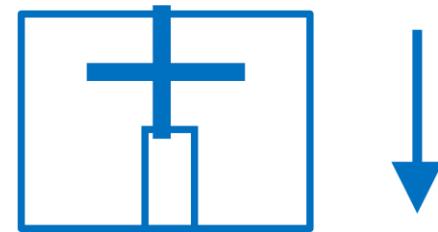
The Bringing Care Closer to Home Model

- ☰ Early response to small signs of decline in the care home
- ☰ Hands-on coaching and problem-solving with care home staff
- ☰ Joined-up planning between acute hospital, care home and family

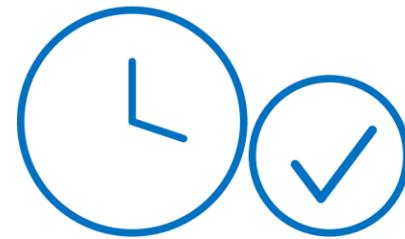
Impact for People and the System



45%
median functional improvement



26
hospital admissions avoided



6
delayed discharges prevented



£80-115k
cost avoided
in 6 months

Our Ask

- Sustain and extend OT in-reach into care homes across Wales
- Support health boards to adopt an all-Wales AHP in-reach model and training standard
- Embed early AHP involvement in admission and discharge for care home residents

Let's make outcomes like this the norm for care home residents and not the exception

Thank You.

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