

Better Care Fund

Reducing Demand for Hospital Care
over Winter 2014/15

Thursday 30th October 2014

Introduction to Southampton



Our Plans for Winter

- Better Care Fund -
- &
- Operational Resilience & Capacity Plan -



Our Targets & Impact Over Winter

- Southampton's Population is **c.265,000**
- Our spend on acute activity is **54%** and growing
- A higher proportion of older people in Southampton rely on **input from social services** than is the case nationally (**5.2%** compared with 3.8%)
- Around **86,000 people** in Southampton are estimated to be living with **long-term health conditions**
- The **over 65s** population is set to increase by **11%** between 2012 and 2019
- A review of **non-elective hospital admissions** for 2013/14 showed that **38%** (10,260) were **over the age of 65**

Our Better Care programme is therefore focussing on older people and those with multiple long-term conditions

Our vision for Better Care is to completely transform the delivery of care in Southampton so that it is better integrated across health and social care, delivered as **locally** as possible and **person centred**.

Southampton's Health and Wellbeing Board's priority is to **build resilience** and use **preventative** measures to achieve better health and wellbeing, ensure a best start in life and support living and ageing well.

We have adopted a 'one city' approach with active partnership between **health, housing, community and social care** and have established an Integrated Commissioning Unit to take forward our plans for stronger integration.

OUR VISION

Health and social care working together with you and your community for a healthy Southampton

The **Better Care Fund** is our key strategic goal to **shift the balance of care**. Our core interventions include:

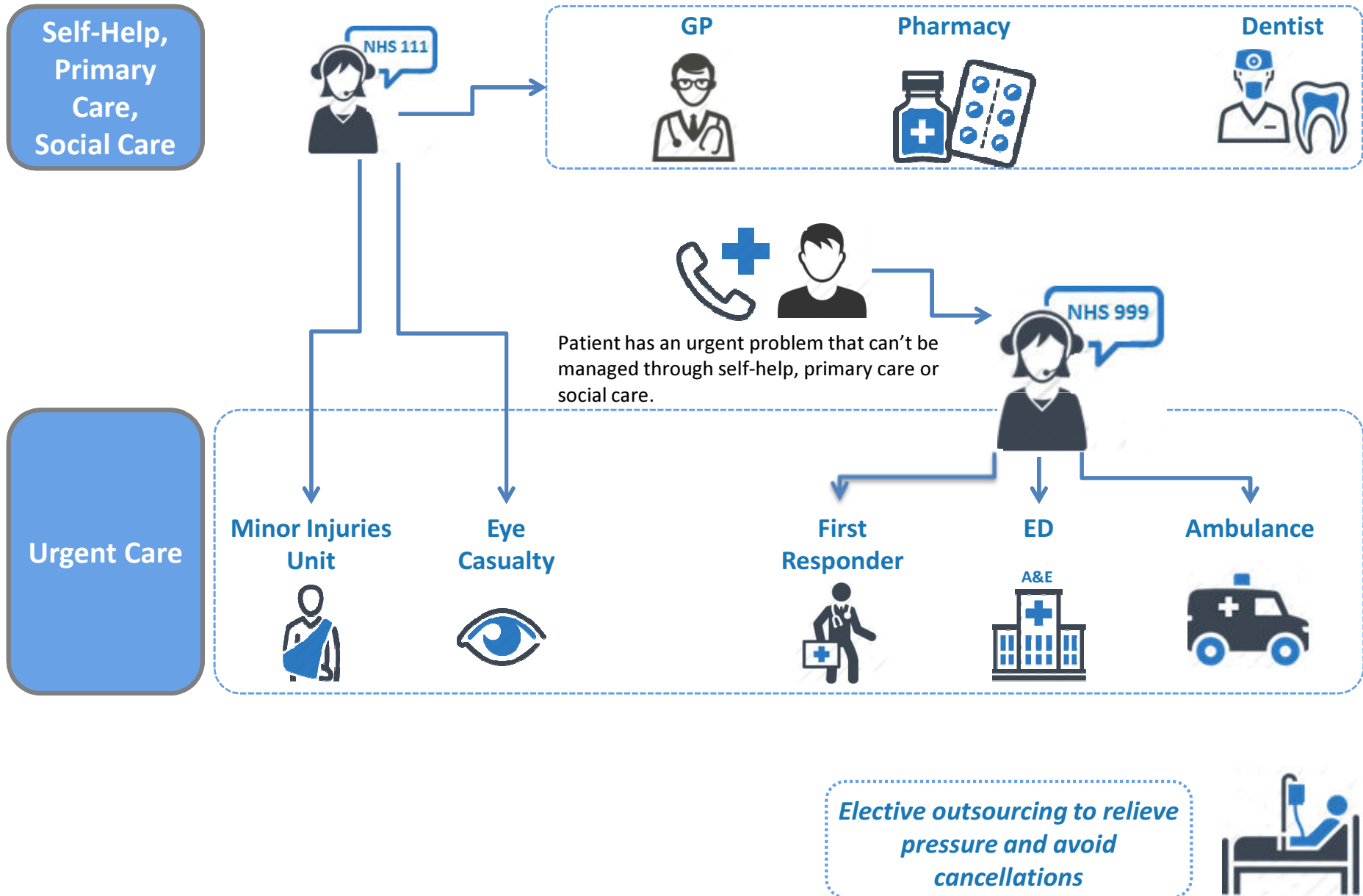
- Person Centred Coordinated Local Care
- Better Discharge and Reablement
- Engaged & Resilient Communities

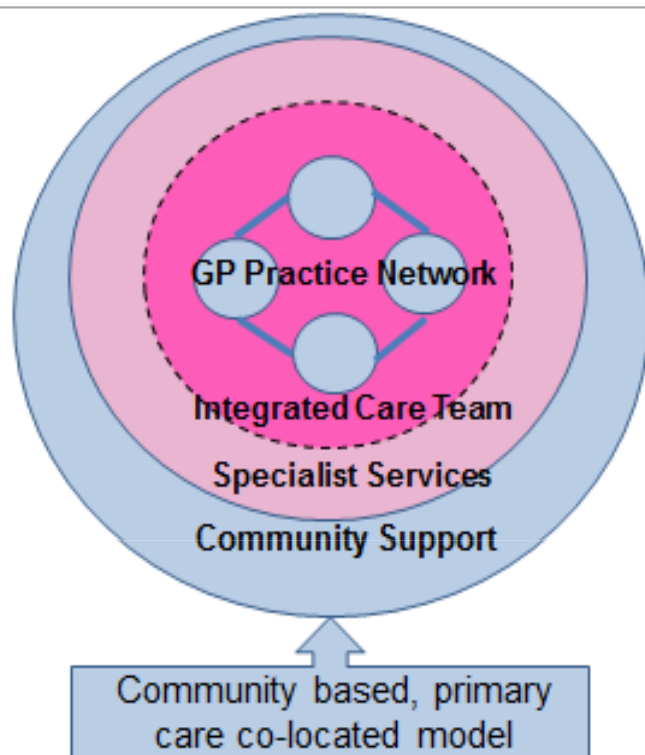
Our **Operational Resilience & Capacity Plan** describes how the system will operationally **work together** to deliver our Better Care Programme.

This plan will:

- Accelerate** the implementation of our **Better Care Fund** strategy over the winter
- Reduce elective and non elective** demand for hospital care over the winter

South West Operational System Resilience Urgent Care Pathways





Our approach:

- ❖ Reconfiguration of health into integrated cluster based teams, based on GP practice populations, with strong links to social care
- ❖ Teams to include community nurses, therapists, geriatricians, MH nurses, primary care, housing and voluntary sector
- ❖ 7 day working within teams
- ❖ Development of a personalised care promoting workforce across all services
- ❖ Introduction of a common trusted assessment and planning tool and accountable professional role
- ❖ Full integration of mental health into the integrated care model
- ❖ Introduction of a single point of access for integrated care

Southampton City wide services

(more specialist service or where economies of scale require a city wide model)

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practices

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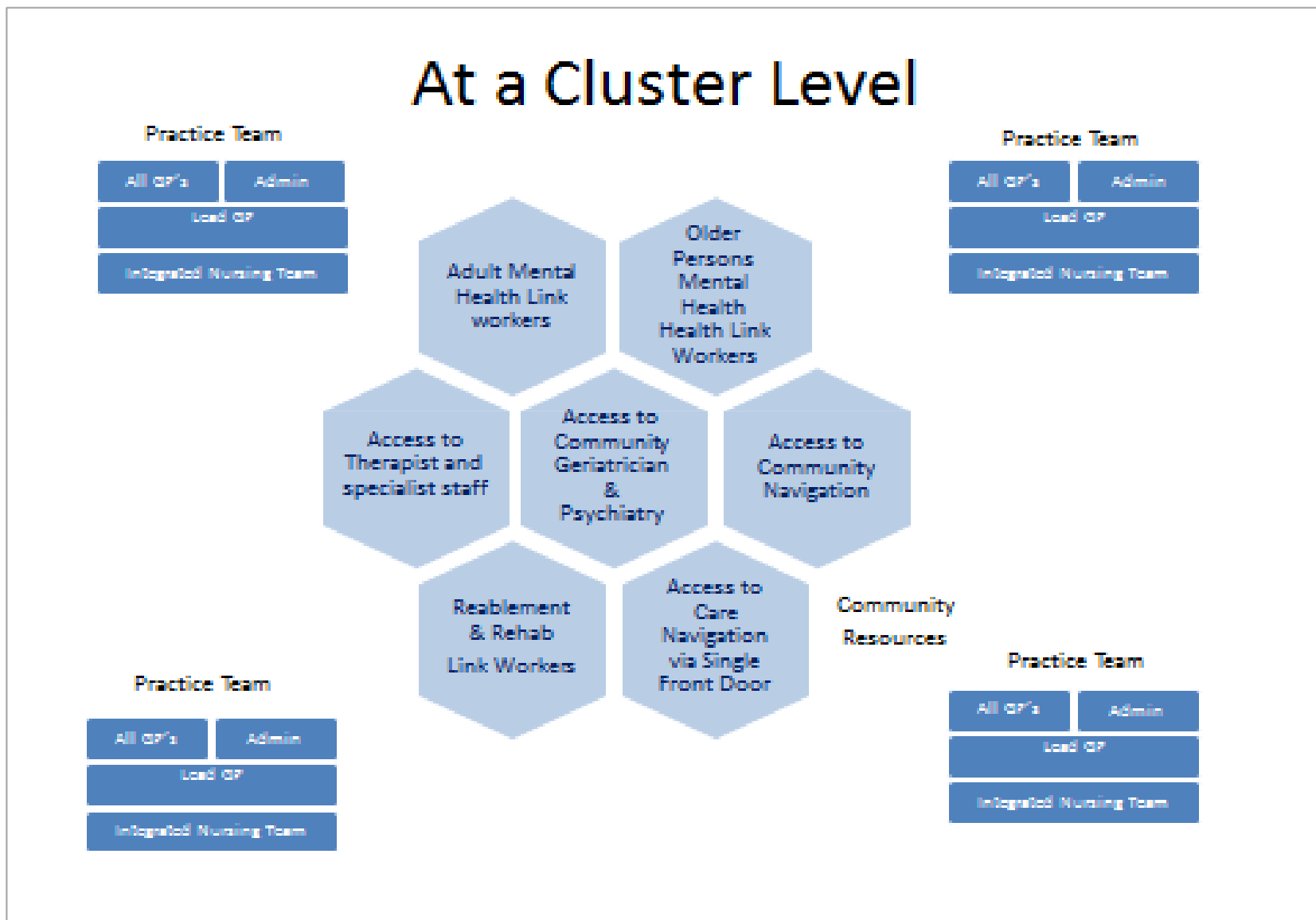
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Wrap around Community Support

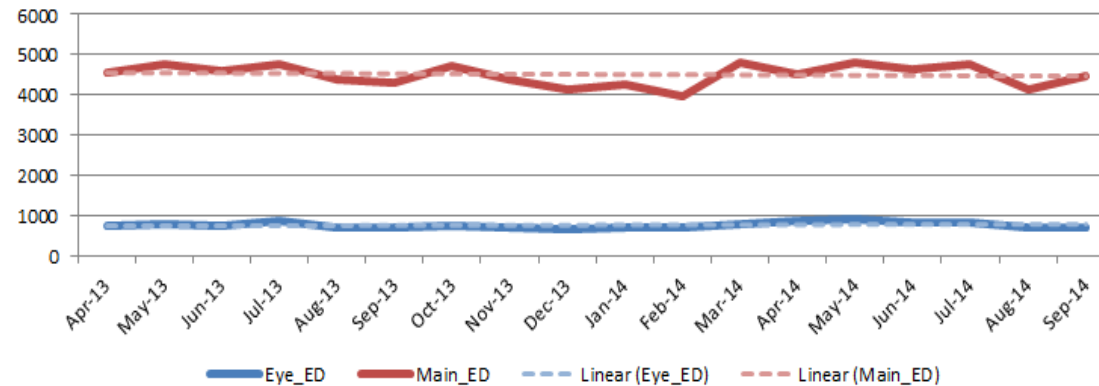
At a Cluster Level



A&E Attendances

(Apr 2013 - Sep 2014)

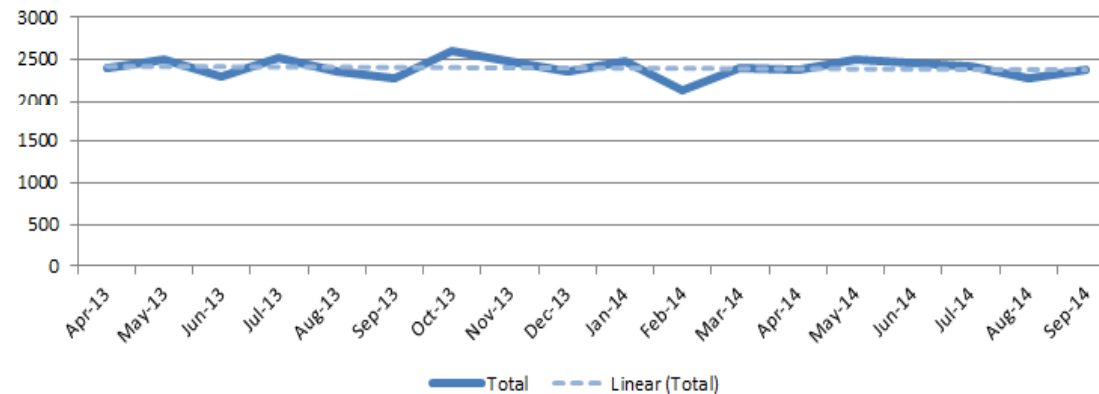
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Non-Elective Inpatient Admissions

(Apr 2013 - Sep 2014)

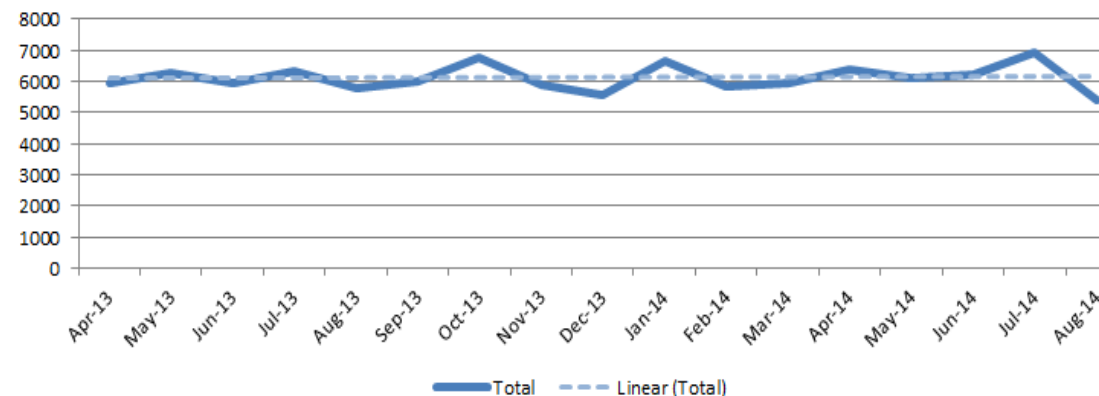
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Referrals

(Apr 2013 - Aug 2014)

Source: C3 Report



Our Better Care Fund and Operational Resilience & Capacity plans will focus on **3 key areas** over the winter:

ED Front Door

Back Door

Managing
Long-Term Care in
the Community

Implementation of our plans will also help to accelerate the delivery of our **Better Care Fund outcomes**:

Better Care Fund Outcomes

Non Elective Admissions

Delayed Transfers of Care

*Older people staying at home
longer after discharge*

Injuries due to Falls

*Permanent Admissions of
Older People to Residential &
Nursing Homes*

Patient experience

ED Front Door

What's being implemented?

Additional GP Out of Hours

7 day working



✓ 324 additional GP appointments out of hours in the evenings and at weekends

✓ Target population is patients with long term conditions

✓ This is a **key risk group** for non elective admissions outside of core GP opening hours

In-Hospital Therapy

7 day working



✓ Additional therapy staff on the front door, across 7 days

✓ Focus on **pulling patients out of ED/AMU** and into the **Medicine for Older Persons wards** and providing acute **rehab** during their hospital stay.

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?

Accident and Emergency

- Reduction in **A&E attendances and non elective admissions**, by providing patients with more GP appointments.

NHS Minor Injuries unit

- **Reduction in utilisation WIC and MIU** by improving access to services in the community.



- Reduction in patient **length of stay**



- Reduction in **wait for rehab beds** as some patients will be able to go directly home



- Reduction of **ED breaches**

When will it happen?

December
2014

Mid November
2014

What's being implemented?

Mental Health Support in A&E

7 day working



- ✓ **Additional Mental Health practitioners** at the front door, during the **night, weekends and bank holidays (7 day working)**

- ✓ This will support the assessment and treatment of patients who present with mental health needs and **improve the throughput in ED**

- ✓ **Vulnerable Adult Support Team (VAST)** undertaking psychological interventions

- ✓ Ensures that **underlying mental health problems are addressed**, in addition to urgent physical health needs.

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?

Accident and Emergency



- Preventing unnecessary **non elective admissions** by arranging appropriate community care

- Improved **response times** and fewer breaches

Accident and Emergency



- Reduction in **non elective admissions**

- Reduced **length of stay in ED**



- Reduced risk of repeat attenders

When will it happen?

In Progress

In Place

What's being implemented?

ED Front Door Transfer Team

ED Flow



New front door transfer team to reduce the delays around **patient moves** to downstream wards.

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?



- Reduction in current **transfer times** by 2 hours.



- Reduction in **length of stay** in ED and AMU



- Releases **AMU capacity** to support ED admissions

When will it happen?

November 2014

ED 'Pit-Stop' Service Model

ED Flow



Implementation of an **additional 2 assessment areas** to implement front door early assessment and treatment, called 'pit stop'



Diagnostics and assessments are carried out at the front door, rather than waiting until the patient is in majors.



- Improved **patient flow** in ED



- Reduction in **length of stay** in ED

Start October 2014

What's being implemented?

Frailty Rapid Assessment Service



- ✓ Additional staff at the front door to carry out **comprehensive geriatric assessments** of patients in ED
- ✓ If appropriate, pull patients into the **ambulatory care pathway**.

Personalised Care for over 75's

£5 per head



- ✓ **20 additional senior practice based nurses** across Southampton, funded by the £5 per head scheme
- ✓ Right skills and experience to meet the needs of the **over 75 population** and to work **collaboratively** in primary and secondary care, together with **social care and local community groups**.

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?

Accident and Emergency



- Reduction in **non elective admissions** for over 80's patients.
- Reduction in **ED length of stay** for over 80's patients.
- Reinforce links across older persons pathway (**Cluster Teams** & acute care)

Accident and Emergency



- Reduction in **non elective admissions** for over 75's
- Reduced **length of stay** for over 75's
- Reduction in **urgent GP appointments** for over 75's

When will it happen?

End October
2014

Phased Approach

10% additional
nurses
now in place

30% in place in
Nov

60% in place in
Dec

Back Door

What's being implemented?

In-Reach Coordinators

7 day working



- ✓ Extension of **in-reach coordinator** roles for AMU, Medicine for Older People (MOP) and Trauma & Orthopaedic wards
- ✓ In reach coordinators **identify and navigate the transitions of care** across health and social care
- ✓ Focus on trauma cases 65yrs+
- ✓ Focus on orthopaedic & MOP cases 80yrs+

Integrated Discharge Bureau Manager



- ✓ Appointment of an **Integrated Discharge Bureau Manager** to lead the delivery of discharge across the city

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?



- Reduction in **length of stay, excess bed days and delayed transfers of care**



- Reduction in **readmission** rates



- Reduction in **patients on IDB list**



- Reduction in **waiting for community beds**



- **Improved flow** from hospital into the community



- Reduction in **length of stay/excess bed days**

When will it happen?

In-Reach Coordinators in place

Extension in Nov-Dec

January 2015

What's being implemented?

Responsive Discharge & Reablement



- ✓ 12 additional beds from the nursing home sector for **CHC and other complex patients (discharge to assess)**
- ✓ Additional integrated **rehabilitation & reablement capacity**
- ✓ Recommissioning **domiciliary care** provision

Trusted Assessors



- ✓ **Social care training** for In-Reach Coordinators and Hospital Discharge Facilitators, enabling them to be competent at **restarting pre-existing care packages**

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?



- Reduction in **length of stay, excess bed days and delayed transfers of care**



- Reduction in time from **checklist to discharge**



- Additional capacity to **discharge to assess 12 additional CHC patients a month**



- Reduction in **length of stay**



- Reduction in **waiting for discharge**

When will it happen?

12 CHC beds in place

Dom Care from February 2015

Early November 2014

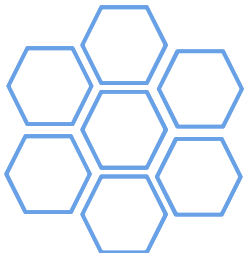
Managing Long-Term Care in the Community

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

What's being implemented?

Cluster Teams Integrated Working

7 day working



- ✓ Work proactively with the most **complex client group** towards meeting their future needs
- ✓ Promotion of **self-management**
- ✓ **Early intervention & prevention**
- ✓ Signposting to community resources within local area
- ✓ Delivering **health improvement plans** for the Cluster population

Community Navigators

Building Community
Capacity

- ✓ Development of **community solutions** (co-production)
- ✓ Development of our **Community Navigator** role, embedded within 3rd sector partners

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?

- Working with the In-Reach Coordinators to enable a **pull approach to discharge**
- More **robust long-term care**
- Development of **person-centred plans** and promoting use of personal budgets and direct payments

- Patients who require low-level support to move towards managing own care will have **access to additional services**

When will it happen?

In Progress

January to March 2015

What's being implemented?

Personalised Care for Over 75's



- ✓ Community nursing for over 75's, working in partnership with Cluster Teams

Risk Stratification

Earlier
Intervention



- ✓ Development of a **proactive multi-agency risk stratification** tool
- ✓ Bringing together a breadth of information to **identify those people most at risk** of deterioration and intervene earlier, maintaining and promoting independence.
- ✓ Target group is **older people (65+)** and those with multiple **long-term conditions**

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?

Accident and Emergency

- Reduction in **non elective admissions** for falls or medication related incidences



- Increase in the number of patients **self-managing**



- Shift in balance of care from institutional to **home-based care**



- Greater number of anticipatory care plans developed following risk stratification

Accident and Emergency

- Reduction in **non-elective admissions**

When will it happen?

In Progress

In Progress

What's being implemented?

Increasing Capacity of Primary Care & Community Nursing



- ✓ Increasing the **community nursing capacity** across the city to support primary care
- ✓ Placing **advanced nurse practitioners** into a small number of GP practices

Long-Term Conditions Community Management

COPD & Diabetes



- ✓ **Integrated pathway** for adults with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), providing both community based consultant and nurse led clinics and home visits
- ✓ Implementation of **primary care Diabetes Accreditation Scheme** to enhance quality of care
- ✓ Implementation of **diabetes integrated model of care**, with stronger focus on self management & professional education
- ✓ Influenza and Pneumonia **vaccinations**

How will this reduce demand for hospital care over winter?

Accident and Emergency



- Reduction in **non elective admissions**
- **Care plans** for patients with long-term conditions

Accident and Emergency



- Reduction in **non elective admissions**
- Reduction in **excess bed days**

When will it happen?

In Progress

In place or In Progress

Reduce Non-Elective Admissions

2% Reduction next year, starting Q4 14/15

Reduce Delayed Transfers of Care (DTC)

DTCs are high in Southampton and we have seen significant growth during the start of 2014/15.

Our target over winter is to **hold this growth**, with a reduction planned in 2015/16

Reduce Permanent Admissions to Residential & Nursing Homes

5% Reduction next year, starting Q4 14/15

Reduce Injuries due to Falls

12.5% Reduction next year, starting Q4 14/15

