

DISCOVER THE SUSTAIN SITES

SWALE HOME FIRST Kent, United Kingdom

DESCRIPTION

- Improving the process of safe and efficient transfer of older people from hospital to home through ...
- Commissioners, acute hospital, adult social care, community health care and others working together ...
- In order to reduce delays in transfers, and improve support provided to people at home

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- Identify older people appropriate for rapid discharge
- Fast-track discharge process
- Assess, arrange care package and begin therapy after return home
- Coordinate appropriate support to enable person to live well at home

Home First

We are working with our community partners to achieve safe and efficient discharging of patients to their homes



Medway Hospital



OUTCOMES AND LESSONS LEARNT

- The project focused minds on speedier discharge, and helped some people get home sooner
- A shared assessment at home reduced assessment duplication and sometimes led to more appropriate support/equipment being provided
- Project faced many challenges in implementation and full plan not realized due to shortages in workforce and resources
- There are multiple factors that can cause delayed discharges – many factors were out of control of this project group

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