



CHC Assessments in the Community

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- CHS Healthcare – a brief history.
- Hospital Discharge Schemes – over 40 hospitals
- Caretrack – a leading CHC database.
- Clinical Services – CHC assessments, reviews and PuPOC care reviews for CCG's

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The Gloucestershire Experience:

- April 2014 – CHS commissioned to deliver a hospital discharge scheme for the 2 Acute Hospitals. Recruited nurses to complete the CHC checklists. *Average time taken for checklist is 1.8 days from referral – with every family invited to attend.*
- December 2014 – CHS commissioned to manage 10+ winter pressure beds alongside our hospital discharge service including the nursing assessments – CHC Checklists and FNC determinations.

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The Gloucester Experience continued:

- January 2016 – CHS commissioned to manage the end to end D2A patient flow for up to 50 patients. CHS commissioned to recruit and manage OT and physiotherapists for these patients in spot purchased beds across the county working alongside our nurses.
- May 2016 – Every CHC checklist (and if appropriate FNC) completed on Day 14.
- If checklist +ve – DST to be completed by Day 21 by the CHC team.

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Findings to Date:

- Good, regular communication between all CHS team (admin, nurses, therapists, managers all use the same web based database) NOK, Carehomes and Social Workers makes it more likely the patient is discharged in the timeframe.
- Early days but initial findings indicate less patients are checklist +ve at Day 14

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Findings to Date continued:

- CHC team struggle to manage the DST within the time frame – holding up SW assessment/completion of paperwork for funding if needed
- CHS have offered to take on the DST and ensure all are done by Day 21 so patients can be discharged from D2A by Day 28