

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HOSPITAL DISCHARGE

Summary

The first main evidence-gathering for this review will involve contributions from representatives of the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust (NTHFT), NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (HaST CCG), and Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC).

Detail

1. To supplement the evidence presented at this Committee meeting, Members are directed to the following (links provided):
 - Care Act 2014: *Discharge of Hospital Patients with Care and Support Needs* (Section 74; Schedule 3)
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/schedule/3/enacted>
 - NHS Guidance: *Improving Hospital Discharge* (plus related links)
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/urgent-emergency-care/improving-hospital-discharge/>
 - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE): *The need for safe and appropriate discharge from hospital* (2016)
<https://www.nice.org.uk/news/article/nice-guidance-addresses-the-need-for-safe-and-appropriate-discharge-from-hospital>
2. To address a number of the review's key lines of enquiry, the Committee will receive a multi-agency presentation (attached) from representatives of NTHFT, HaST CCG and SBC on the following:
 - Discharge policy and data
 - Communication with partners
 - Patient / relatives involvement in process – information provided
3. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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