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Living Independently Staffordshire Discharge to Assess Model

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Discharge to Assess Model

- The model is intended to support early discharge from acute assessment centre, short stay unit, including all wards
- The aim is to maximise peoples own independence and prevent unnecessary admissions to other intermediate care settings.
- Benefits for the patient they receive the right help at the right time and have an holistic planned and timely assessment within their own home environment which is where they are most comfortable.

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Discharge to Assess Model

Patient identified on ward when medically fit and safe to discharge home.

Initial screening completed by Discharge Assessor identifying any equipment i.e.: assistive technology to meet individual needs to complete daily living once home

Patients, family and carers, are involved and fully supported with the discharge process.

Meet and greet on the ward with support workers who will be completing the first visit and follow individuals home (ensuring equipment is in place) and to deliver the level of care required ensuring patients safety is paramount.

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Discharge to Assess Pathway

- Ward sisters, MDT refer to Rapid Discharge Assessor if patients have potential to improve or never had services before.
- Rapid Discharge assessor checks capacity with (LIS)
- Visits patient on the ward and completes screening tool
- Referral is made to LIS
- Liaises with Therapists (equipment, mobility issues)
- Checks Medication (HSF31)
- Confirms with Provider (LIS) capacity and rota and agrees discharge date

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Discharge to Assess Pathway

Support Plan, Bica, Service User Plan HSF31 is completed and forwarded to Provider

Care provided on Discharge

Referral to MDT if required

Assessment at home continues with package of Care Decreasing as individuals become more independent

Package ends with no ongoing care

Or Package is reduced and following review is supported through the Broker system to source alternative provider for ongoing Maintenance package.

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Performance

61 packages with LIS ended with no ongoing care During June and July