

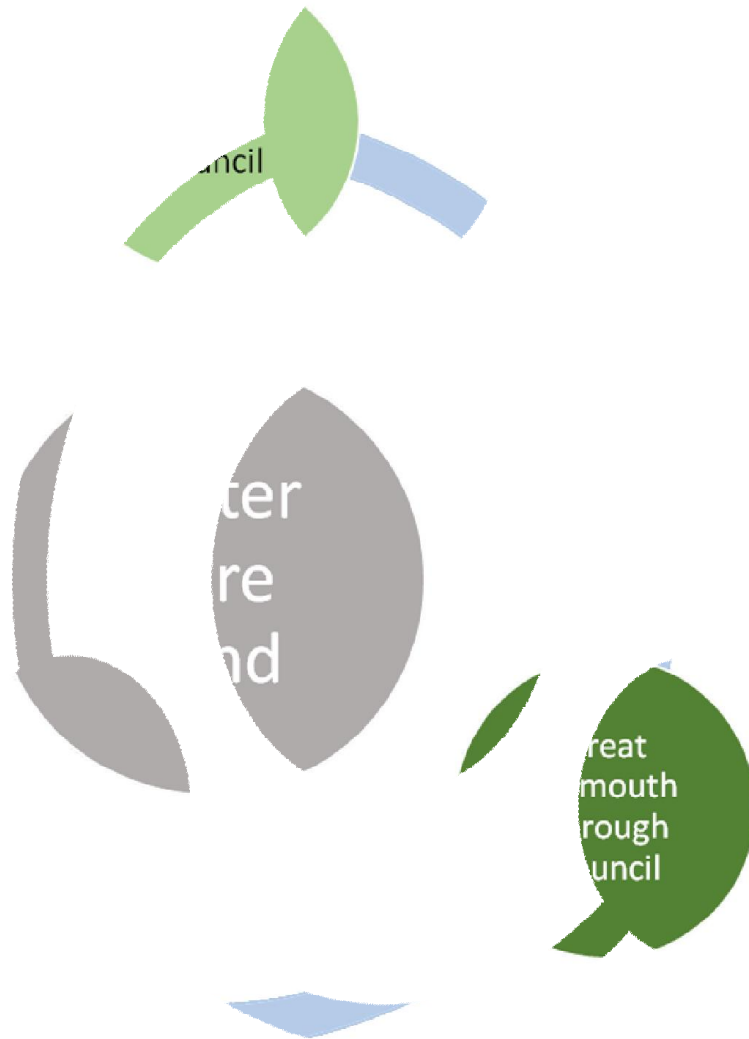
Integrated approach across health, housing and social care

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approach



BCF Planning requirements

- Develop a joined-up approach to **improving outcomes** across health, social care and housing. **Innovation** in this area could include combining DFG and other funding sources to create fast-track delivery systems, alongside information and advice services about local housing options.
- Consider how adaptation delivery systems can help meet wider objectives around integration.

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Strong local partnership
between Housing, Health and
Social Care

Willingness to innovate and **do**
different

Recognition and understanding
of the **role of housing** in
supporting people's health and
wellbeing

- Developed two initiatives to support with **hospital discharge** and **admission prevention** through A&E
- Funded via the **Disabled Facilities Grant / Better Care Fund** allocation

initiatives

Helping People Go Home

Free short term solution to facilitate people going home

Comprises of 'Yare Care' Community Alarm and key safe



Issued to clients by health and social care services

Healthy Homes Assistance

Fast Track for people proactively identified as needing an adaptation

Easy referral by any health and social care professional

Improvements made to home

Installation of grab rails, level access showers and ramps for people who use wheelchairs.

benefits

A&E
attendance

Reduce unnecessary hospital admissions and re-admissions by reducing risks around the home (for example, by preventing falls or making a property more dementia-friendly)

Delayed
Transfers of
Care

Reduce the number of hospital bed days which are lost because of delayed discharges by making sure the right equipment is in place to help people get home sooner

Improved health and well being outcomes for the person

al impact

The scheme has already received positive feedback from people who have benefitted since its launch late 2017.

Analysis has also shown that the cost of installing a £450 handrail at one patient's home after they were admitted to hospital following a fall could potentially save the NHS nearly £12,000, which would be spent on treatment and rehabilitation if the man fell again.

Practitioner comment –
'the I'm Going Home
Service is invaluable'

Mrs B is back to her old self –
she feels clean because she
can now bath safely

Daughter of Mr A I would not
have felt safe having dad home
without the I'm Going Home
package

Practitioner comment –
'Brilliant it's made
hospital discharge
instantaneous'

Mr M can sleep in his own bed
and is no longer at risk of
falling

Mr & Mrs E - Mrs E no longer
has sore shoulders from
struggling to lift Mr E's
wheelchair over internal
thresholds and Mr E is happy
to ask his wife to help

al impact

Total of 126
Cases
Completed

Measuring the
reduction in
demand for
health services

801 Bed Days potentially saved
Reduction in A&E attendance
Reduction in Emergency Services
calls

Impact being captured
and reported with the
**CCGs Quality, Innovation
Productivity and
Prevention programme
(QIPP)** as contributing
towards identified
reductions in demand and
subsequent cashable
savings identified

Next steps

Moved from pilot funding and secured sustainable funding from all partners until March 19

Expansion of the initiatives into the Waveney area from Dec 17

Links to other prevention initiatives E.g. Early Intervention Vehicle

more information

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