

Reading Better Care Fund - Integrating health and social care

Unified prevention offer for Reading communities

- A clear, consistent menu of services that are on offer in each community for a range of social, emotional and practical help with third sector engagement.
- Connecting communities and supporting vulnerable people to access information, help and advice to avoid escalating health and care needs.
- Greater use of assistive technology to keep people independent for longer.
- A range of improved support to carers.
- A one-stop shop for housing support to help maintain people's independence in their own home including the use of the Disabled Facilities Grant.

Integrated, proactive care for those with long term conditions

- Improve the identification of people with long term conditions.
- Improved care planning from health and social care for those with complex conditions and/or the over 75s.
- Integration with the Frail and Elderly pathway
- Evidence based collaboration with Reading JSNA
- To enhance Readings digital pathway
- Integrated Commissioning
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Integrated urgent response

- Work with the ambulance service to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions at home, a care home or in the community.
- A community based assessment service for frail older people.
- New seven day services across the system.
- Improved rapid response to prevent admissions.
- Greater focus on health and social care working within the emergency department
- To support people at the end of life

Hospital discharge and reablement

- Work across health and social care to maintain good performance in reducing the amount of time people have to wait in hospital whilst home care support is set up.
- Review service for those in receipt of care packages two weeks after discharge from hospital.
- Home first aims to work with people to make sure they feel confident, independent, and supported in their own home following a discharge from hospital

What improvements will we see?



Reduce the number of permanent admissions to residential and nursing homes supporting people to stay in their homes for longer.



Increase the number of service users still at home 91 days after reablement.



Reduce the number of bed days people have to wait in hospital once medically fit to go home.



To have no more than an increase of 2.2% in non-elective admissions.



Increase the percentage of patients with long term conditions who feel their care meets or exceeds their expectations.



Reduce the number of emergency admissions from care homes.

Better Care Fund - Our journey so far

An improved prevention offer for Reading's communities, featuring neighborhood support, care support and Local Area Co-ordination.



Emergency admissions avoidance schemes.

Major improvements in hospital discharges.



New data sharing tool which analyses patient journeys across the entire health and social care system.

Development of integrated health and social care teams working in partnership with GP practices and the acute trust.



Newly updated home care service.