Hospital Flow & Frailty.

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Frailty Patients in A&E

- Patient is brought in to A&E
- Referred by clinician/nurse to front door team (Clin Nav/ Social care/ Age Uk)
- Parallel AX completed by clinicians and above team
- Team have direct access to all pathways/ services
- Parallel planning enables quick DX

ENH Discharge Pathways

Pathway One

atient needs can safely be met at home

- Age UK Hospital support
- Specialist Care at Home
- Home care
- Supported Discharge (NH only)
- Discharge Home to assess (3 Localities)
- Early Supported discharge -Stroke
- Front of the house service
- CHC (Care at home)
- Homefirst



- Community hospital intermediate care beds
- Non Weight Bearing beds
- Neuro Beds
- D2A beds
- Intermediate care beds-Private sector
- Step down beds
- Discharge (enablement) flats
- Short stay beds

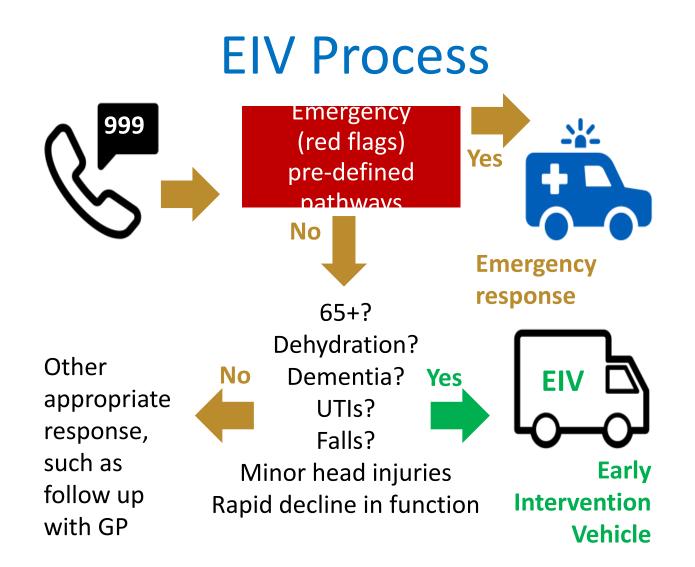
Pathway Three

Unable to return homepatient has very complex are needs and may need continuing care

- Residential beds
- Nursing home beds
- CHC- D2A bed
- Return to residential/nursing home/ upgrade
- Funding without prejudice

Frailty Beds Ashwell

- Daily Board meetings
- Early identification and EDD setting (LOS-72 hours- 5 days)
- Prioritisation
- Shared roles/ Professional relationships/ respect/ trust
- Open and regular communication/ Direct mobile access
- 7 day services
- Escalation



Early Intervention Vehicle

- Direct access to frailty advise line/ outpatients clinic
- Escalation to A&E front door team following initial Ax at home if requires attendance
- Heads up on care/ equipment supplied or needed on DX once clinical Ax undertaken
- Early identification of patients and their needs following holistic AX

Case study

- Older lady had a fall at home, brought to A&E for an X ray. EIV attended and supplied equipment for DX. Forwarded assessment detail to A&E team, following X ray and plaster, supported to go home with FOH POC.
- Gentleman having recurring falls, diagnosed with UTI and attended via routine ambulance. Confused on admission and supported to have a short stay on DX, before returning home with ongoing POC.