

NHS Board Meeting
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SUBJECT: HOSPITAL AT HOME

1. PURPOSE

The presentation is coming to the Board:

For approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	For endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	To note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD

The presentation has previously been

Prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endorsed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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by the Corporate Management Team

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Hospital at Home is a relatively new idea in the UK, although it has been in existence around the globe for decades. It was developed to provide hospital level care in a patient's own home. It is not therefore about the prevention of access to acute care; simply a different context for that care. There are many potentially important reasons for developing Hospital at Home, from service and cost pressures to the risks of hospital acquired infections, the risks of institutionalisation and delirium. Perhaps the most important and compelling reason must be around creating better patient care. Evidence from a Cochrane review of randomised controlled trials has suggested that older patients with general medical conditions treated in Hospital at Home fare better than those admitted to hospital (Shepperd 2017). Patient preference also prove to be a greater driver for change, as many find the experience of healthcare to be depersonalising. Other research shows that older adults with frailty are most at risk in an acute hospital with 30% to 56% experiencing a reduction in their functional ability between admission to hospital and discharge (Van Craen 2010, Basic 2017).

A booklet describing the service is attached.

A presentation will be provided by Dr Claire Steel, Hospital At Home Team.

4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government directive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	AHF/local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Urgent operational issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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5. CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY

This paper aligns to the following elements of safety and quality improvement:

Three Quality Ambitions:

Safe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person Centred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Six Quality Outcomes:

Everyone has the best start in life and is able to live longer healthier lives; (Effective)	<input type="checkbox"/>
People are able to live well at home or in the community; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Everyone has a positive experience of healthcare; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

The service currently only operates in North Lanarkshire.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The service is a very cost effective way of providing care as shown on slide 5 of the presentation.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk assessment / risk management implications.

9. FIT WITH BEST VALUE CRITERIA

This paper aligns to the following best value criteria:

Vision and leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effective partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governance and accountability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Management	<input type="checkbox"/>				

10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

n/a

11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

n/a

12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The Board is asked to:

Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endorse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify further actions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept the risk identified	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask for a further report	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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