

The Carers Hospital Discharge to Home Scheme is now live. Here's a look at the offer.

How To Make A Referral?

What is the scheme?

- Due to the current crisis within the NHS and with Winter Pressures we are exploring options and solutions to alleviate some of the pressures and free up hospital bed capacity quicker.
- Via the Carers Hospital Discharge to Home Scheme, a one off incentive payment can be paid to an informal unpaid Carer (family/friend) to support them in their caring role upon discharge.
- The scheme is aimed at patients who are ready for hospital discharge but need some support to recover or recuperate, which could be met through informal care, either entirely or alongside reduced formal support.

What will the scheme do?

- Help to reduce delayed discharges and free up hospital bed capacity.
- Help to reduce the need for formal care at home support and short stays.
- Support Reablement packages and help to reduce their input.
- Support the Integrated Placement of Care Hub (IPOCH) Team.
- Support unpaid Carers in their role by paying them a one off incentive payment.

How can we support your team?

- Offer another support pathway to enable patients to be discharged from hospital once ready.

Our initial vision

- To create space in the current Care Market, safely.
- To support the IPOCH Team and Hospital Discharge Teams at Leighton Hospital to free up hospital bed capacity.
- To support and recognise the Carers of Cheshire East.
- To identify hidden Carers in Cheshire East.

Who can refer?

- IPOCH Team, Hospital Ward Discharge Teams, Reablement Team, Hospital Social Work Team, Therapy Teams, Community Connectors, Carer self refer.

Email the team at carershospitaldischarge@cheshireeast.gov.uk with the key details (patient name, Liquid Logic number, ward location, information about the Carer(s), patient needs identified etc)

Please note below the **referral criteria:**

- Has to be a main unpaid carer(s) in place who is willing and able to support on discharge
- Has to be a Cheshire East Resident
- Has to be registered or willing to register with the Carers Hub (Carers Assessment required)
- Have to be on Pathway 0 or 1 and ready for discharge at Leighton Hospital
- Max of 6 weeks incentive payment

Meet The Team

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