

Home First: Discharge to support recovery and then assess webinar series, Autumn 2020

Background

The Hospital Discharge Service: Policy and Operating Model (August 2020) has formalised the Home First approach using discharge to assess to allow people to return home to recover and be assessed for any ongoing care and support needs in their own home environment.

The Emergency Care Improvement Support Team (ECIST) at NHS England and Improvement in partnership with the Better Care Fund team and the Care and Health Improvement Team at the Local Government Association, are hosting seven webinars, running until mid-November, when you will be able to hear from experts about key aspects of the Policy and those with first-hand experience of making it work.

This webinar series will help you to answer these important questions:

- **Do you know what it requires?**
- **What do you need to do about system working across health, social care and care providers?**
- **Is your data good enough for you to commission the right services needed in your area?**
- **Do you have your workforce in the right place to meet demand?**
- **How does your approach to admission avoidance work with your D2A arrangements?**
- **How well is Home First working – for patients, their families, carers and staff?**

1. **Wednesday 28th October, 11:00-12:00, The policy, model and pathways**

Will include: Key aspects of the policy from Liz Sargeant, Professor John Bolton talking about the model and Oxfordshire sharing their experience. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-1-policy-model-and-pathways-tickets-126431172039>

2. **Tuesday 3rd November, 11:00-12:00, Personalisation**

Will include: What the policy means for people being discharged from hospital and their families and carers. Healthwatch England will share the headlines from their recent work with the British Red Cross into people's experiences of being discharged from hospital. The Isle of Wight will share how they implemented a specific personal assistant scheme to support hospital discharge to home.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-2-personalisation-tickets-126848060965>

3. **Thursday 5th November, 11:00-12:00, Data**

Will include: The details of the data collection and reporting requirements as well as how this data can be used to inform planning and commissioning. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the experts behind the data. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-3-data-tickets-126850089031>

4. **Tuesday 10th November, 11:00-12:00, Joint Commissioning**

Will include: How to commission for discharge to recover and assess; the policy requires commissioners to plan and commission care that meets the needs of local populations and based on a Home First ethos. Hear about Devon's experience of joint commissioning. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-4-joint-commissioning-tickets-126851178289>

5. **Thursday 12th November, 11:00-12:00, Workforce**

Will include: The key roles needed to deliver the policy and the [COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care](#) which supports the planning and organisation of adult social care currently. Hear about how the

Swindon system managed their workforce to meet the demand. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-5-workforce-tickets-126852097037>

6. Tuesday 17th November, 11:00-12:00, Funding and finance

Will include: What the funding can be used for, how to claim it, what does it mean for self-funders, and future arrangements. Hear from Alan Lotinga (ADASS) on how the money has been spent so far and Hampshire's experience. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-6-funding-and-finance-tickets-126853170247>

7. Thursday 19th November, 11:00-12:00, Providers

Will include: What does the policy mean for domiciliary care providers and care homes? Hear from two areas about their experience of implementing the policy in domiciliary care and care homes. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discharge-to-assess-d2a-webinar-series-7-providers-tickets-126853972647>

Who are these webinars for?

- Therapists and other AHPs, nurses, social workers, admin staff, managers, commissioners, medics
- Staff working in:
 - Acute trusts
 - Adult social care
 - CCGs
 - Community trusts
 - Independent care providers
 - Local authorities
 - Primary Care Networks
 - Voluntary and Community Sector

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