



**North East and North Cumbria**

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NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB BOARD MEETING	
31 January 2023	
<b>Report Title:</b>	Discharge Process
<b>Purpose of report</b>	
<p>A presentation will be delivered on the day which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight the current National drivers to enable effective discharge and the North East and North Cumbria position against these working jointly with Local Authorities.</li> <li>• Highlight the potential harm to patients when discharge is delayed, and</li> <li>• Shares examples of good practice in relation to hospital discharge.</li> </ul>	
<b>Key points</b>	
<p>The presentation will identify current performance on discharge best practice across our systems. A strategic view on what are our priorities across the system. Identifies use of additional funding to support social care and impact of the investment. Shares patient experience of discharge.</p>	
<b>Risks and issues</b>	
<p>Effective discharge allows for improved flow in hospitals. Poor discharge practice risks harm to patients who should no longer remain in hospitals. Delayed discharges contributes to capacity pressures leading to overcrowding in Emergency Departments and delayed ambulance handover. The boarding of medical patients in elective beds also negatively impacts on elective recovery.</p>	
<b>Assurances</b>	
<p>Daily discharge meetings are held chaired by the ICB Chief Nurse with the Place Directors to review pathways of care, identify early issues and to share best practice.</p>	
<b>Recommendation/action required</b>	
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Acronyms and abbreviations explained						
<b>Sponsor/approving director</b>	David Purdue, Executive Chief Nurse					
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Link to ICB corporate aims (please tick all that apply)						
CA1: Improve outcomes in population health and healthcare						x
CA2: tackle inequalities in outcomes, experience and access						x
CA3: Enhance productivity and value for money						x
CA4: Help the NHS support broader social and economic development						x
Relevant legal/statutory issues						
Health and Care Act, CQC regulatory framework						
<b>Any potential/actual conflicts of interest associated with the paper?</b> (please tick)	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
If yes, please specify						
<b>Equality analysis completed</b> (please tick)	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>If there is an expected impact on patient outcomes and/or experience, has a quality impact assessment been undertaken?</b> (please tick)	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>x</b>
Key implications						
<b>Are additional resources required?</b>	Yes but as part of a National Fund					
<b>Has there been/does there need to be appropriate clinical involvement?</b>	Yes					
<b>Has there been/does there need to be any patient and public involvement?</b>	Yes					
<b>Has there been/does there need to be partner and/or other stakeholder engagement?</b>	Yes					