

Innovation Type and Reference Number; 8.1

Title of Innovation; Virtual Ward

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Project Aim; A virtual ward model initiated by a Cynon practice has been identified to host a team of Advanced Emergency Practitioners and an Occupational Therapist.

Patients are identified due to frailty and multiple, complex health and Social care needs. The MDT meeting currently has representation from GP's Community Nursing, the @home service, third sector- care & repair, Interlink, Pharmacist, Nurse practitioner, Social Services, Practice Manager

Strategic Theme; New models of primary care; Improving Access and quality; Managing care in the community; New Roles within primary Care team and enhanced MDT working

Component of new Primary Care Model; Cultural change, prevention and risk stratification to reduce demand on Primary & Acute Care; Enhanced MDT working in Primary Care; Stabilising Primary Care

Objectives / Value within whole system model for PC in Wales;

Early Outcomes; Development of multi skilled team; Occupational therapist has now been added to the skill mix

Summary of First Evaluation; Baseline data obtained from acute care regarding unplanned admissions and associated costs; Also obtained baseline data on GP activity; Data collected during pilot period will be compared against the baseline to measure impact of service.

Updated Outcome Findings;

Status / Additional Comments;

Evaluation;