

# Healthy Days at Home ‘Plan on a Page’



## **Why is the project needed?**

There is a need for a population based quality measure that works across health and care systems in Wales. Healthy Days at Home (HDAH) is a population-based quality measure with substantial market-level variation. Click [here](#) for more information. The tool can provide a single way of measuring/comparing health and care systems across Wales and can also be adapted to reflect local priorities.

The tool has already been validated in the US. The intention now is to use the principles and mechanisms to tailor it to the Welsh NHS and health care environment. This work was highlighted as a Ministerial priority pre-Covid and now requires progressing, especially as the data may be particularly relevant in a post-Covid landscape.

Health Boards can adopt a Wales-specific version of the Healthy Days at Home tool and work with Regional Partnership Boards to explore how the data can be used in a meaningful way to inform how patients can be safely kept at home; reducing the pressure on the unscheduled care system via a patient focussed, whole-system approach to providing sustainable care.

## **What is the scope of the project?**

- To adapt an existing tool to the Welsh context.
- To pilot data capture and analysis.
- To roll out tool to the remaining Health Boards.
- Devise a national reporting mechanism.

## **Who will be delivering the project?**

DPCC Lead: Brian Owens

- Co-Lead: Rachael Powell
- Named Project Manager: Samantha Jeffries

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## **Key deliverables**

Initial, staged deliverables include:

- To define the components of the HDAH tool in the Welsh context.
- To agree weightings for each component of the tool at a Welsh national level.
- To test data capture and analysis in a Health Board.
- To test presentation of the analysis in a Health Board.
- To deliver a product for Health Boards to implement across Wales.
- To provide a means of comparison of health and care systems across Wales.
- To support Health Boards to tailor the tool to local priorities.

## **Outcome/Success criteria:**

- Define the components of the DHAH tool in the Welsh context.
- Agree weightings for each component of the tool at a Welsh national level.
- Test data capture and analysis in a Health Board.
- Test presentation of the analysis in a Health Board.
- Deliver a product for Health Boards to implement across Wales.
- Provide a means of comparison of health and care systems across Wales.
- Creation of a tailored version of reporting key priorities to individual Health Boards.

## **When will the project be delivered?**

- T&F group established by end of August 2021
- Scoping to be completed by end September 2021
- Work plan to be agreed by D&D Leads by end October 2021

