

Home First – ‘What Matters to Me’

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Valuing People's Time

- Ambition to reduce the number of patients with stays over 21 days
- Staying in hospital is bad for patients – acute or community, it leads to deconditioning and harm and for many patients never returning to their homes after their hospital admission
- This is about improving quality – better outcomes for people – better for staff and maximises the use of resources improves flow and reduces time people spend in ED
- 20 – 25 % admissions do not need to have come into hospital
- 50% of bed days are not required for clinical reasons could be managed in a lower level of care preferably at home
- 39% of people could have been discharged on lower level pathways.
- At least 50% of the reasons for not needing to be in hospital are in the direct control of the hospital
- 350000 patients spend over three weeks in hospital each year
- We want to move from solely focussing on DTOCs who are generally a small part of this cohort of patients

Why it is important to ask and listen!

