

Equality Impact Assessment

Bed Finder Expansion of Use



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Description of current service/policy

The tool "Bed Finder" is currently used within Hampshire County Council by the Brokerage Teams for HCC Care long term services/provisions and also by HCC Reablement Services for Short Stay and Reablement beds.

Geographical impact: All Hampshire

Description of proposed change

We are intending on extending the use of Bed Finder to include Health Rehabilitation beds and for Bed Finder be accessed by Health colleagues. The staff team involved will then use BedFinder for the allocation, capacity management and day to day admission and discharge process through the IIC Beds. The LAP process means that IIC staff (HCC and SHFT) will be using BedFinder to ascertain the capacity within the joint IIC beds system and allocate to IIC beds and ensure that the individual is matched to the most appropriate bed for their needs. The use of BedFinder should make this a quicker process for the individual, reduce wait times and they will be matched to the service they need.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

Not required as service already exists and will simply be an expansion

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		
Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		

Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

No change to client group being supported and no change to service specification.

Any other information