

EIA - Co-ordinator stage

Section 1

Name of project or proposal (required): Continuing Healthcare - Discharge to Assess

Is this project a Transformation project? (required): Neither

Name of accountable officer (required): Kate Smith

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Department (required): Adults' Health and Care

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Date of assessment (required): 06/12/2018

Is this a detailed or overview EIA? (required): Overview

Describe the current service or policy. This question has a limit of 700 characters; approximately 100 words (required):

NHS continuing healthcare is the name given to a package of care which is arranged and funded solely by the NHS for individuals outside of hospital who have on going health care needs. An individual can receive NHS continuing healthcare in any setting, including in their own home or in a care home. NHS continuing healthcare (CHC) is free, unlike support provided by local authorities for which a financial charge may be made. Assessments for CHC eligibility were previously taking place within the hospital setting. This may result in deterioration of the patients health, inaccurate assessments and higher levels of CHC Delayed Transfer of Care (DToc).

Geographical impact (required):

All Hampshire

Geographical impact validation:

true

Describe the proposed change. This question has a limit of 700 characters; approximately 100 words (required):

NHS England requires Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to complete 85% of Continuing Healthcare (CHC) assessments outside of the acute environment. A collaborative approach between HCC and Hampshire CCGs is required to ensure that eligibility for CHC is determined, assessments are conducted at the right time and in the right place (either at the person's home with a suitable dom care package or in a residential care home setting) within the 28 day time frame. On going funding responsibilities are agreed in a timely manner following the CHC assessment, with as little impact on the individual as possible.

Who does this impact assessment cover? (required):

Service users

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? (required):

No

Describe the consultation or engagement you have performed or are intending to perform. This question has a limit of 700 characters; approximately 100 words (required):

The process is explained to those who are potentially eligible for CHC and information is shared with them throughout the process. There is planned engagement with service users (Dec/Jan) to understand their experience of the pathway and to obtain feedback to identify any issues and seek ways in which services can be improved.

Age (required):

Positive

Impact (required):

The majority of patients going through the CHC Discharge to Assess pathway will be older persons or people with physical disabilities. Undertaking assessments outside of the hospital setting will ensure that the individual is in a more suitable environment that is beneficial to their health and wellbeing whilst a decision can be made. Ensuring that the assessments are taken in a more timely manner with support from CCG and HCC staff throughout will also improve the patients experience of the pathway.

Disability (required):

Positive

Impact (required):

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Sexual orientation (required):

Neutral

Race (required):	Neutral
Religion or belief (required):	Neutral
Gender reassignment (required):	Neutral
Gender (required):	Neutral
Marriage or civil partnership (required):	Neutral
Pregnancy and maternity (required):	Neutral
Poverty (required):	Neutral
Rurality (required):	Neutral
Any other brief information which you feel is pertinent to this assessment (optional):	
Please confirm that the accountable officer has agreed the contents of this form (required):	Yes
More information required? (required):	No - complete this EIA

Comments
(required):

Hi Paul, Thanks for the submission just a couple of items of feedback for changes. I have changed CCG to Clinical Commissioning Group, please can you change DToC to its full description. Please can you be more descriptive in how you think the change will benefit older and disabled clients. The text already written is ok, we just need a little more detail in the two impact sections. Other than that all fine. Once you resubmit happy to sign off. kind regards Pete