



# Current Position

- 2 Consultant Geriatricians covering 3 days/week
- 1 Nurse Consultant
- 6 Band 7 ACPs
- 3 Band 4 Associate Practitioners
- 1 Admin support



# Services available

- CGA by acute team
- Access to Investigations on same time scale as in-patient
- Iv drugs (antibiotics/diuretics)
- IV Fluids
- Oxygen Therapy/ Nebulisers



# Referral Pathway

- G.P/ANP refer via CAU referral line
  - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- ED
- CAU
- Wards supported discharge



# Referral Criteria

- Over 65 yrs of age
- Resident in South or East Ayrshire
- Medical need resulting in referral to Acute hospital for intervention/assessment



# Exclusions

- Acute chest pain
- Acute stroke
- Surgical problems
- Low GCS <9
- Shock
- Suspected fracture /trauma



# Hospital at Home Data

<a href="#">H@H Data</a>	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	
Total referred	24	22	46	37	
Total accepted	24	22	26	26	
Total rejected	0	0	20	9	
Bed days saved	133	187	158	196	
Median LOS	5	6	4.3	7.3	

# January 2023

- 34 Patients in January
- 41% Gp referrals
- 49% ED/CAU/Ward discharges





# Clinical Governance

- H@H reports to the Emergency and Acute Care Clinical Governance Group. Reported to the governance meeting 07/02/23.
- Datix now in place for incident reporting.
- Data collection regarding referrals and patient care.
- Reporting in with monthly and quarterly figures to HIS.

# Mary

- South Ayrshire nursing home resident
- Referred for IVF & IV abx (AKI & ?UTI)
- CFS-7/8
- Seen by ACPs & Consultant geriatrician initial improvement
- D/W family updated ACP, switch to focus on quality of life



# Dora

- Delirium secondary to constipation, urinary retention and UTI.
- Refused admission- son had high functioning autism, husband in hospital, 6 week wait on POC
- Treated with oral antibiotics and enema.
- Intensive ICT , social work and district nurse support as unable to mobilise, ↑care needs, support for son
- Still at home, returned to baseline function



# Whats next?

- Continue to increase awareness of hospital at home to acute staff/ GPs/nursing homes
- Interviews for new band 3, 5 and 8a positions, this will allow to expand services and bed capacity in 2023.
- Increase in senior medical input- Interviews for GPwER and support from Nurse Consultant



# Whats Next?

- Interview to replace band 4 and 7 vacancies
- Expand hospital at home network of bank staff for emergency cover
- Introduce robust induction process for new staff
- Implement HIS Hospital at Home competencies (once complete)
- Increase/establish pathways, including DVT/PE pathway for care home/housebound patients, OPAT service.
- Explore referral criteria and processes with care homes and SAS/flow navigation centre.

# What Next?

- Increase bed capacity from 12 virtual beds to 28 in a phased approach

Date/Month 2023	Capacity /virtual bed increase
Feb to April	Remain at 12
May	16
June	20
July	24
August	28

*Any Questions?*



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