

GP Practice Briefing Community Reablement Beds 2015/16

Background

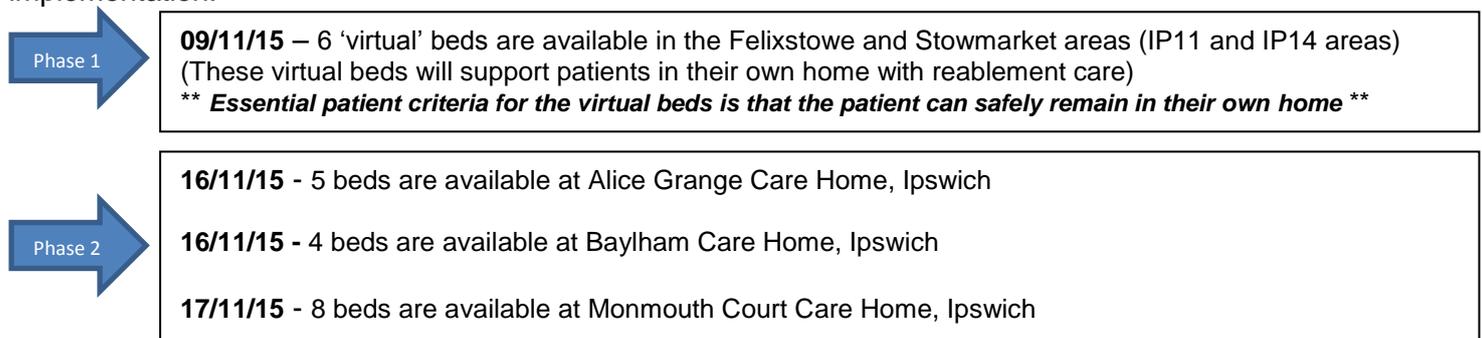
Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (I&ESCCG) have publicised and encouraged practices to utilise a number of admission avoidance schemes in recent years particularly to support the health system in winter. Community beds have a significant impact on health outcomes, demand and capacity management for acute hospitals, system wide resilience and patient experience.

For winter 2015/16, I&ESCCG have commissioned a number of community reablement beds as part of a six-month admission avoidance pilot where the aim is to reduce avoidable emergency admissions by offering the opportunity for reablement care for patients in a community-based setting.

What is it?

Community reablement beds 2015/16 will focus on providing short-term care in a community setting for the purposes of reablement (similar to the 2013/14 Baylham/Barham model). These winter beds will be mainly focused for 'step up' and 'step across' admissions however will also support the wider system by providing the potential for 'step down' admissions from the Acute Trust during times of escalation.

The winter beds will run from **Monday 9 November 2015 to 31 March 2016** and will begin with a phased implementation:



A number of additional beds may also be utilised as part of the pilot via a 'spot purchase' arrangement as required. A full evaluation will follow to inform the CCG of resilience and future capacity planning for 2016/17.

Benefits to patients

- Increased patient choice.
- Focus on return to mobility and independent living.
- Access to an appropriate care setting for medically stable patients.
- Opportunity to access community-based care.
- Reduced admissions to acute hospital.

How do I refer?

Patients placed in the community reablement winter beds will be deemed 'medically stable' on referral with a low level reablement need or awaiting care packages.

Contact the Interface Geriatricians (via the Frailty Assessment Base) for an initial clinical discussion and decision on **07930 181236**.

Following the clinical decision, contact the Reablement Co-ordinators on **07930 175904** to co-ordinate the referral process.

Who to contact

If you have any queries or need any further information about this service please contact the Commissioning Implementation team on 01473 770267 in the first instance.