Interface geriatrician

Role:

- Work across the primary, community and secondary care interface
- Support the management of people identified at high risk
- Support multidisciplinary teams and care homes in admission prevention
- Support enhanced rehabilitation and reablement reducing LOS in community hospitals
- Deliver Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment, rapid specialist assessment, diagnosis, rehabilitation
- Prevention of unnecessary hospital admissions/readmissions - <1% within 14 days
- Specialist falls prevention
- Lead training in the specialist care of older people for general practice staff, community health teams, community mental health teams, palliative care teams and social care staff

The evidence:

- British Geriatric Society
- Age and Ageing (2011)
- British Journal of Hospital medicine (2010)

Evidence and Impact being considered as part of Joint review of Services for Older people (Tricordant) with SCC