

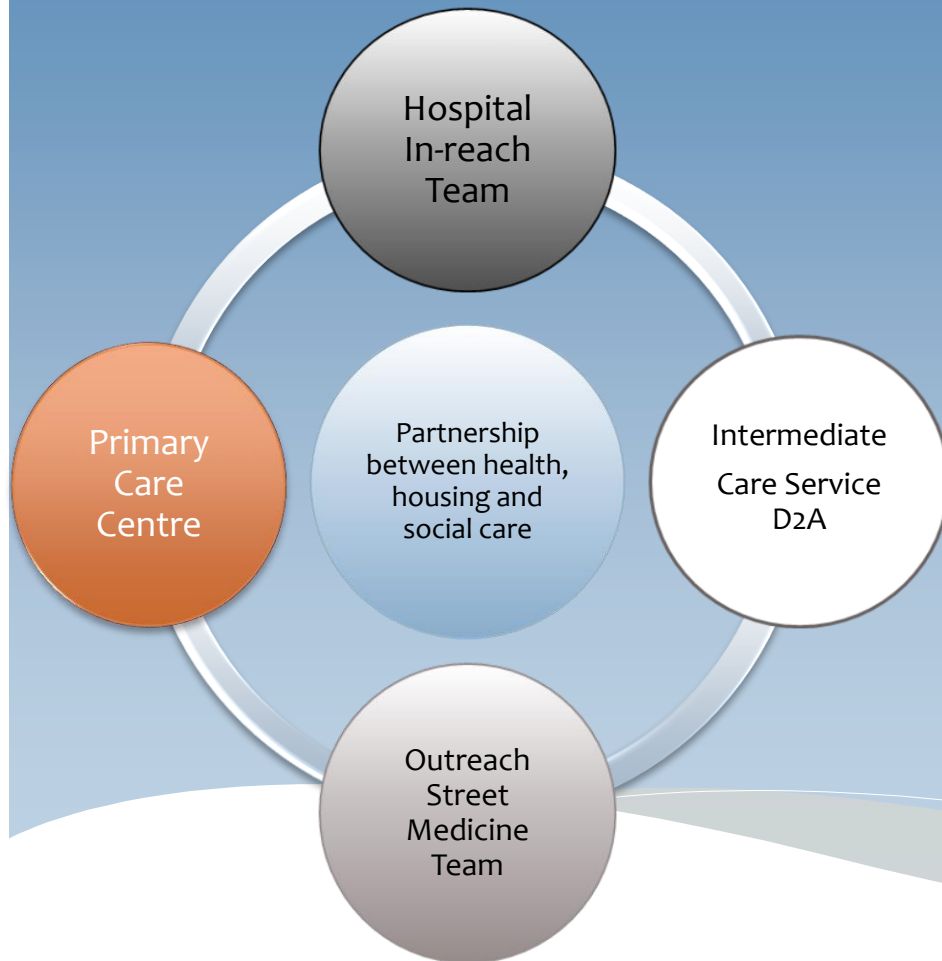
BRICSS

Collaborative and integrated response

Bradford Respite Intermediate Care Support Services



Innovation in Response to Need



- **An integrated response to the health needs of homeless people**
- **Bradford- first in UK to develop this system of care**
- **Collaborative approach**
- **Improved health, housing and general well being**
- **Reduced NHS costs**

So what are our aims?

- * Address homelessness.
- * Improve access to healthcare
- * Provide high quality temporary accommodation after hospital discharge
- * Support development of life skills and independence
- * Reduce social exclusion
- * Reduce inappropriate secondary care usage
- * Provide a holistic individual approach to enable patients to receive the care and support that need.

Reason for admission to BRICSS

- * Provides medical respite for the homeless or inadequately housed patients aged 18 years and over needing continuing medical care on discharge from hospital
- * Patients identified by Pathway Team, must be willing to engage with services and resettlement.
- * Regular clinical input GP, Mental health support

Our patients have complex needs

- * Fractures/orthopaedic trauma/ spinal fractures
- * Decompensated liver failure
- * Infectious diseases such as TB, Hep C
- * Neurological problems
- * Palliative care
- * Medical conditions are often complicated with substance/Alcohol misuse and complex mental health needs

BRICSS throughput

- * Over 200 patients have been placed in BRICSS following pathway assessment.
- * No two cases same,
- * Learn from each individual case to improve future patient care

Benefits of an integrated service

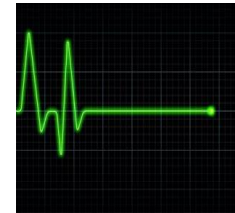
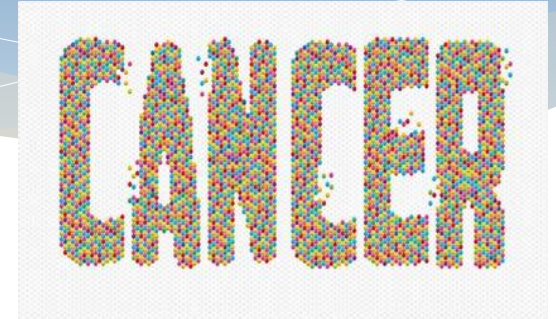
- * Pathway team – 3.3M pound cost savings to secondary care. Reduction in hospital usage -A&E attendances- 42%, Hospital Admission -49%, Bed days-58%.
- * BRICSS – reductions in secondary care, improvements in physical health, mental health and substance misuse.
- * Street Health service – increased engagement and improved health outcomes for patients seen within the street medicine team



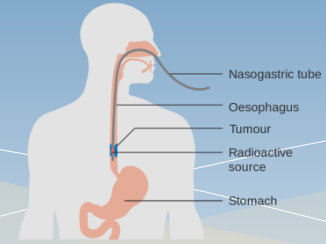
The important part.....

*A few of our patient stories...

Ludaviks Story



Geoffrey's story



Christmas isn't a season.
It's a feeling.
--Edna Ferber



Stephen's Story



James Story



Additional support

District nurses

TB nurses

Physiotherapists

Occupational therapists

Home care support

Palliative care team

Hep C nurses

Substance support team

Volunteers

Mental health teams

Immigration and asylum



* Any Questions ?

