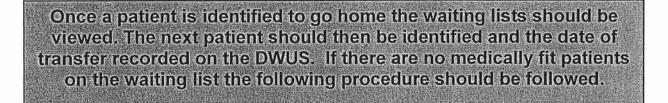
Rehabilitation beds

The purpose of this flow chart is to ensure that the Division of Medicine for Older People makes best and most effective use of its bed compliment. There is an expectation that all beds will run at 100% occupancy which is necessary to ensure that the Division achieves it targets, and also provides optimal services for older people



Look at other rehabilitation ward lists to see if there are suitable patients to pull in. If working on a Stroke ward, consider under sixty five year olds if appropriate.

Check ward DWUSs. Is there anyone on there that has been identified as needing rehabilitation but that is not on the list?

Liaise with the Matrons or bleep holders to identify wards that have patients going home within in the next 48 hours that are geographically suitable

If there are no predicted discharges in the next 48 hours look for patients waiting for equipment, packages of care, or Nursing Home placements. (The care transfer team can help with identifying suitable patients)

For all admissions ensure that there is a full handover and also that discharge plans are made clear. Patients who are liable for section 5 will still be rechargeable, so ensure that paperwork is complete

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