Developing the National Pilot Audit of Intermediate Care

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Rehabilitation Bed Surveys
2005
2007
2005
- 168 questionnaires sent out
- 74 (45%) replies received
- Responders compared service to 2003

2007
- 168 questionnaires sent out
- Additional questions regarding IC
- 61 (37%) replies received
Intermediate Care Beds 2007 (2005)

- 10 (11) Hospitals
- 105 (176) Beds
- 2 (2) Residential and Nursing homes
- 5 (1) using Non-acute
- 1 using Acute
- 1 (4) using Residential homes
- 1 Didn’t specify
- 0 (1) using nursing homes
26 respondents had a Day Hospital
- 14 provide a rapid access service
24 respondents did not have a Day Hospital
14 respondents had had their Day Hospital closed within the last year.
Percentage Comparison 2003 vs 2007

Percentage Bed loss 2003 vs 2007

-34.99
-58.98
-71.05
-62.59
11.02

Bed Type

Acute Care
Geriatric PA's Acute
NHS Rehab - DGH
NHS Rehab - Com
Intermediate Care
Transitional Care
NHS Cont. Care

Number
## Development of Intermediate Care in England

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<td>Intermediate care beds</td>
<td>4,442 (+5,000)</td>
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<td>7,149 (+1,700)</td>
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Survey data did not seem to reflect this
Geriatrician input to IC 2007

- Sessions range from 0.5-25.
- Input to rehab sessions range from 0.5-5.

Is there any formalised Input from Geriatricians to...

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Medical Cover for Intermediate Care Beds 2007 (2005)

- 8 (5) hospitals are using Consultants in 2-4 (1-5) sessions
- 19 (15) hospitals using GP’s in 1 (2-5) sessions
- 1 (1) hospital using full time junior doctors
- 4 (3) hospitals using middle grade doctors in 2-10 sessions
2 Hospitals had a GPwSIOP
Both had GP aligned to their department
38 Hospitals no GPwSIOP
1 hospital did not know
Local Intermediate Care Services

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National audit seemed timely

- Diversity of IC
  - Setting
  - Organisation
  - Medical input
- No clear clinical governance framework
- Opportunity to set standards
What we aimed to do

- Assess the current situation
- Identify the level of interest in a National Audit
- Identify the who and the where
- Test out what questions work and are useful
- Develop key national standards
- Provide a clinical governance framework
Audit 1 – focuses on good practice standards in Intermediate Care
– What we might agree should happen!

Audit 2 – case note audit of 10 consecutive patients discharged from an Intermediate Care facility
– What actually happens

- Person-centred care
- Whole system working
- Timely access to specialist care
- Promoting health and active life

DoH 2002
A window of opportunity

- Intermediate Care Refresh Guidance for commissioners (2009)
  - Performance goals
  - Quality indicators
  - Clinical governance
- DH / HQIP potential funding
Thanks to

- England Council
- OPSF
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- DH
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- Tom Hutchinson
- John Young
And now the audit findings....
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Rehabilitation 2003 vs 2006 vs 2007

Facility

- Acute Cof E
- Geriatric PA's (Acute)
- Geriatric PA's (NHS Rehab)
- Geriatric PA's (NHS ContC)
- NHS Rehab - DGH
- NHS Rehab - Com Hosp
- Intermediate Care
- Transitional Care
- NHS Cont. Care

Number

- 01/04/2003
- 01/04/2006
- 01/04/2007

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