

Nursing Home Outreach Project

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Key points

- Medication review “clinics” in nursing homes
- Monitoring A/E attendances and admissions
- Education of nursing home staff
- Cons.Pharm link person once reviews finished
- Downward trend in admissions
- Cost savings on drugs
- Residents and staff satisfaction

Measurable outcomes

- MAI
- Intervention grading
- Drug cost savings
- Admissions
- A/E attendances
- Resident/ staff survey by independent body

Phase 2

- Pharmacists only running the clinics
- Referral to Consultant Geriatrician for assessment if appropriate
- Full access to patient details via NiECR
- Project reproduced in Western Trust with some slight modifications
- Aim now for regional roll out