

Target Presentation

Avoiding unnecessary admissions

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Why are we here?

- **Paperwork**
- Primary care transformation scheme – 5 practices in the locality are taking part & have agreed to review pathways for reducing unnecessary hospital admissions and a+e attendance.
- QOF 2012/13 – practices are required to produce a report summarising discussions and suggestions made to avoid a+e admissions by July 31st 2012.
- QP (Quality Performance indicator) requires us to arrange meetings with the primary care team to discuss pathways and options

Why are we here?

- EDUCATION
- Looking at practice admission figures –we have had several “social admission” – due to family not coping /patient not coping
- or rung at the wrong time – not enough time to arrange rapid response or carers
- Are we aware of step up facilities (Dovecote)
- Are we aware of what MY therapy unit can offer

- Single meeting to update everyone on the options for alternatives to hospital admission
- May not be suitable for all patients
- But may help with achieving the district wide target of 5% reduction in all admissions over next 12m and 8% reduction in A+E attendance.
- Even if you have a low admission rate, contributing to reduction is important as LES payment linked to a district wide reduction NOT an individual practice reduction.