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Partnership working with Local Authorities
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Berkshire West:

Wokingham BC
Reading BC
West Berkshire DC

Strategic links

A&E Delivery Board
Berkshire West “10”
Better Care Fund / Integration Boards

Through these groups RBH works with LAS to oversee the flow of patients from before they arrive to settling back home.



Operational processes

A&E Operational groups

Various working groups, such as Home First, High Impact Changes, Pathway mapping (with BHFT)

Initiatives include:

- Home first,
- Discharge to assess,
- Trusted assessors,
- Step down assessment beds
- Staff on secondments / rotation

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Coordination and partnership on the ground

Embedded social workers 6 days a week

Daily communication of “clinical safe to transfer”

Early notification of patients prior to CST

Weekly review of all patients delayed (DToC)

Weekly meeting with all directors of social services with CCG, BHFT and RBH Director of operations to escalate cases and review themes

Social worker attendance at ward metrics / stranded meeting



Delayed transfers of care: Lowest bed days lost this month!

