

## Hospital Discharge Pilot scheme

### Summary:

This scheme is designed to ensure the safe and appropriate discharge support to find suitable accommodation for individuals with no fixed abode (NFA) when presenting at hospital and ready for discharge.

The link worker's role is to:

- Liaise with the hospital concerned with the individual's care and source suitable and safe accommodation for patients with nfa.
- Liaise with other homelessness agencies and other relevant providers to source suitable and safe accommodation for patients with nfa
- Post discharge, support the individual with referrals to various support agencies (substance dependency/misuse, regular health check-ins, HART nurses, Turning Point, link work with Changing Futures for wrap around 1-to-1 support.

### Key contact details:

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