

**Edinburgh GIRFE pathfinder initiatives summary  
November 2023**

Nine initiatives have been submitted for national consideration and peer review. We are taking forward 2 initiatives as local tests of change (Winter planning cycle). One of the tests of change we are progressing (frailty/delirium) is initiative no.9, summarised below.

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9. Being me	Older people returning home from hospital with a delirium discharge coding	<p>I don't remember when I was confused in hospital. I don't trust what people are telling me.</p> <p>I feel less confident to say and do things.</p> <p>I want to get back to being me. My family don't want to talk about it and no-one knows how to help.</p>	<p>I have the right range of care and support to live well at home. I've returned to my normal activities, routines, and interests and I'm reducing my frailty risk/improving outcomes.</p> <p>Everyone involved in my care and support knows about my delirium risk &amp; presentation, how to treat well at home and when I</p>	<p>When I came home from hospital my husband and friends had information on how to support me to recover from delirium.</p> <p>Everyone involved in my care and support was able to do their bit to help getting me back to being me.</p>	<p>Initial thoughts to inform what we could work-up and test:</p> <p><b>Being me:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My family and friends have an information leaflet on what they can do to help me recover at home, we've spoken about my delirium experience and if I'm back to/how I can get back to being me.</li> <li>• I've had a good conversation with one of the practitioners/support workers involved in my care and support about what's happened to me, what matters to me, and how we can build on my strengths as I recover at home.</li> <li>• My GP practice has coded Delirium +/- dementia in</li> </ul>		<p>Scottish Care and independent sector provider networks</p> <p>EVOC &amp; voluntary sector provider networks</p> <p>Home First SRO</p> <p>EHSCP Older People &amp; Carer SRO</p> <p>EHSCP One Edinburgh SRO</p> <p>Edinburgh Clinical Frailty Steering Group/Operational Group</p> <p>Edinburgh Dementia Delivery Group</p>

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			need to go into hospital.		<p>the GP clinical system as priority 1 code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pharmacist has reviewed my medication and agreed treatment with my GP</li> <li>• I've been offered a post-discharge follow-up with day hospital/Older people's MH team/older people's rehab &amp; assessment team</li> <li>• The community nurse team has been to see me and we've reviewed a range of things like: my eating, drinking, sleeping, hearing, sight, mobility, what matters to me about my health &amp; wellbeing and agreed a self-management plan.</li> <li>• I've been linked-in with support available in my community through voluntary orgs and groups so I can stay connected and do activities I enjoy</li> <li>• We've (my husband and I) had a few Future Care Planning conversations with people involved in my care and support (community hub &amp; cluster</li> </ul>		<p>Primary Care Support Team</p> <p>Edinburgh multiagency frameworks and practice models via EHSCP Change Board</p> <p>Edinburgh Social Prescribing SRO</p> <p>Primary Care and Health Inequalities Service Manager</p>

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					<p>teams/community nursing/GP practice teams/carer support orgs/3<sup>rd</sup> sector older people support services) recording on my KIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- frailty assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cognitive assessment</li> <li>- falls assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Power of attorney arrangements and contacts</li> <li>- Next of kin/preferred contact/carer details and telephone number</li> <li>- Previous delirium, known triggers and agreed treatment plan</li> <li>- Long term conditions review.</li> <li>- My preferred place of care and contact details of community teams/orgs involved in my care and support</li> <li>- What's important to me about future care and treatment, alternative care (eg community nursing</li> </ul>		

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					<p>&amp; hospital@home) to going into hospital, and what people should know when I need to go into hospital.</p> <p>Everyone involved in my care and support is part of a multi-agency framework which enables them to work alongside me as equal partners in my care and support. A partner can arrange a review meeting on my behalf with cross-sector teams/agencies involved, to ensure my voice is heard and I can drive/direct the care and support that is right for me.</p>		