



## Inpatient Rehabilitation Home Assessment Service

### Background

- Home assessments and follow up take significant periods of time for rehabilitation Occupational Therapists (OT's)
- This affected patient treatment time on ward and impacted all patients in caseload
- A need was identified to reduce the amount of time clinicians were offsite completing home assessments and follow up

### Intervention

- G2 OT employed
- Therapists book visits and provide bedside handover
- The home Ax OT completes report and follow up relating to the home assessment in collaboration with the primary clinician.
- The home visiting service is primarily for senior staff to utilise as to not de-skill Grade 1 staff

### Result

- Time spent completing home visits for clinicians was halved
- Clinicians report they have more time to provide 1:1 therapy and other tasks related to their patient's rehabilitation
- Patients are satisfied with the service they received by the home assessment OT.
- No negative feedback has been received from patients



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