

## Appendix A – How this guideline was developed

When this guideline was started, we used the methods and processes described in the [Social Care Guidance Manual](#) (2013). From January 2015 we used the methods and processes in [Developing NICE Guidelines: The Manual](#) (2014).

### **1. Search strategies**

The evidence reviews used to develop the guideline recommendations were underpinned by systematic literature searches. A systematic search strategy designed to identify empirical evidence to cover all of the review questions (based on the scope) was developed in the Medline database before being translated for use in the remaining databases (outlined below). Search strategies are listed at the end of this appendix.

The search strategies were developed by conceptually breaking down the key themes identified from the review questions and the scope and combining relevant free text and controlled indexing terms in relation to:

- 1) service user/patient transitions, transfer, admission or discharge
- 2) relevant settings (inpatient hospital, community or care home settings)
- 3) health and social care needs, health and social care workforce or health and social care intervention(s).

The selection of search terms for the systematic search strategies was kept broad (rather than individual searches for every question) in order to maximise the retrieval of evidence in a wide range of areas of interest to the Guideline Committee.

Searches were developed using database-specific subject headings and free text terms, aiming to balance the sensitivity and precision of the results, and the strategy was run across a number of health, social care, social science and economic databases. The searches incorporated database operational devices to take into consideration differing syntax, spelling variations and the use of plurals.

The searches were restricted to studies published from 2003 in order to incorporate the [Community Care \(Delayed Discharges\) Act 2003](#). Generic and specially developed search filters were used in order to retrieve specific quantitative and

qualitative study designs including systematic reviews, randomised controlled trials, cohort studies, mixed method studies and personal narratives. The database searches were not restricted by country or by language. The sources searched are listed below.

References submitted by Guideline Committee members and stakeholders were also considered.

Economic evidence was searched for as part of the wider search strategy and the economic databases NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED) and EconLit were also searched.

The bibliographic database searches were undertaken between March 2014 and April 2014. The websites of relevant organisations that produce empirical information were searched in May 2014. Forward citation searches of included studies was conducted in February 2015 using Google Scholar in order to identify additional potentially relevant studies. The database searches were re-run and re-executed in June 2015 and de-duplicated against the original search results in EndNote.

### ***Main searches***

The following sources were searched.

#### **Bibliographic databases**

##### ***Social care and social science***

Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA)  
Campbell Collaboration of Systematic Reviews  
International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)  
Published International Literature On Traumatic Stress (PILOTS)  
Social Care Online (SCO) (2014 only)  
Social Policy and Practice (SCO, CPA, CLA, IDOX Information) (SPP)  
Social Work Abstracts (SWA)  
Sociological Abstracts

##### ***Health***

British Nursing Index (BNI)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) (including Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), Health Technology Assessment (HTA))

Cochrane Library (Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL), Systematic reviews), Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and the Cochrane Methodology Register)

Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)

Embase

Health Management Information Consortium (HMIC)

Medline

PsycINFO

### ***Economic***

NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED)

ECONLIT

### ***Other databases and websites***

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS)

Age UK

British Association of Social Workers (BASW)

Centre for Workforce Intelligence

Care Quality Commission (CQC)

Deloitte

Demos

Department of Health

Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre (Eppi-Centre)

Health and Social Care Information Centre

Housing Learning and Improvement Network

Institute of Public Care

Ipsos Mori

Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services (IRISS)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

King's Fund

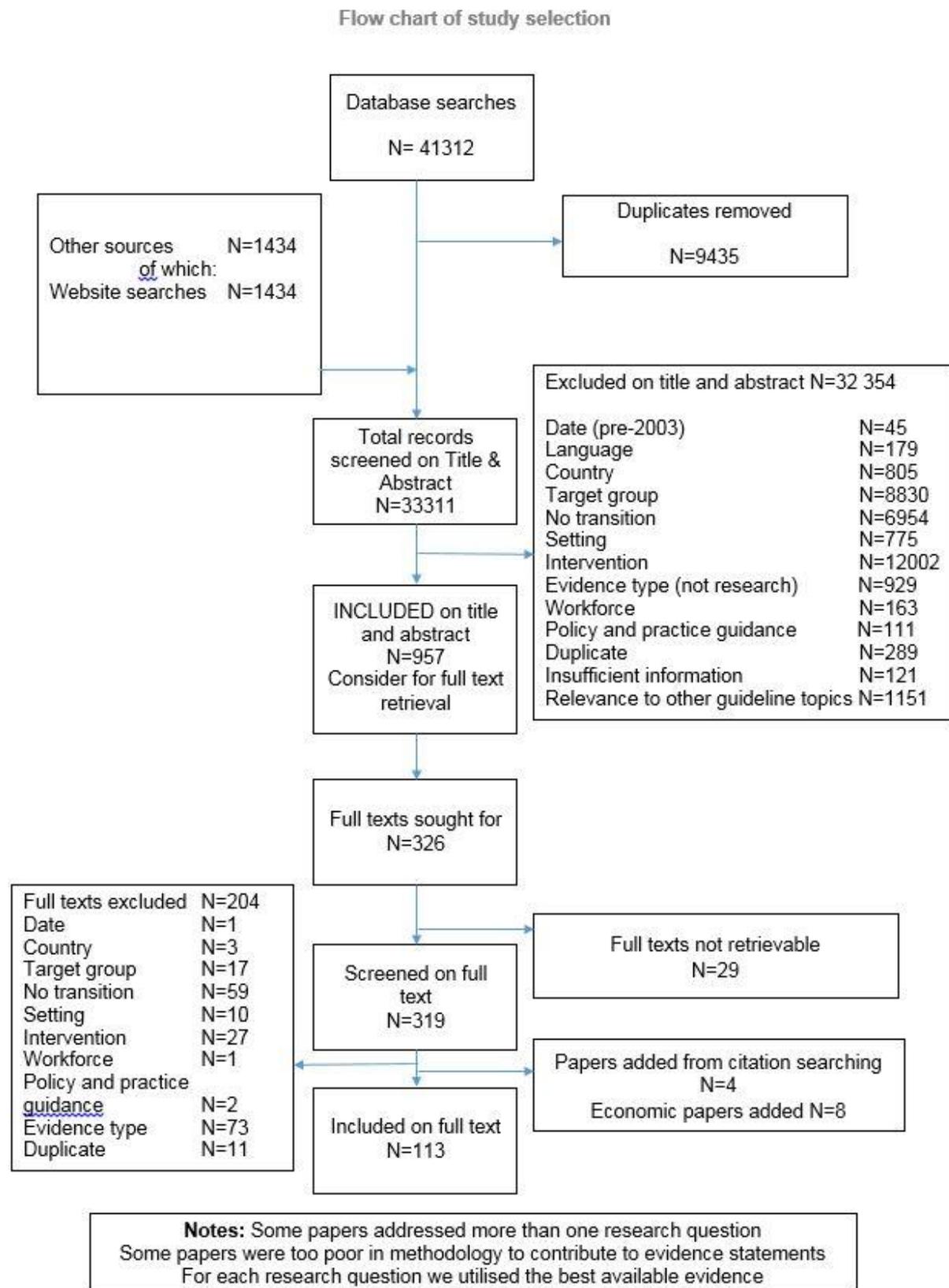
Local Government Association

Local Government Information Unit

Monitor  
National Audit Office  
National Council for Voluntary Organisations  
National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)  
NHS Confederation  
NHS England  
NICE Evidence  
Nuffield Trust  
Office of National Statistics  
Office for Public Management (OPM)  
Picker Institute Europe  
Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU)  
Royal College of General Practitioners  
Research in Practice for Adults (RIPFA)  
Skills for Care  
Social Care Workforce Research Unit  
Social Policy Research Unit  
The College of Social Work (TCSW)  
Think Local Act Personal (TLAP)  
Third Sector Knowledge Portal

## Excluded studies

Figure A1 Flowchart summarising excluded studies



## **Excluded studies**

### **Studies excluded on second screening on date (pre-2003)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Study details</b>
1	Toot S, Devine M, Orrell M (2011) The effectiveness of crisis resolution/home treatment teams for older people with mental health problems: a systematic review and scoping exercise. <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> . 26: 1221–30

### **Studies excluded on second screening on target group**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Study details</b>
1	Akter T, Arifeen SE, Baqui AH et al (2005) Quality of care for under-fives in first-level health facilities in one district of Bangladesh. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> . 83: 260–7
2	Atienza F, Anguita M, Martinez-Alzamora N et al (2004) Multicenter randomized trial of a comprehensive hospital discharge and outpatient heart failure management program. <i>European Journal of Heart Failure</i> . 6: 643–52
3	Balaban RB, Weissman JS; Samuel PA, Woolhandler S (2008) Redefining and redesigning hospital discharge to enhance patient care: A randomized controlled study. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> . 23: 1228–33
4	Bauer MS, Biswas K, Kilbourne AM (2009) Enhancing multiyear guideline concordance for bipolar disorder through collaborative care. <i>The American Journal of Psychiatry</i> . 166: 1244–50
5	Capomolla S, Pinna G, La Rovere MT et al (2004) Heart failure case disease management program: A pilot study of home telemonitoring versus usual care. <i>European Journal of Heart Failure</i> . 6: 91–8
6	Casas A, Troosters T, Garcia-Aymerich J et al (2006) Integrated care prevents hospitalisations for exacerbations in COPD patients. <i>The European Respiratory Journal</i> . 28: 123–30
7	Chung W, Chang H-S, Oh S-M et al (2013) Factors associated with long-stay status in patients with schizophrenia: An analysis of national databases covering the entire Korean population. <i>International Journal of Social Psychiatry</i> . 59: 207–16
8	Desan PH, Zimbrea PC, Weinstein AJ et al (2011) Proactive psychiatric consultation services reduce length of stay for admissions to an inpatient medical team. <i>Psychosomatics</i> . 52: 513–20
9	Douglas SL, Daly BJ, Kelley CG et al (2007) Chronically critically ill patients: health-related quality of life and resource use after a disease management intervention. <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> . 16: 447–57
10	Dryden DM, Saunders LD, Rowe BH et al (2004) Utilization of health services following spinal cord injury: A 6-year follow-up study. <i>Spinal Cord</i> . 42: 513–25

11	Hanssen TA, Nordrehaug JE, Hanestad BR (2005) A qualitative study of the information needs of acute myocardial infarction patients, and their preferences for follow-up contact after discharge. <i>European journal of cardiovascular nursing</i> . 4: 37–44
12	Melton LD, Foreman C, Scott E, McGinnis M et al (2012) Prioritized post-discharge telephonic outreach reduces hospital readmissions for select high-risk patients. <i>The American journal of managed care</i> . 18: 838–44
13	Mistiaen P, Poot E (2006) Telephone follow-up, initiated by a hospital-based health professional, for postdischarge problems in patients discharged from hospital to home. <i>Cochrane Database Systematic Review Issue 4</i> : CD004510
14	Rodham K, Boxell E, McCabe C et al (2012) Transitioning from a hospital rehabilitation programme to home: Exploring the experiences of people with complex regional pain syndrome. <i>Psychology &amp; Health</i> . 27: 1150–65
15	Shah M, Norwood CA, Farias S et al (2013) Diabetes transitional care from inpatient to outpatient setting: Pharmacist discharge counseling. <i>Journal of Pharmacy Practice</i> . 26: 120–4
16	Silow-Carroll S and Lashbrook A (2011) Mercy Medical Center: Reducing Readmissions Through Clinical Excellence, Palliative Care, and Collaboration. Commonwealth Fund publication 1471 Volume 3
17	Smith J and Liles C (2007) Information needs before hospital discharge of myocardial infarction patients: A comparative, descriptive study. 16: 662–71

### Studies excluded on second screening on 'no transition'

No.	Study details
1	Ahn E, Shin DW, Choi JY et al (2013) The impact of awareness of terminal illness on quality of death and care decision making: A prospective nationwide survey of bereaved family members of advanced cancer patients. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> 22: 2771–8
2	Alonso-Babarro A, Astray-Mochales J, Dominguez-Berjon F (2013) The association between in-patient death, utilization of hospital resources and availability of palliative home care for cancer patients. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> . 27: 68–75
3	Battye Fand Lawrie M (2012) <a href="#">Older people's experience of emergency hospital readmission: research report for Age UK</a>
4	Beck AM, Kjaer S, Hansen BS et al (2013) Follow-up home visits with registered dietitians have a positive effect on the functional and nutritional status of geriatric medical patients after discharge: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> 27: 483–93
5	Beynon T, Gomes B, Murtagh FEM et al (2011) How common are palliative care needs among older people who die in the emergency department? <i>Emergency medicine journal EMJ</i> 28: 491–5
6	Bird S, Noronha M, Sinnott H (2010) An integrated care facilitation model improves quality of life and reduces use of hospital resources by patients with chronic

	obstructive pulmonary disease and chronic heart failure. <i>Australian Journal of Primary Health</i> . 16: 326–33
7	Bowen C, MacLehose A, Beaumont JG (2011) Advanced multiple sclerosis and the psychosocial impact on families. <i>Psychology &amp; Health</i> 26: 113–27
8	Caldwell L, Low LF, Brodaty H (2014) Caregivers' experience of the decision-making process for placing a person with dementia into a nursing home: Comparing caregivers from Chinese ethnic minority with those from English-speaking backgrounds. 26: 413–24
9	Carpentier N, Pomey M-P, Contreras R et al (2008) Social care interface in early-stage dementia: practitioners' perspectives on the links between formal and informal networks. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> . 20: 710–38
10	Casarett D, Karlawish J, Morales K et al (2005) Improving the Use of Hospice Services in Nursing Homes: A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>JAMA</i> 294: 211–7
11	Chang CF, Troyer JL (2011) Trends in potentially avoidable hospitalizations among adults in Tennessee, 1998-2006. <i>Tennessee Medicine</i> . 104: 35–45
12	Chew-Graham C, Slade M, Montana C (2008) Loss of doctor-to-doctor communication: Lessons from the reconfiguration of mental health services in England. <i>Journal of Health Services Research and Policy</i> , 13: 6–12
13	Chunchu K, Mauksch L, Charles C et al (2011) A patient-centered care plan in the EHR: improving collaboration and engagement. <i>Family, Systems &amp; Health</i> . 30: 199–209
14	Cimarolli VR, Morse AR; Horowitz A et al (2012) Impact of vision impairment on intensity of occupational therapy utilization and outcomes in subacute rehabilitation. <i>The American Journal of Occupational Therapy</i> . 66: 215–23
15	Clark P et al (2004) Outcomes for patients with dementia from the Cleveland Alzheimer's Managed Care Demonstration. <i>Aging &amp; Mental Health</i> 8: 40–51
16	Colprim D, Martin R, Parer M et al (2013) Direct admission to intermediate care for older adults with reactivated chronic diseases as an alternative to conventional hospitalization. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> 14: 300–2
17	Corrigan R and McBurney H (2008) Community ambulation: Environmental impacts and assessment inadequacies. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> . 30: 1411–19
18	Cramm JM and Nieboer AP (2012) Relational coordination promotes quality of chronic care delivery in Dutch disease-management programs. <i>Healthcare Management Review</i> . 37: 301–9
19	Davidson K, Rieckmann N, Kronish I et al (2011) Coronary psychosocial evaluation studies (COPEs) randomized controlled trial -long term depression and prognosis results. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> . 173: 997–1004
20	Davies SL, Goodman C, Bunn F et al (2011) A systematic review of integrated working between care homes and health care services. <i>BMC health services research</i> . 11: 320
21	Dong XQ, Simon MA (2013) Elder abuse as a risk factor for hospitalization in older persons. <i>JAMA internal medicine</i> . 173: 911–7
22	Egan M, Kadushin G (2005) Managed care in home health: social work practice and unmet client needs. <i>Social Work in Health Care</i> . 41: 1–18
23	Espinosa L, Young A, Walsh T (2008) Barriers to intensive care unit nurses providing terminal care: an integrated literature review. <i>Critical Care Nursing</i>

	Quarterly. 31: 83–93
24	Fens M, Vluggen T, van Haastregt JCM et al (2013) Multidisciplinary care for stroke patients living in the community: a systematic review. <i>Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine</i> . 45: 321–30
25	Flinn NA, Kelley T, Foo S (2013) Medical home for persons with disabilities: A target for the triple aim. <i>Physical Medicine &amp; Rehabilitation</i> 94: 55–6
26	Fortinsky RH, Kuldorff M, Kleppinger A et al (2009) Dementia care consultation for family caregivers: Collaborative model linking an Alzheimer's association chapter with primary care physicians. <i>Aging &amp; Mental Health</i> . 13: 162–70
27	Friedrichsen MJ (2003) Justification for information and knowledge: perceptions of family members in palliative home care in Sweden. <i>Palliative &amp; Supportive Care</i> . 1: 239–45
28	Gill A, Laporte A, Coyte PC (2013) Predictors of Home Death in Palliative Care Patients: A critical literature review. <i>Journal of Palliative Care</i> 29: 113–18
29	Gladman JR, Jones RG, Radford K et al (2007) Person-centred dementia services are feasible, but can they be sustained? <i>Age and Ageing</i> 36: 171–6
30	Gonzalez M, Juan I, Perez PG (2011) The acute orthogeriatric unit. Assessment of its effect on the clinical course of patients with hip fractures and an estimate of its financial impact. <i>Revista española de geriatría y gerontología</i> . 46: 193–9
31	Gott M, Ingleton C, Bennett M et al (2011) Transitions to palliative care in acute hospitals in England: qualitative study. <i>BMJ Supportive &amp; Palliative Care</i> 1: 42–8
32	Hanson LC, Ersek M (2006) Meeting palliative care needs in post-acute care settings: 'To help them live until they die'. <i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i> . 295: 681–6
33	Herber OR, Johnston BM (2013) The role of healthcare support workers in providing palliative and end-of-life care in the community: a systematic literature review. <i>Health &amp; Social Care in the Community</i> . 21: 225–35
34	Johnson S, Nolan F, Pilling S et al (2005) Randomised controlled trial of acute mental health care by a crisis resolution team: the north Islington crisis study. <i>BMJ</i> 331: 599
35	Johri M, Beland F, Bergman H (2003) International experiments in integrated care for the elderly: A synthesis of the evidence. <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> . 18: 222–35
36	Joseph C and Rhoda A (2013) Activity limitations and factors influencing functional outcome of patients with stroke following rehabilitation at a specialised facility in the Western Cape. <i>African Health Sciences</i> . 13: 646–54
37	Kelley RE, Borazanci AP (2009) Stroke rehabilitation. <i>Neurological Research</i> 31: 832–40
38	Khan F, Turner-Stokes L, Ng L (2007) Multidisciplinary rehabilitation for adults with multiple sclerosis. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> . Issue 2: CD006036
39	Lavis J (2013) Measuring the impact of health research. <i>Journal of Health Services Research and Policy</i> . 8: 165–170
40	Lemieux L, Kaiser S, Pereira J et al (2004) Sexuality in palliative care: Patient perspectives. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> 18: 630–7

41	McCaffrey N, Agar M, Harlum J et al (2012) Is home-based palliative care cost-effective? An economic evaluation of the Palliative Care Extended Packages at Home (PEACH) pilot. <i>Supportive &amp; Palliative Care</i> . 3: 431–5
42	Minto F, Strickland K (2011) Anticipating emotion: A qualitative study of advance care planning in the community setting. <i>International Journal of Palliative Nursing</i> . 17: 278–84
43	Molloy GJ, Johnston DW, Witham MD (2005) Family caregiving and congestive heart failure. Review and analysis. 7: 592–603
44	Nuffield Trust (2010) <a href="#">Social care and hospital use at the end of life</a> .
45	O'Hara RE, Hull JG; Lyons KD et al (2010) Impact on caregiver burden of a patient-focused palliative care intervention for patients with advanced cancer. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> 8: 395–404
46	Picker Institute Europe (2007) <a href="#">Accessing information about health and social care services</a> .
47	Power M (2004) After a stroke, ability with daily tasks of living improves after therapy based rehabilitation services. <i>Evidence-Based Healthcare</i> 8: 188–9
48	Rhee JJ, Zwar NA, Kemp LA (2012) Uptake and implementation of Advance Care Planning in Australia: Findings of key informant interviews. <i>Australian Health Review</i> 36: 98–104
49	Rizzo VM (2006) Social work support services for stroke patients: interventions and outcomes. <i>Social Work in Health Care</i> . 43: 33–56
50	Ruikes FGH, Meys ARM, van de Wetering G et al (2012) The CareWell-primary care program: design of a cluster controlled trial and process evaluation of a complex intervention targeting community-dwelling frail elderly. <i>BMC family practice</i> . 13: 115
51	Ryan T, Enderby P, Rigby AS (2006) A randomized controlled trial to evaluate intensity of community-based rehabilitation provision following stroke or hip fracture in old age. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> . 20: 123–31
52	Seow H, Barbera L, Howell D et al (2010) Did Ontario's end-of-life care strategy reduce acute care service use? <i>Healthcare Quarterly</i> . 13: 93–100
53	Seow H, Barbera L, Howell D et al (2010) Using more end-of-life homecare services is associated with using fewer acute care services: a population-based cohort study. <i>Medical Care</i> . 48: 118–24
54	Siabani S, Leeder SR, Davidson PM (2013) Barriers and facilitators to self-care in chronic heart failure: a meta-synthesis of qualitative studies. <i>SpringerPlus</i> 2: 320
55	Tam-Tham H, Cepoiu-Martin M, Ronksley PE et al Dementia case management and risk of long-term care placement: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> 28: 889–902
56	Trappes-Lomax T, Hawton A (2012) The user voice: older people's experiences of reablement and rehabilitation. <i>Journal of Integrated Care</i> . 20: 181–95
57	Tung YC, Cooke M, Moyle W (2013) Sources older people draw on to nurture, strengthen and improve self-efficacy in managing home rehabilitation following orthopaedic surgery. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> . 22: 1217–25
58	van't Veer-Tazelaar P, Smit F, van Hout H (2010) Cost-effectiveness of a stepped care intervention to prevent depression and anxiety in late life: randomised trial. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> . 196: 319–25

### Studies excluded on second screening on setting

No.	Study details
1	Abraham K, Caplan GA, Daly B et al (2004) A randomized, controlled trial of comprehensive geriatric assessment and multidisciplinary intervention after discharge of elderly from the emergency department - the DEED II study. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> . 52: 1417–23
2	Gerson LD, Rose LE (2012) Needs of persons with serious mental illness following discharge from inpatient treatment: Patient and family views. <i>Archives of Psychiatric Nursing</i> . 26: 261–71
3	Lee CM, Herridge MS, Matte A et al (2009) Education and support needs during recovery in acute respiratory distress syndrome survivors. <i>Critical Care</i> . 13: 153
4	Lowthian J, Cameron P, Smit D et al (2012) Safe elderly emergency discharge (SEED) project: Determining best practice for safe discharge of the older emergency patient. <i>Emergency Medicine Journal</i> 29 (Suppl. 1) A12-A13 (Abstract)
5	Reith M and Lucas C (2008) Questioning the evidence for service assumptions: audit of transfers from a hospice to nursing home care. <i>Journal of Social Work</i> 8: 233–45
6	Reynolds W, Lauder W, Sharkey S et al (2004) The effects of a transitional discharge model for psychiatric patients. <i>Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</i> 11: 82–8
7	Rose L, Gerson L, Carbo C (2007) Transitional care for seriously mentally ill persons: a pilot study. <i>Archives of Psychiatric Nursing</i> 21: 297–308
8	Schmidt-Kraepelin C, Janssen B, Gaebel W (2009) Prevention of rehospitalization in schizophrenia: Results of an integrated care project in Germany. <i>European Archives of Psychiatry &amp; Neurological Sciences</i> 259: 205–12
9	Siefert CJ (2012) A goal-oriented limited-duration approach for borderline personality disorder during brief inpatient hospitalizations. <i>Psychotherapy: Theory/Research/Practice/Training</i> 49: 502–18
10	Stuart B, D'Onofrio CN, Boatman S et al (2003) CHOICES: Promoting early access to end-of-life care through home-based transition management

### Studies excluded on second screening on intervention

One out because Northrup-Snyder was included in the end.

No.	Study details
1	Akkus Y, Akdemir N (2012) Improving the quality of life for multiple sclerosis patients using the nurse-based home visiting model. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences</i> 26: 295–303
2	Allen D, Rixson L (2008) How has the impact of 'care pathway technologies' on service integration in stroke care been measured and what is the strength of the evidence to support their effectiveness in this respect? <i>International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare</i> 6: 78–110
3	Alonso Suarez M, Bravo-Ortiz MF, Fernandez-Liria A et al (2011) Effectiveness of continuity-of-care programs to reduce time in hospital in persons with

	schizophrenia. <i>Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences</i> . 20: 65–72
4	Billings J, Blunt I, Steventon A et al (2012) Development of a predictive model to identify inpatients at risk of re-admission within 30 days of discharge (PARR-30). <i>BMJ Open</i> ; 00:e001667
5	British Red Cross (2012) <a href="#">Investing to Save: an economic analysis of British Red Cross health and social care services</a>
6	Buchanan IM, Besdine RW (2011) A Systematic review of curricular interventions teaching transitional care to physicians-in-training and physicians. <i>Academic Medicine</i> 86: 628–39
7	Child C, Clay D, Warrington C et al (2008) <a href="#">SCIE Knowledge review 19: Caring in a crisis: The contribution of social care to emergency response and recovery</a>
8	De Saint-Hubert M, Schoevaerdt D, Cornette P et al (2010) Predicting functional adverse outcomes in hospitalized older patients: a systematic review of screening tools <i>The Journal of Nutrition, Health &amp; Aging</i> . 14: 394–9
9	de Toledo P, Jimenez S, del Pozo F et al (2006) Telemedicine experience for chronic care in COPD. <i>IEEE transactions on information technology in biomedicine: a publication of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society</i> 10: 567–73
10	Eilat-Tsanani S, Tabenkin H, Kaufman B et al (2012) Rehabilitation of elderly patients in the community following surgery for hip fracture-Utilization of personal and health care services. <i>Disability &amp; Rehabilitation</i> 34: 811–6
11	Hammar T, Marja-Leena P, Rissanen P (2007) The effects of integrated home care and discharge practice on functional ability and health-related quality of life: a cluster-randomised trial among home care patients. <i>International Journal of Integrated Care</i> Volume 7
12	Jack BA, Baldry CR, Groves KE (2013) Supporting home care for the dying: An evaluation of healthcare professionals' perspectives of an individually tailored hospice at home service. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> 22: 2778–86
13	Jefferis L, Law MP, Straus S et al (2013) Defining quality outcomes for complex-care patients transitioning across the continuum using a structured panel process. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> 22: 1014–24
14	Jolly K, Taylor R, Lip GY et al (2007) The Birmingham Rehabilitation Uptake Maximisation Study (BRUM). Home-based compared with hospital-based cardiac rehabilitation in a multi-ethnic population: cost-effectiveness and patient adherence. <i>Health Technology Assessment</i> 11(35)
15	Pace A, Di Lorenzo C, Capon A et al Quality of care and rehospitalization rate in the last stage of disease in brain tumor patients assisted at home: A cost effectiveness study. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> 15: 225–7
16	Schnepel L, Stubits DS, Johnson Y et al (2012) Evaluating the retention of stroke education provided to the hospitalized patient with acute ischemic stroke in an urban hospital. <i>Stroke. Conference: 2012 International Stroke Conference and Nursing Symposium New Orleans, LA, United States</i> 43 (2 Meeting Abstracts)
17	Scott I A, Shohag H, Ahmed M (2014) Quality of care factors associated with unplanned readmissions of older medical patients: a case-control study. <i>Internal Medicine Journal</i> 44: 161–70
18	Sinclair AJ, Conroy SP, Davies M et al (2005) Post-discharge home-based support for older cardiac patients: A randomised controlled trial. <i>Age and Ageing</i> 34: 338–43
19	Themessl-Huber M, Hubbard G (2006) Service use and prevention of emergency hospital admissions: a comparison of the views of older people and health and social care professionals. <i>Research Policy and Planning</i> 24: 165–78

20	van Servellen G, Fongwa M, Mockus D'Errico E (2006) Continuity of care and quality care outcomes for people experiencing chronic conditions: A literature review. <i>Nursing &amp; Health Sciences</i> 8: 185–95
21	Voss R, Gardner R, Baier R et al (2011) The care transitions intervention: translating from efficacy to effectiveness. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> 171: 1232–7
22	Wakefield BJ (2009) Outcomes of a home telehealth intervention for patients with heart failure. <i>Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare</i> 15: 46–50

### Studies excluded on second screening on workforce

No.	Study details
1	Grimes T, Duggan C, Delaney T (2010) Pharmacy services at admission and discharge in adult, acute, public hospitals in Ireland. <i>International Journal of Pharmacy Practice</i> 18: 346–52

### Studies excluded on second screening on policy and practice guidance

No.	Study details
1	Boyd K, Murray SA (2011) Recognising and managing key transitions in end of life care. <i>British Medical Journal</i> 341: c4863
2	Tieman JJ, Toye C, Oldham L et al (2010) Guidelines for a palliative approach for aged care in the community setting. <i>Australasian Medical Journal</i> 24: 569–74

### Studies excluded on second screening on evidence type

No.	Study details
1	Abrashkin KA et al (2012) Improving Transitions of Care From Hospital to Home: What Works? <i>Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine</i> 79: 535–44
2	Agnew T (2008) The right place to die. <i>Nursing Older People</i> 20: 10–11
3	Arbaje AI, Wolff JL, Yu Q et al (2008) Postdischarge environmental and socioeconomic factors and the likelihood of early hospital readmission among community-dwelling Medicare beneficiaries. <i>The Gerontologist</i> 48: 495–504
4	Baillie C, Van Zandbergen C, Tait G (2012) Oral abstracts innovations the readmission risk flag: Using the electronic health record to automatically identify patients at risk for 30-day readmission. In: Annual Meeting of the Society of Hospital Medicine, 1–4 April 2012 San Diego, CA United States: SHM; p6–7
5	Benzar E, Hansen L, Kneitel AW et al (2011) Discharge planning for palliative care patients: a qualitative analysis. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> 14: 65–9
6	Borthwick R, Newbronner L, Stuttard L (2009) "Out of Hospital": a scoping study of services for carers of people being discharged from hospital. <i>Health &amp; Social Care in the Community</i> 17: 335–49
7	Bradshaw LE, Goldberg SE; Lewis SA et al (2013) Six-month outcomes following an emergency hospital admission for older adults with co-morbid mental health

	problems indicate complexity of care needs. <i>Age and Ageing</i> 42: 582–8
8	Buurman BM, Parlevliet JL, van Deelen BA et al (2010) A randomised clinical trial on a comprehensive geriatric assessment and intensive home follow-up after hospital discharge: the Transitional Care Bridge. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> 10: 296
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## Search strategies for bibliographic database searches

### ***Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA)***

Proquest

Search run by Proquest on 21/03/2014

Search limited to documents published after 31/12/2002

1031 records

S1	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Meta-analysis" OR "Validity generalization") OR SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Systematic reviews") OR ("meta analy*" OR "metaanaly*") OR ab((systematic* OR quantitative OR qualitative OR methodologic*) NEAR/5 (overview* OR review*)) OR ab("Reference list*") OR ab("Relevant journals") OR ab("selection criteria")
S2	ab(data NEAR/1 (extraction or synthesis))
S3	Review* OR (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch) OR ("Campbell systematic review*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice") OR (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment*") OR ("Electronic database*" or "bibliographic database*" or "computerized database*" or "online database*")
S4	(handsearch* OR hand or manual*) NEAR/2 (search* OR review*)
S5	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Clinical randomized controlled trials" OR "Cluster randomized controlled trials" OR "Double blind randomized

	controlled trials" OR "Randomized consent design" OR "Randomized controlled trials" OR "Single blind randomized controlled trials" OR "Urn randomization") OR SU.EXACT("Randomization") OR (Clinical trial*)
S6	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Cohort analysis" OR "Longitudinal studies") OR ((cohort or case) NEAR/1 (study or studies)) OR (Cohort analy*) OR (Follow up near/1 (study or studies)) AND ((observation* or ethnograp*) NEAR/1 (study or studies or data or information))
S7	((Quantitative or qualitative) near/1 (study or studies or data or information)) OR (Longitudinal or Retrospective) OR (Cross* sectional) OR (SU.EXACT("Structured behavioural interviews") OR SU.EXACT("Structured interviews") OR SU.EXACT("Structured clinical interviews") OR SU.EXACT("Semistructured interviews") OR SU.EXACT("Interviews")) OR SU.EXACT("Narratives") OR SU.EXACT("Personal narratives")
S8	Interview* OR SU.EXACT("Questionnaires")
S9	(S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8)
S10	SU.EXACT("Hospitalization") OR SU.EXACT("Time related factors")
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S12	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people))
S13	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
S14	TI,AB((Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return) near/2 (Hospita* or home* or community or residential* or care or social))
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	caregiver* or person* or people))
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S17	TI,AB((Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed))
S18	TI,AB(Re* admi* Near/2 (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*))
S19	TI,AB(Readmi* NEAR/3 (hospital* OR care OR clinical OR rate*))
S20	TI,AB((Continu* OR prolong* OR extend*) NEAR/1 (care OR suport* OR hospital* OR patient* OR welfare or service*))
S21	TI,AB((Patient* OR bed* OR hospital* OR care) AND ("hand off" OR "hand* over" OR block* OR occupan* OR "turn over"))
S22	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Bed blocking")
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S24	TI,AB((Discharge or care) NEAR/2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*))
S25	SU.EXACT("Residential care") OR (SU.EXACT("Long term community care") OR SU.EXACT("Long term residential care") OR SU.EXACT("Long term care")) OR SU.EXACT("Nursing homes") OR (SU.EXACT("Home care") OR SU.EXACT("Home health care"))
S26	TI,AB((Communit* or day or residen* or home*) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S27	TI,AB((Intermediate or intermediary) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S28	TI,AB((Restorative or rehabilitat* or recover*) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or

	setting* or environment*))
S29	(SU.EXACT("Social rehabilitation") OR SU.EXACT("Rehabilitation")) OR SU.EXACT("After care")
S30	TI,AB((After OR follow up) AND (care OR centre* OR welfare OR service* OR unit* OR support* OR intervention* OR facility OR facilities OR provision OR provider* OR setting*))
S31	SU.EXACT("Postoperative care")
S32	TI,AB(("Step* up" or "step* down") AND (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or procedure* or protocol*))
S33	TI,AB((Postoperative) near/1 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or procedure* or protocol*))
S34	SU.EXACT("Hospitals") OR SU.EXACT("Hospices")
S35	(S24 OR S25 OR S26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30 OR S31 OR S32 OR S33 OR S34)
S36	(SU.EXACT("Hospital social workers") OR SU.EXACT("Medical social work") OR SU.EXACT("Hospital social work") OR SU.EXACT("Social workers") OR SU.EXACT("Medical social workers") OR SU.EXACT("Social work")) OR SU.EXACT("Occupational social work") OR (SU.EXACT("Social welfare agencies") OR SU.EXACT("Social welfare"))
S37	TI,AB((Patient* or care or welfare or need*) near/1 (procedure* or programme* or intervention* or protocol* or service* or pathway* or refer* or advocacy or assess* or plan* or manage*))
S38	TI,AB((Care or welfare or outreach or personal* or key or support) near/1 (team* or work* or advisor* or work* or lead* or assistant* or manager* or team* or professional* or staff* or operator* or supervi* or agency or agencies or occupation*))

S39	(SU.EXACT("Case management") OR SU.EXACT("Intensive case management") OR SU.EXACT("Collaborative case management"))
S40	TI,AB((GP* OR general pract* OR nurs* OR occupational) and (asses* OR refer*))
S41	TI,AB((Case or care) near/1 (manage* or assess* or plan* or refer*))
S42	SU.EXACT("Patient care") OR (SU.EXACT("Person centred approach") OR SU.EXACT("Person centred")) OR SU.EXACT("Managed care")
S43	TI,AB((Person* or patient* or resident* or client* or "service user*") near/1 (centered or centred))
S44	(SU.EXACT("Integrated management") OR SU.EXACT("Integrated services") OR SU.EXACT("Integrated care pathways")) OR (SU.EXACT("Patient satisfaction") OR SU.EXACT("Patient rights"))
S45	TI,AB("social care" OR "Social service*" OR "social work*")
S46	S36 OR S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44 OR S45
S47	S9 AND S23 AND S35 AND S46

### **British Nursing Index (BNI)**

Search conducted by ProQuest 27/03/2014

1330 records

S1	(Systematic* OR quantitative OR qualitative OR methodologic*) near/5 (overview* OR review*)
S2	ab("Reference list*" OR "Relevant journals" OR "selection criteria")
S3	ab(data NEAR/1 (extraction or synthesis))
S4	Review* OR (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch) OR ("Campbell systematic review*" OR ASSIA or

	"Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice") OR (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment*") OR ("Electronic database*" or "bibliographic database*" or "computerized database*" or "online database*")
S5	(handsearch* OR hand or manual*) NEAR/2 search* OR review*
S6	Randomized controlled trial*
S7	Clinical trial*
S8	((Cohort or case) NEAR/1 (study or studies)) OR (Cohort analy*) OR (Follow up near/1 (study or studies)) AND ((observation* or ethnograph*) NEAR/1 (study or studies or data or information))
S9	((Quantitative or qualitative) near/1 (study or studies or data or information)) OR (Longitudinal or Retrospective) OR (Cross* sectional)
S10	(SU.EXACT("Research Methods") OR SU.EXACT("Statistics")) OR SU.EXACT("Interviews and Interviewing")
S11	Interview* or questionnaire*
S12	(s1 or s2 or s3 or s4 or s5 or s6 or s7 or s8 or s9 or s10 or s11)
S13	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("1:Patients ") OR SU.EXACT("Waiting Lists") OR SU.EXACT("Health Provision")
S14	TI,AB((Transition* or transit or transfer*) NEAR/2 (Hospital* or health or healthcare or clinical or home* or community or domiciliary or residential* or bed* or care))
S15	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people))

S16	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
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S18	TI,AB((Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return) near/2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people))
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S21	TI,AB(Re* admi* Near/2 (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*))
S22	TI,AB(Readmi* Near/2 (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*))
S23	TI,AB((Continu* OR prolong* OR extend*) NEAR/1 (care OR suport* OR hospital* OR patient* OR welfare or service*))
S24	TI,AB((Patient* OR bed* OR hospital* OR care) NEAR/1 ("hand off" OR "hand* over" OR block* OR occupan* OR "turn over"))
S25	S13 OR S14 OR S15 OR S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19 OR S20 OR S21 OR S22 OR S23 OR S24
S26	TI,AB((Discharge or care) NEAR/2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*))
S27	SU.EXACT("Long Term Care") OR SU.EXACT("Residential Care") OR SU.EXACT("Nursing Homes") AND SU.EXACT("Home Care Services")
S28	TI,AB((Communit* or day or residen* or home*) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S29	TI,AB((Intermediate or intermediary) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or

	setting* or environment*))
S30	TI,AB((Restorative or rehabilitat* or recover*) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S31	SU.EXACT("Rehabilitation") OR SU.EXACT("Rehabilitation Nursing")
S32	TI,AB((After OR follow up) AND (care OR centre* OR welfare OR service* OR unit* OR support* OR intervention* OR facility OR facilities OR provision OR provider* OR setting*))
S33	TI,AB(("Step* up" or "step* down") AND (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or procedure* or protocol*))
S34	TI,AB((Postoperative) near/1 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or procedure* or protocol*))
S35	SU.EXACT("General Practice and Hospitals") OR SU.EXACT("1:Terminal Care ")
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S37	TI,AB((Patient* or care or welfare or need*) near/1 (procedure* or programme* or intervention* or protocol* or service* or pathway* or refer* or advocacy or assess* or plan* or manage*))
S38	TI,AB((Care or welfare or outreach or personal* or key or support) near/1 (team* or work* or advisor* or work* or lead* or assistant* or manager* or team* or professional* or staff* or operator* or supervi* or agency or agencies or occupation*))
S39	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Care Plans and Planning")
S40	TI,AB((GP* OR general pract* OR nurs* OR occupational) and (asses* OR refer*))

S41	TI,AB((Case or care) near/1 (manage* or assess* or plan* or refer*))
S42	SU.EXACT("Personal Care")
S43	TI,AB((Person* or patient* or resident* or client* or "service user*") near/1 (centered or centred))
S44	TI,AB(("social care" OR "Social service*" OR "social work*"))
S45	S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44
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**Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) including Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) and the NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED)**

Searches conducted 03/04/2017

1. MeSH DESCRIPTOR patient admission EXPLODE 1 IN 79 records
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**Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)**

Search conducted 31/03/2014

3875 records

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S1 TX Meta analys\*

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S2 TX Metaanaly\*

S3	TX ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) N5 (overview\$ or review\$))
S4	AB reference list\$
S5	AB bibliograph\$
S6	AB published studies
S7	AB relevant journals
S8	AB selection criteria
S9	AB (data N1 (extraction or synthesis))
S10	AB review\$
S11	TX (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch)
S12	((handsearch\$ or (hand or manual\$)) N2 search\$)
S13	TX ("Campbell systematic review*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice")
S14	TX (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment*")
S15	TX (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$)
S16	SU Review
S17	DE "PEER review (Professional performance)"
S18	TX randomi?ed controlled trial*
S19	TX controlled clinical trial
S20	TX blind* method
S21	TX random allocation
S22	DE "RANDOM data (Statistics)" OR DE "RANDOMIZED controlled trials"

S23	DE "EPIDEMIOLOGY"
S24	DE "COHORT analysis"
S25	TX ((cohort or case) N1 (study or studies))
S26	TX Cohort analy*
S27	TX (Follow up N1 (study or studies))
S28	TX ((observational or ethnograp*) N1 (study or studies or data or information))
S29	TX ((Quantitative or qualitative) N1 (study or studies or data or information))
S30	TX (Longitudinal or Retrospective)
S31	TX Cross* sectional
S32	DE "CROSS-sectional method"
S33	DE "INTERVIEWING in ethnology" OR DE "INTERVIEWING in social services" OR DE "INTERVIEWING in sociology"
S34	TX Interview*
S35	TX (person* N1 (narrative* or account*))
S36	TX questionnaire*
S37	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15 OR S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19 OR S20 OR S21 OR S22 OR S23 OR S24 OR S25 OR 26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30 OR S31 OR S32 OR S33 OR S34 OR S35 OR S36
S38	(DE "HOSPITAL care" OR DE "INVOLUNTARY hospitalization" OR DE "OLDER people -- Hospital care") OR (DE "HOSPITAL care" OR DE "INVOLUNTARY hospitalization" OR DE "OLDER people -- Hospital care")
S39	DE "TIME -- Social aspects" OR DE "TIME management"
S40	DE "PATIENTS" OR " OR DE "MEDICAL personnel & patient" OR DE "NURSE & patient" OR DE "OLDER patients" OR DE "PHYSICIAN & patient"
S41	TI ( (Transition* or transit or transfer*) N2 (Hospital* or health or healthcare or clinical or home* or community or domiciliary or residential* or bed* or care) ) OR AB ( (Transition* or transit or transfer*) N2 (Hospital* or health or

	healthcare or clinical or home* or community or domiciliary or residential* or bed* or care) )
S42	TI ( (Transition* or transit or transfer*) N2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people) ) OR AB ( (Transition* or transit or transfer*) N2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people) )
S43	TI ( (Transition* or transit or transfer*) N3 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent) ) OR AB ( (Transition* or transit or transfer*) N3 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent) )
S44	TI ( (Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) N2 (Hospital* or home* or community or residential* or care or social or arrange*) ) OR AB ( (Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) N2 (Hospital* or home* or community or residential* or care or social or arrange*) )
S45	TI ( (Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) N2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people) ) OR AB ( (Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) N2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people) )
S46	TI ( (Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) N3 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent) ) OR AB ( (Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) N3 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent) )
S47	TI ( (Complex or minimal) N3 discharge*) OR AB ( (Complex or minimal) N3 discharge*) )
S48	TI ( Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed ) OR AB ( Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed )
S49	TI ( (Readmission* or readmitted or re-admission* or re-admitted) N2 (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*) ) OR AB ( (Readmission* or readmitted or re-admission* or re-admitted) N2 (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*) )
S50	TI ( (Readmission* or readmitted or re-admission* or re-admitted) N3 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent) ) OR AB ( (Readmission* or readmitted or re-admission* or re-admitted) N3 (time* or

	delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent) )
S51	TI ( (Continu* or prolong* or extend*) N1 (care or suport* or hospital* or patient* or welfare ot service*) ) OR AB ( (Continu* or prolong* or extend*) N1 (care or suport* or hospital* or patient* or welfare ot service*) )
S52	TI ( (Patient* or bed* or hospital* or care) N1 ("hand* off" or "hand* over" or block* or occupan* or "turn* over") ) OR AB ( (Patient* or bed* or hospital* or care) N1 ("hand* off" or "hand* over" or block* or occupan* or "turn* over") )
S53	S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44 OR S45 OR S46 OR S47 OR S48 OR S49 OR S50 or S51 OR S52
S54	TI ( (Discharge or care) N2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*) ) OR AB ( (Discharge or care) N2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*) )
S55	TI (Convalescen* N2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*) ) OR AB (Convalescen* N2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*) )
S56	DE "LONG-term care facilities"
S57	DE "NURSING care facilities"
S58	DE "INSTITUTIONAL care" OR DE "ADULT care facilities" OR DE "ALMSHOUSES" OR DE "GROUP homes" OR DE "HOSPITAL care" OR DE "INSTITUTIONALIZED persons"
S59	DE "NURSING care facilities"
S60	DE "HOME care services"
S61	TI ( (Communit* or day or residen* or home*) N1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*) ) OR AB ( (Communit* or day or residen* or home*) N1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*) )
S62	TI ( (Intermediate or intermediary) N1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*) ) OR

	AB ( (Intermediate or intermediary) N1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*) )
S63	TI ( (Restorative or rehabilitat* or recover*) N1 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) ) OR AB ( (Restorative or rehabilitat* or recover*) N1 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) )
S64	DE "REHABILITATION"
S65	DE "AFTERCARE services"
S66	TI ( (After or follow* up) N2 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) ) OR AB ( (After or follow* up) N2 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) )
S67	TI ( ("Step* up" or "step* down") N3 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) ) OR AB ( ("Step* up" or "step* down") N3 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) )
S68	TI Reablement OR AB Reablement
S69	TI ( (Post* operative N1 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) ) OR AB ( (Post* operative N1 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*) )
S70	TI ( (Old* N1 (people* or age*) N1 home*) ) OR AB ( (Old* N1 (people* or age*) N1 home*) )
S71	TI ( (Nursing or care or group) N1 home* ) OR AB ( (Nursing or care or group) N1 home* )

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- S72 DE "HOSPITALS" OR DE "ALMSHOUSES" OR DE "HOSPITAL & community" OR DE "HOSPITAL wards" OR DE "PSYCHIATRIC hospitals" OR DE "RURAL hospitals" OR DE "TERMINAL care facilities" OR DE "URBAN hospitals"
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- S73 DE "HOSPICES (Terminal care)"
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- S74 DE "HOSPITALS -- Social aspects"
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- S75 S54 OR S55 OR S56 OR S57 OR S58 OR S59 OR S60 OR S61 OR S62 OR S63 OR S64 OR S65 OR S66 OR S67 OR S68 OR S69 OR S70 OR S71 or S72 OR S73 OR S74
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- S76 DE "SOCIAL services" OR DE "CHARITIES" OR DE "COMMUNICATION in social work" OR DE "COMMUNITY organization" OR DE "COMMUNITY services" OR DE "COMMUNITY-based social services" OR DE "EVIDENCE-based social work" OR DE "FRIENDLY visiting" OR DE "HEALTH care intervention (Social services)" OR DE "INDUSTRIAL welfare" OR DE "INTERVIEWING in social services" OR DE "MEDICAL social work" OR DE "OUTREACH programs" OR DE "PARAPROFESSIONALS in social services" OR DE "POLICE social work" OR DE "PRIVATE practice social work" OR DE "PSYCHIATRIC social work" OR DE "PUBLIC welfare" OR DE "RURAL social services" OR DE "SERVICE learning" OR DE "SOCIAL advocacy" OR DE "SOCIAL case work" OR DE "SOCIAL group work" OR DE "SOCIAL services & race relations" OR DE "SOCIAL services -- Evaluation" OR DE "SOCIAL services case management" OR DE "SOCIAL services utilization" OR DE "SOCIAL work administration" OR DE "SOCIAL work theory" OR DE "SOCIAL work with Blacks" OR DE "SOCIAL work with LGBT people" OR DE "SOCIAL work with minorities" OR DE "SOCIAL work with older people" OR DE "STUDENT volunteers in social services" OR DE "VOLUNTEER workers in social services"
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- S77 DE "MEDICAL social work" OR DE "SOCIAL work with the terminally ill"
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- S78 DE "SOCIAL support"
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- S79 DE "PUBLIC welfare"
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- S80 TI ( (Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) N1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\* or advocacy or

- assess\* or plan\* or manage\*) ) OR AB ( (Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*)  
 N1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or  
 pathway\* or refer\* or advocacy or assess\* or plan\* or manage\*) )
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- TI ( (Care or welfare or outreach or personal\* or key or support) N1 (team\* or  
 work\* or advisor\* or lead\* or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\*  
 or staff\* or operator\* or supervi\* or agency or agencies or occupation\* or co\*  
 S81 ordinat\*) ) OR AB ( (Care or welfare or outreach or personal\* or key or  
 support) N1 (team\* or work\* or advisor\* or lead\* or assistant\* or manager\* or  
 team\* or professional\* or staff\* or operator\* or supervi\* or agency or  
 agencies or occupation\* or co\* ordinat\*) )
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- S82 DE "SOCIAL services case management" OR DE "SOCIAL services referral"  
 OR DE "SOCIAL services utilization"
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- TI ( (GP\* or "general pract\*" or nurs\* or occupational) N1 (asses\* or refer\*) )  
 S83 OR AB ( (GP\* or "general pract\*" or nurs\* or occupational) N1 (asses\* or  
 refer\*) )
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- TI ( (Case or care or patient\*) N1 (manage\* or assess\* or plan\* or refer\*) )  
 S84 OR AB ( (Case or care or patient\*) N1 (manage\* or assess\* or plan\* or refer\*)  
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- S85 DE "PATIENT-centered care"
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- S86 DE "MANAGED care plans (Medical care)"
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- S87 TI "social care" OR AB "social care"
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- S88 TI "Social service\*" OR AB "Social service\*"
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- S89 TI "Social work\*" OR AB "Social work\*"
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- S90 S76 OR S77 OR S78 OR S79 OR S80 OR S81 OR S82 OR S83 OR S84 OR  
 S85 OR S86 or s87 or s88 or s89
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- S91 S37 AND 53 AND 75 AND 90

**Cochrane Library**

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CENTRAL = 460

Cochrane reviews = 3165  
Other reviews = 80  
Economic evaluations (NHS EED) = 64  
Health technology assessments = 1  
Methods studies = 4  
Cochrane groups = 19  
3793 records

- #1 MeSH descriptor: [Hospitalization] explode all trees
- #2 MeSH descriptor: [Time Factors] this term only
- #3 MeSH descriptor: [Patient Handoff] this term only
- #4 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care))
- #5 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people))
- #6 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
- #7 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social or arrange\$))
- #8 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\* or individual\* or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people))
- #9 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
- #10 MeSH descriptor: [Continuity of Patient Care] explode all trees
- #11 MeSH descriptor: [Transportation of Patients] this term only
- #12 (Complex or minimal) adj3 discharge\$
- #13 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed)
- #14 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*))
- #15 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
- #16 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\$) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare or service\*))

- #17 ((Patient\$ or bed\$ or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over"))
- #18 MeSH descriptor: [Bed Occupancy] this term only
- #19 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18
- #20 MeSH descriptor: [Outpatients] this term only
- #21 MeSH descriptor: [Inpatients] explode all trees
- #22 ((Discharge or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$))
- #23 Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)
- #24 MeSH descriptor: [Long-Term Care] this term only
- #25 MeSH descriptor: [Residential Facilities] this term only
- #26 MeSH descriptor: [Nursing Homes] explode all trees
- #27 MeSH descriptor: [Home Care Services] this term only
- #28 ((Communit\* or day or residen\$ or home\$) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*))
- #29 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*))
- #30 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*))
- #31 MeSH descriptor: [Rehabilitation] this term only
- #32 MeSH descriptor: [Rehabilitation Centers] this term only
- #33 MeSH descriptor: [Aftercare] this term only
- #34 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*))
- #35 MeSH descriptor: [Postoperative Care] this term only
- #36 (("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*))
- #37 Reablement

- #38 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*))
- #39 (Old\* adj1 (people\* or age\*) adj1 home\*)
- #40 ((Nursing or care or group) adj1 home\*)
- #41 MeSH descriptor: [Hospitals] this term only
- #42 MeSH descriptor: [Hospices] this term only
- #43 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42
- #44 MeSH descriptor: [Social Work] explode all trees
- #45 MeSH descriptor: [Social Support] explode all trees
- #46 MeSH descriptor: [Social Welfare] this term only
- #47 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$))
- #48 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$))
- #49 MeSH descriptor: [Case Management] explode all trees
- #50 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$))
- #51 ((Case or care or patient\*) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$))
- #52 MeSH descriptor: [Patient Care Team] this term only
- #53 MeSH descriptor: [Patient-Centered Care] this term only
- #54 MeSH descriptor: [Managed Care Programs] explode all trees
- #55 ((Person or patient or resident\$ or client or "service user") adj1 (centered or centred or focused))
- #56 MeSH descriptor: [Delivery of Health Care, Integrated] this term only
- #57 MeSH descriptor: [Patient Care Planning] this term only
- #58 "social care"
- #59 "social service\*"
- #60 "social work\$"
- #61 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60

#62 19 and 43 and 61

**Econlit**

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Search modes – Boolean/Phrase

348 records

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S2	TX (systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic*) and (overview* or review*)
S3	TX reference list* OR TX bibliograph* OR TX published studies
S4	TX relevant journals OR Selection criteria
S5	TX data and (extraction or synthesis)
S6	TX review* OR TX ( Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch )
S7	TX (handsearch or hand or manual*) and search*
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S19	TX (Transition* or transit or transfer*) and (Hospital* or health or healthcare or clinical or home* or community or domiciliary or residential* or bed* or care)
S20	TX ((Transition* or transit or transfer*) and (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people))
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S24	TX ((Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return* or leav*) and (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
S25	TX (Complex or minimal) and discharge*
S26	TX Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed
S27	TX (Readmission* or readmitted or re-admission* or re-admitted) and (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*)
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S29	TX (Continu* or prolong* or extend*) and (care or suport\$ or hospital* or patient* or welfare or service*)
S30	TX (Patient* or bed* or hospital* or care) and ("hand* off" or "hand* over" or block* or occupan* or "turn* over")
S31	S19 OR S20 OR S21 OR S22 OR S23 OR S24 OR S25 OR S26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30
S32	TX (Outpatient* or Inpatient*)
S33	TX ((Discharge or care) and (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support))
S34	TX Convalescen* and (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*)
S35	TX Long* term care
S36	TX "Home care" OR TX "home care service"
S37	TX ((Intermediate or intermediary) and (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S38	TX ((Restorative or rehabilitat* or recover*) and (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S39	TX ((After or follow* up) and (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S40	TX (("Step* up" or "step* down") and (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S41	TX Reablement
S42	TX Post* operative and (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or environment*)
S43	TX ((Old*) and (people* or age*) and (home*))
S44	TX ((Nursing or care or group) and (home*))

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S48	TX Social work* OR TX Social policy OR TX Social support*
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S56	S48 OR S49 OR S50 OR S51 OR S52 OR S53 OR S54 OR S55
S57	S18 AND S31 AND S47 AND S56

***Excerpta Medica dataBASE (EMBASE)***

31/03/2014

21,420 results

Database: Embase <1974 to 2014 March 28>

Search strategy:

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1 exp Meta Analysis/ (76989)

- 2 meta analy\$.tw. (76105)
- 3 metaanaly\$.tw. (3946)
- 4 Meta-Analysis as Topic/ (12382)
- 5 ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) adj5 (overview\$ or review\$)).tw. (74203)
- 6 exp Review Literature as Topic/ (46244)
- 7 reference list\$.ab. (10142)
- 8 bibliograph\$.ab. (14619)
- 9 published studies.ab. (17021)
- 10 relevant journals.ab. (804)
- 11 selection criteria.ab. (19020)
- 12 (data adj (extraction or synthesis)).ab. (14546)
- 13 review\$.pt,sh. (2029175)
- 14 (Medline or medlars or emnase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch).tw. (85024)
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- 18 (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$).tw. (16791)
- 19 Review/ (1969183)
- 20 or/1-19 (2225597)
- 21 Clinical trial/ (833760)
- 22 Randomized controlled trial/ (340772)
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- 24 Randomi?ed controlled trial\$.tw. (95835)
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 27 Clinical study/ (99369)  
 28 case control study/ (76301)  
 29 Longitudinal study/ (65023)  
 30 Retrospective study/ (336959)  
 31 Prospective study/ (244602)  
 32 "randomized controlled trial (topic)"/ (48842)  
 33 Cohort analysis/ (162543)  
 34 ((cohort or case) adj (study or studies)).tw. (177583)  
 35 Cohort analy\$.tw. (4820)  
 36 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (45118)  
 37 ((observational or ethnograp\$) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw.  
 (66265)  
 38 ((Quantitative or qualitative) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw.  
 (50100)  
 39 (Longitudinal or Retrospective).tw. (544569)  
 40 Cross\* sectional.tw. (199386)  
 41 Cross\* sectional.tw. (199386)  
 42 cross-sectional study/ (109561)  
 43 interview/ (123102)  
 44 Interview\*.tw. (261829)  
 45 (Person\$ adj (narrative\* or account\*)).tw. (1625)  
 46 questionnaire/ (382187)  
 47 Questionnaire\*.tw. (394018)  
 48 or/27-47 (2155860)  
 49 letter/ (812300)  
 50 animal/ (1560888)  
 51 human/ (14475217)  
 52 50 not (50 and 51) (1184299)  
 53 or/49,52 (1984989)  
 54 or/20,26,48 (4843676)  
 55 54 not 53 (4693169)  
 56 exp hospitalization/ (198502)  
 57 time/ (364943)

58 clinical handover/ (272)

59 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care)).ti,ab. (9754)

60 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (16437)

61 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (24593)

62 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social or arrange\$)).ti,ab. (101151)

63 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\* or individual\* or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (131004)

64 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (48744)

65 patient care/ (191535)

66 patient transport/ (18877)

67 ((Complex or minimal) adj3 discharge\$).ti,ab. (556)

68 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed).ti,ab. (193413)

69 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*)).ti,ab. (8705)

70 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (1497)

71 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\$) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare ot service\*)).ti,ab. (25359)

72 ((Patient\$ or bed\* or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over")).ti,ab. (2121)

73 hospital bed utilization/ (2739)

74 or/56-73 (1107882)

75 outpatient/ (56053)

76 hospital patient/ (75837)

77 ((Discharge or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service? or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (130644)

- 78 (Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service? or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (93)
- 79 long term care/ (89641)
- 80 residential home/ (5602)
- 81 Nursing Home/ (40940)
- 82 Home Care/ (47054)
- 83 ((Communit\* or day or residen\$ or home\$) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (61175)
- 84 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (1588)
- 85 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (18433)
- 86 rehabilitation/ (51958)
- 87 rehabilitation care/ or rehabilitation center/ (17817)
- 88 aftercare/ (5313)
- 89 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (62322)
- 90 postoperative care/ (65215)
- 91 (("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (462)
- 92 Reablement.ti,ab. (21)
- 93 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (1269)
- 94 (Old\$ adj1 (people\* or age\$) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (788)
- 95 ((Nursing or care or group) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (44089)
- 96 hospital/ (245340)
- 97 hospice/ (7508)
- 98 or/75-97 (843427)
- 99 social work/ (19640)

- 100 social support/ (56374)
- 101 social welfare/ (14213)
- 102 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$)).ti,ab. (185331)
- 103 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$)).ti,ab. (60856)
- 104 case management/ (7389)
- 105 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (5153)
- 106 ((Case or care or patient\*) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (129804)
- 107 patient care/ (191535)
- 108 ((Person\* or patient\* or resident\* or client\* or "service user\*") adj1 (centered or centred)).ti,ab. (13097)
- 109 integrated health care system/ (6676)
- 110 patient care planning/ (26155)
- 111 "social care".ti,ab. (3588)
- 112 "Social service\*".ti,ab. (7927)
- 113 "Social work\$".ti,ab. (14097)
- 114 "Social support\$".ti,ab. (26620)
- 115 or/99-114 (547578)
- 116 55 and 74 and 98 and 115 (27341)
- 117 limit 116 to yr="2003 -Current" (21420)

***Health Management Information Consortium (HMIC)***

20/03/2014

476 records

Database: HMIC Health Management Information Consortium <1979 to January 2014>

Search strategy:

- 
- 1 exp Meta analysis/ (625)
  - 2 meta analy\$.tw. (1409)
  - 3 metaanaly\$.tw. (6)
  - 4 exp Systematic reviews/ (2352)
  - 5 ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) adj5 (overview\$ or review\$)).tw. (3794)
  - 6 exp technology assessment/ or exp Evaluation/ (21632)
  - 7 reference list\$.tw. (373)
  - 8 bibliograph\$.ab. (895)
  - 9 published studies.ab. (273)
  - 10 relevant journals.ab. (32)
  - 11 selection criteria.ab. (203)
  - 12 (data adj (extraction or synthesis)).ab. (346)
  - 13 review\$.ab. (27297)
  - 14 (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch).tw. (2087)
  - 15 ((handsearch\$3 or (hand or manual\$)) adj2 search\$).tw. (328)
  - 16 ("Campbell systematic review\*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice").tw. (93)
  - 17 (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment\*").tw. (764)
  - 18 (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$).tw. (965)
  - 19 or/1-18 (47943)
  - 20 exp Randomised controlled trials/ (2156)
  - 21 randomi?ed controlled trial\*.tw. (3457)
  - 22 controlled clinical trial.tw. (74)
  - 23 clinical trial\*.tw. (1692)
  - 24 or/20-23 (5471)

25 exp Epidemiologic research/ (119)

26 exp Cohort studies/ (998)

27 ((cohort or case) adj (study or studies)).tw. (8330)

28 Cohort analy\$.tw. (122)

29 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (598)

30 ((observational or ethnograp\$) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (1446)

31 ((Quantitative or qualitative) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (3523)

32 (Longitudinal or Retrospective).tw. (5457)

33 Cross\* sectional.tw. (4061)

34 exp Interviews/ (958)

35 Interview\*.tw. (16660)

36 (person\$ adj (narrative\* or account\*)).tw. (125)

37 exp Questionnaires/ (1364)

38 or/25-37 (35694)

39 or/19,24,38 (79991)

40 letter.tw. (2585)

41 comment.tw. (1018)

42 or/40-41 (3597)

43 39 not 42 (79261)

44 exp Hospitalisation/ (6028)

45 ((Transition\$ or transit\$ or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care)).ti,ab. (796)

46 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (502)

47 ((Transition\$ or transit\$ or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (302)

48 ((Discharge\* or admitted or admission\* or return) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social)).ti,ab. (4657)

49 ((Discharge\* or admitted or admission\* or return) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (3008)

50 ((Discharge\* or admitted or admission\* or return) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (2020)

51 exp "Continuity of patient care"/ (369)

52 exp Hospital transport services/ or exp Patient transport services/ (1169)

53 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed).ti,ab. (1975)

54 (Re\* admi\$ adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*)).ti,ab. (136)

55 (Re\* admi\$ adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (37)

56 (Re\* admi\$ adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (37)

57 (Re\* admi\$ adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (37)

58 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\*) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare ot service\$)).ti,ab. (1078)

59 ((Patient\$ or bed\* or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over")).ti,ab. (329)

60 exp bed occupancy/ or exp hospital utilisation/ (690)

61 exp bed availability/ (117)

62 exp bed allocation/ (57)

63 exp Bed closures/ (23)

64 exp bed management/ (213)

65 exp Bed needs/ (62)

66 exp Hospital beds/ (408)

67 exp Patient admission/ (2789)

68 patient admission/ (1671)

69 booked admissions/ (101)

70 day case admissions/ (68)

71 elective admissions/ (107)

72 patient emergency admissions/ (633)

73 patient pre admission/ (29)

74 patient priority admission/ (12)

75 patient readmission/ (292)

76 planned admissions/ (7)

77 regular day admissions/ (0)

- 78 waiting list admissions/ (38)
- 79 Admission rates/ (155)
- 80 health service rates/ (1)
- 81 readmission rates/ (60)
- 82 or/44-81 (17146)
- 83 exp Out patients/ (835)
- 84 exp In patients/ (1495)
- 85 Home care patients/ or Hospital patients/ or Immobilised patients/ or Day patients/ or Non hospital patients/ or Housebound patients/ or Patients/ or Short stay patients/ (10552)
- 86 ((Discharge or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service? or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (16548)
- 87 (Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service? or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (2)
- 88 exp Long term care/ (1615)
- 89 Residential care/ or Community care/ (10794)
- 90 Nursing homes/ (1523)
- 91 Home care/ (2309)
- 92 ((Communit\* or day or residen\$ or home\$) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\*)).ti,ab. (14632)
- 93 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\*)).ti,ab. (504)
- 94 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or protocol\*)).ti,ab. (974)
- 95 Intensive rehabilitation services/ or Convalescent rehabilitation units/ or Rehabilitation/ or Rehabilitation centres/ or Medical rehabilitation/ or Rehabilitation services/ or Occupational rehabilitation/ (2017)
- 96 After care/ (257)
- 97 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\*)).ti,ab. (1797)
- 98 Post operative care/ (208)

- 99 ("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or procedure\* or protocol\*).ti,ab. (18)
- 100 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or procedure\* or protocol or manage\$)).ti,ab. (51)
- 101 exp hospitals/ (14252)
- 102 Hospices/ (504)
- 103 or/83-100 (49240)
- 104 exp social work/ (4942)
- 105 exp Social support/ (459)
- 106 social welfare/ (901)
- 107 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$)).ti,ab. (17038)
- 108 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$)).ti,ab. (9898)
- 109 exp Case management/ (398)
- 110 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (882)
- 111 ((Case or care) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (5230)
- 112 health care teams/ (127)
- 113 Patient outcome/ or patient centred care/ (3883)
- 114 Managed care/ (388)
- 115 ((Person\* or patient\* or resident\* or client\* or "service user\*") adj1 (centered or centred)).ti,ab. (1664)
- 116 Service delivery/ (2718)
- 117 "social care".ti,ab. (7171)
- 118 "Social service\*".ti,ab. (10819)
- 119 "Social work\$".ti,ab. (7022)
- 120 or/104-119 (53931)
- 121 43 and 82 and 103 and 120 (981)

122 limit 121 to yr="2003 -Current" (476)

### ***International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)***

Search run by Proquest 21/04/2014

104 records

S1	ab((systematic* OR quantitative OR qualitative OR methodologic) NEAR/5 (overview* OR review*))
S2	AB("Reference list*" OR "Relevant journals" OR "selection criteria")
S3	ab(data NEAR/1 (extraction or synthesis))
S4	Review*
S5	(Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch)
S6	("Campbell systematic review*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice")
S7	(Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment*")
S8	("Electronic database*" or "bibliographic database*" or "computerized database*" or "online database*")
S9	(handsearch* OR hand or manual*) NEAR/2 search* OR review*
S10	SU.EXACT("Random sampling")
S11	Randomized controlled trial*
S12	((cohort or case) NEAR/1 (study or studies))
S13	(Cohort analy*)

S14	(Follow up near/1 (study or studies))
S15	((observation* or ethnograp*) NEAR/1 (study or studies or data or information))
S16	((Quantitative or qualitative) near/1 (study or studies or data or information))
S17	(Longitudinal or Retrospective) OR (Cross* sectional)
S18	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Longitudinal studies") OR SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Interviews") OR SU.EXACT("Narratives")
S19	SU.EXACT("Questionnaires")
S20	(s1 or s2 or s3 or s4 or s5 or s6 or s7 or s8 or s9 or s10 or s11 or s12 or s13 or s14 or s15 or s16 or s17 or s18 or s19)
S21	TI,AB((Transition* or transit or transfer*) and (Hospital* or health or healthcare or clinical or home* or community or domiciliary or residential* or bed* or care))
S22	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (Patient* or "service user*" or client* or individual* or adult* or carer* or caregiver* or person* or people))
S23	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
S24	TI,AB((Transition* OR transit OR transfer*) NEAR/2 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
S25	TI,AB((Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return) near/2 (Hospita* or home* or community or residential* or care or social))
S26	TI,AB((Discharge* or admitted or admission* or return) near/3 (time* or delay* or plan* or unplanned or emergency or urgent))
S27	TI,AB((Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed))
S28	TI,AB(Re* admi* Near/2 (hospital* or care or clinical or rate*))

S29	TI,AB(Readmi* NEAR/3 (hospital* OR care OR clinical OR rate*))
S30	TI,AB((Continu* OR prolong* OR extend*) NEAR/1 (care OR suport* OR hospital* OR patient* OR welfare or service*))
S31	TI((Patient* OR bed* OR hospital* OR care) AND ("hand off" OR "hand* over" OR block* OR occupan* OR "turn over"))
S32	S21 OR S22 OR S23 OR S24 OR S25 OR S26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30 OR S31
S33	TI,AB((Discharge or care) NEAR/2 (plan* or manage* or assess* or procedur* or practice* or service* or program* or intervention* or protocol* or support*))
S34	SU.EXACT("Residential care") OR SU.EXACT("Long-term care") OR SU.EXACT("Care of the aged")
S35	TI,AB((Communit* or day or residen* or home*) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S36	TI,AB((Intermediate or intermediary) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S37	TI,AB((Restorative or rehabilitat* or recover*) NEAR/1 (care or welfare or service* or support* or intervention* or provision* or provider* or setting* or environment*))
S38	SU.EXACT("Social rehabilitation")
S39	TI,AB((After OR follow up) AND (care OR centre* OR welfare OR service* OR unit* OR support* OR intervention* OR facility OR facilities OR provision OR provider* OR setting*))
S40	TI,AB(("Step* up" or "step* down") AND (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or procedure* or protocol*))

S41	TI,AB((Postoperative) near/3 (care or centre* or welfare or service* or unit* or support* or intervention* or facility or facilities or provision or provider* or setting* or procedure* or protocol*))
S42	SU.EXACT("Hospitals") OR SU.EXACT("Hospices")
S43	(S33 OR S34 OR S35 OR S36 OR S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42)
S44	SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Social workers") OR SU.EXACT.EXPLODE("Social work")
S45	SU.EXACT("Social welfare") OR SU.EXACT("Social policy")
S46	TI,AB((Patient* or care or welfare or need*) near/1 (procedure* or programme* or intervention* or protocol* or service* or pathway* or refer* or advocacy or assess* or plan* or manage*))
S47	TI,AB((Care or welfare or outreach or personal* or key or support) near/1 (team* or work* or advisor* or work* or lead* or assistant* or manager* or team* or professional* or staff* or operator* or supervi* or agency or agencies or occupation*))
S48	SU.EXACT("Social welfare") OR SU.EXACT("Social policy") OR SU.EXACT("Casework")
S49	TI,AB((GP* OR general pract* OR nurs* OR occupational) and (asses* OR refer*))
S50	TI,AB((Case or care) near/1 (manage* or assess* or plan* or refer*))
S51	TI,AB((Person* or patient* or resident* or client* or "service user*") near/1 (centered or centred))
S52	TI,AB("social care" OR "Social service*" OR "social work*")
S53	S44 OR S45 OR S46 OR S47 OR S48 OR S49 OR S50 OR S51 OR S52
S54	S20 AND S32 AND S43 AND S53
S55	limit s80 to date 01Jan2003-Present

## **MEDLINE**

27/03/2014

5696 records

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search strategy:

- 
- 1 exp meta analysis/ (46019)
  - 2 meta analy\$.tw. (60732)
  - 3 metaanaly\$.tw. (1296)
  - 4 Meta-Analysis as Topic/ (13554)
  - 5 ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) adj5 (overview\$ or review\$)).tw. (61126)
  - 6 exp Review Literature as Topic/ (7382)
  - 7 reference list\$.ab. (9567)
  - 8 bibliograph\$.ab. (11533)
  - 9 published studies.ab. (13330)
  - 10 relevant journals.ab. (710)
  - 11 selection criteria.ab. (19380)
  - 12 (data adj (extraction or synthesis)).ab. (12179)
  - 13 review\$.pt,sh. (1856007)
  - 14 (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch).tw. (77200)
  - 15 ((handsearch\$3 or (hand or manual\$)) adj2 search\$).tw. (7354)
  - 16 ("Campbell systematic review\*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice").tw. (453)
  - 17 (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment\*").tw. (13284)

18 (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$.tw. (13715)

19 Review/ (1851809)

20 or/1-19 (1960513)

21 randomized controlled trial.pt. (368086)

22 controlled clinical trial.pt. (87922)

23 Double blind method/ (124366)

24 single blind method/ (18710)

25 random allocation/ (79647)

26 Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic/ (91103)

27 Randomized controlled trial/ (368086)

28 Clinical Trials as topic/ (168783)

29 clinical trial.pt. (485371)

30 or/1-29 (2746694)

31 Epidemiologic studies/ (5866)

32 Cohort Studies/ (161891)

33 ((cohort or case) adj (study or studies)).tw. (137207)

34 Cohort analy\$.tw. (3630)

35 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (36994)

36 ((observational or ethnograp\$) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (47893)

37 ((Quantitative or qualitative) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (43547)

38 (Longitudinal or Retrospective).tw. (405589)

39 Cross\* sectional.tw. (165949)

40 Cross-Sectional Studies/ (170685)

41 interview/ or personal narratives/ (25288)

42 Interview\*.tw. (218775)

43 (person\$ adj (narrative\* or account\*)).tw. (1386)

44 exp questionnaires/ (300632)

45 or/1-44 (3911430)

46 letter.pt. (831238)

47 comment.pt. (574135)

48 Historical article.pt. (299019)

- 49 animal/ (5252476)
- 50 human/ (13285257)
- 51 49 not (49 and 50) (3814332)
- 52 or/46-48,51 (5124873)
- 53 or/20,30,45 (3911430)
- 54 53 not 52 (3602113)
- 55 exp Hospitalization/ (155852)
- 56 Time Factors/ (988837)
- 57 Patient Handoff/ (182)
- 58 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care)).ti,ab. (6773)
- 59 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (11406)
- 60 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (20428)
- 61 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social or arrange\$)).ti,ab. (72255)
- 62 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\* or individual\* or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (88134)
- 63 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (35541)
- 64 "Continuity of Patient Care"/ (14192)
- 65 "Transportation of Patients"/ (7967)
- 66 ((Complex or minimal) adj3 discharge\$).ti,ab. (422)
- 67 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed).ti,ab. (136765)
- 68 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*)).ti,ab. (5543)
- 69 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (951)
- 70 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\$) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare ot service\*)).ti,ab. (17836)

- 71 ((Patient\$ or bed\$ or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over")).ti,ab. (1470)
- 72 Bed Occupancy/ (2248)
- 73 or/55-72 (1385232)
- 74 Outpatients/ or Inpatients/ (19990)
- 75 ((Discharge or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (103982)
- 76 (Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (76)
- 77 Long-Term Care/ (21449)
- 78 Residential Facilities/ (4589)
- 79 Nursing Homes/ (27855)
- 80 Home Care Services/ (27318)
- 81 ((Communit\* or day or residen\$ or home\$) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (50493)
- 82 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (1218)
- 83 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (12814)
- 84 Rehabilitation/ or Rehabilitation Centers/ (22467)
- 85 Aftercare/ (6480)
- 86 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (45112)
- 87 Postoperative Care/ (51388)
- 88 (("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (311)
- 89 Reablement.ti,ab. (9)

- 90 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (767)
- 91 (Old\$ adj1 (people\* or age\$) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (556)
- 92 ((Nursing or care or group) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (36967)
- 93 Hospitals/ (52170)
- 94 hospices/ (4311)
- 95 or/74-94 (406556)
- 96 social work/ (12496)
- 97 Social support/ (50166)
- 98 social welfare/ (7898)
- 99 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$)).ti,ab. (138417)
- 100 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$)).ti,ab. (48912)
- 101 Case Management/ (8215)
- 102 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (4182)
- 103 ((Case or care or patient\*) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (96995)
- 104 Patient Care Team/ (51591)
- 105 Patient-Centered Care/ (10350)
- 106 Managed Care Programs/ (23330)
- 107 ((Person or patient or resident\$ or client or "service user") adj1 (centered or centred or focussed)).ti,ab. (10244)
- 108 "Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"/ (8168)
- 109 Patient Care Planning/ (32796)
- 110 "social care".ti,ab. (2882)
- 111 "Social service\*".ti,ab. (6513)
- 112 "Social work\$".ti,ab. (10304)
- 113 or/96-112 (368462)

114 54 and 73 and 95 and 113 (8664)  
115 limit 114 to yr="2003 -Current" (5696)

## **PsycINFO**

27/03/2014

No. of records: 2638

Database: PsycINFO <1806 to March Week 4 2014>

Search strategy:

- 
- 1 exp Meta Analysis/ (3369)
  - 2 meta analy\$.tw. (18223)
  - 3 metaanaly\$.tw. (377)
  - 4 exp "literature review"/ (21911)
  - 5 ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) adj5 (overview\$ or review\$)).tw. (15787)
  - 6 reference list\$.ab. (1614)
  - 7 bibliograph\$.ab. (14993)
  - 8 published studies.ab. (2703)
  - 9 relevant journals.ab. (110)
  - 10 selection criteria.ab. (1677)
  - 11 (data adj (extraction or synthesis)).ab. (979)
  - 12 Review.tw. (288148)
  - 13 (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch).tw. (3368276)
  - 14 ((handsearch\$3 or (hand or manual\$)) adj2 search\$).tw. (1212)
  - 15 ("Campbell systematic review\*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice").tw. (247)
  - 16 (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment\*").tw. (2434)

- 17 (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$.tw. (2575)
- 18 Clinical Trials/ (7401)
- 19 randomi?ed controlled trial\*.tw. (14437)
- 20 controlled clinical trial.tw. (954)
- 21 clinical trial.tw. (8461)
- 22 Epidemiology/ (37304)
- 23 Cohort Analysis/ (1016)
- 24 Observation Methods/ (4445)
- 25 ((cohort or case) adj (study or studies)).tw. (76315)
- 26 Cohort analy\$.tw. (535)
- 27 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (10135)
- 28 ((observational or ethnograp\$) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (11222)
- 29 ((Quantitative or qualitative) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (34388)
- 30 (Longitudinal or Retrospective).tw. (91143)
- 31 Cross\* sectional.tw. (38775)
- 32 Interviews/ (6418)
- 33 qualitative research/ (4144)
- 34 Quantitative Methods/ (1764)
- 35 Narratives/ (12856)
- 36 Interview\*.tw. (217148)
- 37 (person\$ adj (narrative\* or account\*)).tw. (3993)
- 38 exp questionnaires/ (13798)
- 39 or/1-38 (3375112)
- 40 comment.tw. (21818)
- 41 letter.tw. (24058)
- 42 or/40-41 (44773)
- 43 Animals/ (5752)
- 44 42 or 43 (50492)
- 45 39 not 44 (3325305)
- 46 exp Hospitalization/ (17736)

- 47 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care)).ti,ab. (2223)
- 48 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (4191)
- 49 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (2789)
- 50 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social or arrange\$)).ti,ab. (11972)
- 51 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\* or individual\* or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (12265)
- 52 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (5431)
- 53 exp "continuum of care"/ (992)
- 54 ((Complex or minimal) adj3 discharge\$).ti,ab. (65)
- 55 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed).ti,ab. (30116)
- 56 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*)).ti,ab. (835)
- 57 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (159)
- 58 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\$) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare or service\*)).ti,ab. (2845)
- 59 ((Patient\$ or bed\$ or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over")).ti,ab. (123)
- 60 or/46-58 (70426)
- 61 Outpatients/ (5357)
- 62 Hospitalized Patients/ (10408)
- 63 ((Discharge\$ or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service? or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (30431)
- 64 (Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service? or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (13)
- 65 Long Term Care/ (3273)

- 66 Residential Care Institutions/ (8427)
- 67 Home Environment/ (7901)
- 68 Home care/ (4544)
- 69 Nursing homes/ (6553)
- 70 ((Communit\* or day or residen\$ or home\$) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (31551)
- 71 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (370)
- 72 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (6308)
- 73 Rehabilitation/ or Rehabilitation Centers/ (14480)
- 74 Aftercare/ (982)
- 75 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (11879)
- 76 (("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (63)
- 77 Reablement.ti,ab. (1)
- 78 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (31)
- 79 (Old\$ adj1 (people\* or age\$) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (212)
- 80 ((Nursing or care or group) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (14008)
- 81 Psychiatric Hospitals/ or Hospitals/ (16514)
- 82 Hospice/ (2263)
- 83 or/61-82 (137991)
- 84 exp social casework/ (13091)
- 85 social support/ (26579)
- 86 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$)).ti,ab. (33439)

- 87 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$)).ti,ab. (25882)
- 88 Case Management/ (2531)
- 89 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (1006)
- 90 ((Case or care) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (13261)
- 91 Decision Making/ (46949)
- 92 Managed Care/ (2733)
- 93 ((Person\* or patient\* or resident\* or client\* or "service user\*") adj1 (centered or centred)).ti,ab. (7483)
- 94 Integrated Services/ (2296)
- 95 Treatment Planning/ (3802)
- 96 "social care".ti,ab. (2423)
- 97 "Social service\*".ti,ab. (7794)
- 98 "Social work\$".ti,ab. (30517)
- 99 "Social support\$".ti,ab. (32094)
- 100 or/84-99 (193409)
- 101 45 and 60 and 83 and 100 (4150)
- 102 limit 101 to yr="2003 -Current" (2638)

### ***Social Policy and Practice (SPP)***

27/03/2014

481 records

Database: Social Policy and Practice <201401>

Search strategy:

- 
- 1 meta analy\$.tw. (692)
  - 2 metaanaly\$.tw. (4)
  - 3 ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) adj5 (overview\$ or review\$)).tw. (2071)
  - 4 reference list\$.ab. (75)

- 5 bibliograph\$.ab. (767)
- 6 published studies.ab. (98)
- 7 relevant journals.ab. (5)
- 8 selection criteria.ab. (77)
- 9 (data adj (extraction or synthesis)).ab. (27)
- 10 review\$.tw. (40677)
- 11 (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch).tw. (7131)
- 12 ((handsearch\$3 or (hand or manual\$)) adj2 search\$).tw. (70)
- 13 ("Campbell systematic review\*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice").tw. (109)
- 14 (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment\*").tw. (167)
- 15 (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$).tw. (250)
- 16 Review\*.tw. (40677)
- 17 randomi?ed controlled trial\*.tw. (1198)
- 18 controlled clinical trial\*.tw. (28)
- 19 Random\* allocat\$.tw. (96)
- 20 Epidemiologic\*.tw. (1018)
- 21 ((cohort or case) adj (study or studies)).tw. (15728)
- 22 Cohort analy\$.tw. (19)
- 23 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (490)
- 24 ((observational or ethnograp\$) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (642)
- 25 ((Quantitative or qualitative) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (3814)
- 26 (Longitudinal or Retrospective).tw. (5713)
- 27 Cross\* sectional.tw. (1985)
- 28 Interview\*.tw. (20434)

29 (person\$ adj (narrative\* or account\*).tw. (533)

30 Questionnaire\*.tw. (8027)

31 or/1-30 (92922)

32 Letter\*.tw. (1028)

33 Comment\*.tw. (7936)

34 or/32-33 (8929)

35 31 not 34 (90649)

36 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care)).ti,ab. (805)

37 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (1058)

38 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (514)

39 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social or arrange\$)).ti,ab. (5325)

40 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\* or individual\* or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (2196)

41 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (1056)

42 ((Complex or minimal) adj3 discharge\$).ti,ab. (3)

43 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed).ti,ab. (829)

44 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*)).ti,ab. (119)

45 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (40)

46 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\$) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare ot service\*)).ti,ab. (832)

47 ((Patient\$ or bed\$ or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over")).ti,ab. (112)

48 or/36-47 (10117)

49 (Outpatient\* or Inpatient\*).tw. (1998)

- 50 ((Discharge or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (18202)
- 51 (Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (3)
- 52 Long\* term care.tw. (3300)
- 53 (Home adj1 care).tw. (4490)
- 54 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (535)
- 55 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (783)
- 56 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (1662)
- 57 (("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (23)
- 58 Reablement.ti,ab. (98)
- 59 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (5)
- 60 (Old\$ adj1 (people\* or age\$) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (328)
- 61 ((Nursing or care or group) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (9875)
- 62 Hospital\*.tw. (11287)
- 63 Hospice\*.tw. (685)
- 64 or/49-63 (40311)
- 65 social work\$.tw. (27364)
- 66 Social support\$.tw. (2813)
- 67 "Social welfare".ti,ab. (1836)
- 68 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$)).ti,ab. (16946)

- 69 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$)).ti,ab. (12206)
- 70 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (121)
- 71 ((Case or care) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (5666)
- 72 ((Person\* or patient\* or resident\* or client\* or "service user\*") adj1 (centered or centred)).ti,ab. (1815)
- 73 or/65-72 (57116)
- 74 35 and 48 and 64 and 73 (671)
- 75 limit 74 to yr="2003 -Current" (481)

### **Social Work Abstracts**

27/03/2014

41 records

Database: Social Work Abstracts <1968 to March 2014>

Search strategy:

- 
- 1 meta analy\$.tw. (167)
- 2 metaanaly\$.tw. (4)
- 3 ((systematic or quantitative or qualitative or methodologic\$) adj5 (overview\$ or review\$)).tw. (185)
- 4 reference list\$.ab. (5)
- 5 bibliograph\$.ab. (96)
- 6 published studies.ab. (34)
- 7 relevant journals.ab. (0)
- 8 selection criteria.ab. (26)
- 9 (data adj (extraction or synthesis)).ab. (3)
- 10 review\$.tw. (5911)
- 11 (Medline or embase or psycinfo or psychinfo or cinahl or cochrane or "web of science" or "web of knowledge" or "science citation" or scisearch).tw. (42)
- 12 ((handsearch\$3 or (hand or manual\$)) adj2 search\$).tw. (10)

- 13 ("Campbell systematic review\*" or ASSIA or "Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts" or IBSS or "International Bibliography of the Social Sciences" or "Social Science Citation Index" or "Social Care Online" or "Social Work Abstracts" or "Social Policy and Practice").tw. (34)
- 14 (Ageline or SocAbstracts or "British Nursing Index" or BNI or "Health Management Information Consortium" or "Google Scholar" or CDS or DARE or "Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects" or Psychlit or NHSEED or HTA or "health technology assessment\*").tw. (18)
- 15 (Electronic database\$ or bibliographic database\$ or computeri?ed database\$ or online database\$).tw. (21)
- 16 Review\*.tw. (5911)
- 17 randomi?ed controlled trial\*.tw. (131)
- 18 controlled clinical trial\*.tw. (11)
- 19 Random\* allocat\$.tw. (32)
- 20 Epidemiologic\*.tw. (275)
- 21 ((cohort or case) adj (study or studies)).tw. (1666)
- 22 Cohort analy\$.tw. (7)
- 23 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (202)
- 24 ((observational or ethnograp\$) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (178)
- 25 ((Quantitative or qualitative) adj (study or studies or data or information)).tw. (1291)
- 26 (Longitudinal or Retrospective).tw. (1757)
- 27 Cross\* sectional.tw. (635)
- 28 Interview\*.tw. (6415)
- 29 (person\$ adj (narrative\* or account\*)).tw. (121)
- 30 Questionnaire\*.tw. (3274)
- 31 or/1-30 (18877)
- 32 Letter\*.tw. (134)
- 33 Comment\*.tw. (732)
- 34 or/32-33 (859)
- 35 31 not 34 (18612)

- 36 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Hospital\$ or health or healthcare or clinical or home\$ or community or domiciliary or residential\$ or bed\$ or care)).ti,ab. (95)
- 37 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\$ or individual\$ or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (132)
- 38 ((Transition\$ or transit or transfer\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (60)
- 39 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Hospita\$ or home\$ or community or residential\$ or care or social or arrange\$)).ti,ab. (527)
- 40 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj2 (Patient\* or "service user\*" or client\* or individual\* or adult\$ or carer\* or caregiver\* or person\* or people)).ti,ab. (313)
- 41 ((Discharge\$ or admitted or admission\* or return\$ or leav\$) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (288)
- 42 ((Complex or minimal) adj3 discharge\$).ti,ab. (3)
- 43 (Hospitali?ation or hospitali?ed).ti,ab. (636)
- 44 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj2 (hospital\$ or care or clinical or rate\*)).ti,ab. (31)
- 45 ((Readmission\* or readmitted or re-admission\* or re-admitted) adj3 (time\$ or delay\$ or plan\$ or unplanned or emergency or urgent)).ti,ab. (6)
- 46 ((Continu\$ or prolong\$ or extend\$) adj1 (care or suport\$ or hospital\$ or patient\* or welfare ot service\*)).ti,ab. (121)
- 47 ((Patient\$ or bed\$ or hospital\$ or care) adj1 ("hand\* off" or "hand\* over" or block\$ or occupan\$ or "turn\* over")).ti,ab. (6)
- 48 or/36-47 (1773)
- 49 (Outpatient\* or Inpatient\*).tw. (1238)
- 50 ((Discharge or care) adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (2038)
- 51 (Convalescen\$ adj2 (plan\$ or manage\$ or assess\$ or procedur\$ or practice\* or service\* or program\$ or intervention\* or protocol\* or support\$)).ti,ab. (1)
- 52 Long\* term care.tw. (645)
- 53 (Home adj1 care).tw. (533)

- 54 ((Intermediate or intermediary) adj1 (care or welfare or service\* or support\* or intervention\* or provision\* or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (27)
- 55 ((Restorative or rehabilitat\$ or recover\$) adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (203)
- 56 ((After or follow\* up) adj2 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (376)
- 57 (("Step\$ up" or "step\$ down") adj3 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (2)
- 58 Reablement.ti,ab. (0)
- 59 (Post\* operative adj1 (care or centre\* or welfare or service\* or unit\* or support\* or intervention\* or facility or facilities or provision or provider\* or setting\* or environment\*)).ti,ab. (0)
- 60 (Old\$ adj1 (people\* or age\$) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (13)
- 61 ((Nursing or care or group) adj1 home\*).ti,ab. (1357)
- 62 Hospital\*.tw. (2745)
- 63 Hospice\*.tw. (190)
- 64 or/49-63 (7054)
- 65 social work\$.tw. (16140)
- 66 Social support\$.tw. (1444)
- 67 "Social welfare".ti,ab. (967)
- 68 ((Patient\* or care or welfare or need\*) adj1 (procedure\* or programme\* or intervention\* or protocol\* or service\* or pathway\* or refer\$ or advocacy or assess\$ or plan\$ or manage\$)).ti,ab. (2298)
- 69 ((Care or welfare or outreach or personal\$ or key or support) adj1 (team\* or work\$ or advisor\* or work\$ or lead\$ or assistant\* or manager\* or team\* or professional\* or staff\$ or operator\* or supervi\$ or agency or agencies or occupation\$ or co\* ordinat\$)).ti,ab. (2054)
- 70 ((GP\* or general pract\$ or nurs\$ or occupational) adj1 (asses\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (7)
- 71 ((Case or care) adj1 (manage\$ or assess\$ or plan\$ or refer\$)).ti,ab. (1229)

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## 2. Review questions and review protocols

Q number	Questions	Objectives of review	Criteria for considering studies for review
1.1 (a)	What are the views and experiences of people using services, in relation to the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To describe the self-reported views and experiences of adults with social care needs, their families and unpaid carers about the care and support they receive during (a) transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and (b) the hospital admission process.</li> <li>➤ To consider specifically whether people who receive care think that their care is personalised and coordinated across social care, inpatient hospital care and primary and community health services.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with social care needs who are moving between care and support in inpatient hospital and community or care home settings, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own care and who are experiencing a transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated health and social care including community based support and intermediate care.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes, bed-based intermediate care settings and inpatient hospital settings (excluding acute mental health settings).</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Likely to relate to outcomes such as: user satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; choice and control; involvement in decision-making; dignity and independence; quality of life; health status; safety and safeguarding (4.4 scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to these questions are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of qualitative studies on this topic</li> </ul>
1.1 (b)	What are the views and experiences of people using services, in relation to the hospital admission process (including admission from community or care home settings)?		
1.2 (a)	What are the views and experiences of families and unpaid carers in relation to the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?		
1.2 (b)	What are the views and experiences of families and unpaid carers in relation to the hospital admission process (including admission from community or care homes)?		

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2.1 (a)	What do people using services think works well, what does not work well, and what could improve the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To highlight aspects of care and support that work well, as perceived by service users, their families and unpaid carers.</li> <li>➤ To highlight aspects of care and support during (a) transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and (b) the hospital discharge process that do not work well, as perceived by service users, their families and unpaid carers.</li> <li>➤ To highlight aspects of care and support which service users, their families and unpaid carers feel should change in order to improve (a) the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and (b) hospital discharge.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ qualitative studies of user and carer views of social and integrated care</li> <li>➤ qualitative components of effectiveness and mixed methods studies</li> <li>➤ observational and cross-sectional survey studies of user experience.</li> </ul> <p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with social care needs who are moving between care and support in inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own care and who are experiencing a transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated health and social care including community based support and intermediate care.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes, bed-based intermediate care settings and inpatient hospital settings (excluding acute mental health settings).</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Likely to relate to outcomes such as: user satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; choice and control; involvement in decision-making; dignity and independence; quality of life; health status; safety and safeguarding (4.4 scope).</p>
2.1 (b)	What do people using services think works well, what does not work well, and what could improve the hospital admission process (including admission from community or care home settings)?		
2.2 (a)	What do families and unpaid carers think works well, what does not work well, and what could improve the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?		
2.2 (b)	What do families and unpaid carers think works well, what does not work well, and what could improve the hospital admission process (including admission from community or care		The study designs relevant to these questions

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	homes)?		<p>are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of qualitative studies on this topic</li> <li>➤ qualitative studies of user and carer views of social and integrated care</li> <li>➤ qualitative components of effectiveness and mixed methods studies</li> <li>➤ observational and cross-sectional survey studies of user experience.</li> </ul>
3 (a)	What are the views of health, social care and housing practitioners about the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To describe the views and experiences of people delivering, organising and commissioning social care, health and housing services.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Housing practitioners, social care practitioners (providers, workers, managers, social workers), and health and social care commissioners involved in delivering social care to people during transition between inpatient hospital settings, community or care home</p>
3 (b)	What are the views of health, social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To collect evidence on key practice</li> </ul>	

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	<p>care and housing practitioners about the hospital admission process (including admission from community or care home settings)?</p>	<p>and workforce issues which we may consider within the guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To highlight aspects of (a) the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and (b) the hospital discharge process which work well, and are personalised and integrated, as perceived by practitioners, managers and commissioners.</li> </ul>	<p>settings or intermediate care units; personal assistants engaged by people with social care needs and their families. General practice and other community-based healthcare practitioners: GPs and community/district nurses – nurses in residential care settings, physiotherapists and other therapeutic professionals; hospital ward staff (with a role in hospital admission and discharge procedures).</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated health and social care including intermediate care.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes, bed-based intermediate care settings and inpatient hospital settings (excluding acute mental health settings).</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> User- and-carer related outcomes and service outcomes such as use of health and social care service, delayed transfers of care and rates of hospital readmissions within 30 days (see 4.4 in the scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to these questions are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of qualitative studies on this topic</li> <li>➤ qualitative studies of user and carer views of social and integrated care</li> <li>➤ qualitative components of effectiveness and mixed methods studies</li> </ul>



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			<p>The study designs relevant to these questions are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of qualitative studies on this topic</li> <li>➤ qualitative studies of user and carer views of social and integrated care</li> <li>➤ qualitative components of effectiveness and mixed methods studies</li> <li>➤ observational and cross-sectional survey studies of user experience.</li> </ul>
5	How do different approaches to care planning and assessment affect the process of admission to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identify different approaches to care planning and assessment during admission to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings and the ways in which they improve outcomes and experiences.</li> <li>➤ Identify emerging models of coordinated assessment and care planning approaches and associated outcomes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with social care needs who are admitted to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are being admitted to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated assessment, discharge planning and admission processes. Usual treatment compared to the effectiveness of an innovative intervention.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, ('step up') bed-based intermediate care settings and service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> User and carer related outcomes (such as user and carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; choice and control;</p>

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			<p>involvement in decision-making about place of death) and service outcomes such as use of health and social care services, delayed transfers of care, rates of hospital readmissions within 30 days and length of stay in inpatient hospital settings (see 4.4 in the scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to these questions are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of studies of different approaches to hospital admission, care planning and assessment</li> <li>➤ randomised controlled trials of different approaches to assessment, care planning and admission processes</li> <li>➤ controlled studies of different approaches to assessment, care planning and admission processes</li> <li>➤ economic evaluations.</li> </ul> <p>24.06.2014: On considering the evidence in more detail, the Guideline Committee agreed that the most appropriate study types to prioritise for inclusion were SRs, RCTs and controlled studies.</p>
6	What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches designed to improve the transfer of care from hospital?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify the effectiveness of the different ways (including specific services or interventions) in which adults with social care needs are supported through safe and timely transfers of care from inpatient hospital settings to community or</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with social care needs who are transferring from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are experiencing a transfer of care from inpatient hospital settings to</p>

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		<p>care home settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify emerging models of care, assessment and discharge planning and associated outcomes.</li> <li>➤ To assess the cost-effectiveness of interventions designed to facilitate hospital discharge.</li> </ul>	<p>community or care home settings are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated assessment, discharge planning and care and support. Usual treatment compared to the effectiveness of an innovative intervention.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, ('step down'), bed-based intermediate care settings and service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> User- and carer-related outcomes (such as user and carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; choice and control; involvement in decision-making about place of death and health and social care related quality of life) and service outcomes such as use of health and social care services, delayed transfers of care and rates of hospital readmissions within 30 days (see 4.4 in the scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to these questions are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of studies of different models of discharge assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ randomised controlled trials of different approaches to discharge assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ controlled studies of different approaches to discharge assessment and care planning</li> </ul>

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			<p>➤ economic evaluations.</p> <p>24.06.2014: On considering the evidence in more detail, the Guideline Committee agreed that the most appropriate study types to prioritise for inclusion were SRs, RCTs and controlled studies.</p>
7	What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches designed to reduce hospital readmissions within 30 days of hospital discharge?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify the effectiveness of health and social care interventions designed to reduce the likelihood of a person being readmitted within 30 days of hospital discharge.</li> <li>➤ To identify emerging models of care, assessment and discharge planning and associated outcomes.</li> <li>➤ To assess the cost-effectiveness of interventions designed to reduce hospital readmissions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with social care needs who are transferring from community or care home settings to step up or intermediate care settings. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are experiencing a transfer of care from community or care home settings to a step up or intermediate care setting.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated assessment, planning and care and support. Usual treatment compared to the effectiveness of an innovative intervention.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Bed-based intermediate care settings ('step down' or 'step up') and service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> User- and carer-related outcomes (such as user and carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; choice and control; involvement in decision-making about place of death and health and social care related quality of life) and service outcomes such as use of health and social care services, unplanned or inappropriate admission, emergency hospital</p>

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			<p>(re)admissions (see 4.4 in the scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to these questions are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of studies of different models of intermediate care, assessment and planning</li> <li>➤ randomised controlled trials of different approaches to bed based intermediate care, assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ controlled studies of different approaches to bed-based intermediate care, assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ economic evaluations.</li> </ul> <p>24.06.2014: On considering the evidence in more detail, the Guideline Committee agreed that the most appropriate study types to prioritise for inclusion were SRs, RCTs and controlled studies.</p>

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8 (a)  8 (b)	<p>What is the impact of specific interventions to support people with mental health difficulties during transition from general inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?</p> <p>What is the impact of specific interventions to support people with mental health difficulties during admission to general inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify the effectiveness of the different ways (including specific interventions) in which adults with mental health difficulties and social care needs are supported through safe and timely transfers of care from general inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings.</li> <li>➤ To identify emerging models of mental health care, assessment and discharge planning and associated outcomes.</li> <li>➤ To assess the cost-effectiveness of interventions designed to improve transitions between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings, specifically for people with mental health difficulties and social care needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults aged 18 years and older, with mental health difficulties and social care needs who are transferring from (general) inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are experiencing a transfer of care from (general) inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated assessment, discharge planning and care and support specifically for people with mental health difficulties.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, bed-based intermediate care settings ('step down' and 'step up') and service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes. Note that inpatient acute mental health settings are excluded.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> User- and carer-related outcomes (such as user and carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; quality of life [measured using specific mental health quality of life tool]; choice and control; involvement in decision-making,</p>

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			<p>suicide rates and mortality) and service outcomes such as use of health and social care services, delayed transfers of care and rates of hospital readmissions within 30 days (see 4.4 in the scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to this question are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of studies of different models of intermediate care, assessment and planning</li> <li>➤ randomised controlled trials of different approaches to bed-based intermediate care, assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ controlled studies of different approaches to bed-based intermediate care, assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ economic evaluations.</li> </ul> <p>24.06.2014: On considering the evidence in more detail, the Guideline Committee agreed that the most appropriate study types to prioritise for inclusion were SRs, RCTs and controlled studies.</p>
9 (a)	What is the impact of specific interventions to support people with end of life care needs during transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings, including hospices?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify the effectiveness of the different ways (including specific interventions) in which adults with end of life care needs are supported through safe and timely transfers of care from inpatient hospital settings to community or care</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with end of life care needs who are transferring from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings including hospices, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are experiencing a transfer of care from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home</p>
9 (b)	What is the impact of specific		

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	<p>interventions to support people with end of life care needs during admission to inpatient hospital settings from community settings including care homes and hospices?</p>	<p>home settings (including hospices).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify emerging models of end of life care, assessment and discharge planning and associated outcomes.</li> <li>➤ To assess the cost-effectiveness of interventions designed to improve transitions between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings, specifically for people with end of life care needs.</li> </ul>	<p>settings including hospices are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Personalised and integrated assessment, discharge planning and care and support specifically for people with end of life care needs.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, hospices, bed-based intermediate care settings ('step down' and 'step up') and service users' home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> User- and carer-related outcomes (such as user and carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; quality of life [assessed using an appropriate end of life care outcome measure] choice and control in relation to place of death and involvement in planning) and service outcomes such as use of health including palliative care and social care services, delayed transfers of care and rates of hospital readmissions within 30 days (see 4.4 in the scope).</p> <p>The study designs relevant to this question are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of studies of different models of intermediate care, assessment and planning</li> <li>➤ randomised controlled trials of different approaches to bed based intermediate care, assessment and care planning</li> <li>➤ controlled studies of different approaches</li> </ul>

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			<p>to bed based intermediate care, assessment and care planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ economic evaluations.</li> </ul> <p>24.06.2014: On considering the evidence in more detail, the Guideline Committee agreed that the most appropriate study types to prioritise for inclusion were SRs, RCTs and controlled studies.</p>

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10 (a) 10 (b)	<p>What helps and what makes it difficult to ensure successful transitions from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings?</p> <p>What helps and what makes it difficult to ensure successful hospital admissions from community or care home settings?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Drawing on approaches, models and practice identified as potentially effective (see questions 5, 6 &amp; 7), to identify opportunities for and barriers to their implementation.</li> <li>➤ To identify implementation and practice issues which contribute to undesirable or negative outcomes during (a) the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings (b) the hospital admission process. Also identify means of overcoming these issues.</li> <li>➤ To contextualise the views of users, carers and practitioners (1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3 and 4) by identifying barriers and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Adults, aged 18 years and older, with social care needs who are transferring between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings, and their families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are experiencing a transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Current practice, usual treatment compared to implementation of innovative intervention.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, bed-based intermediate care settings ('step down' and 'step up') and service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; and care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Outcomes of process and organisation evaluation including development;</p>

		<p>facilitators to improved or changed practice they suggest would improve outcomes relating to (a) the transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and (b) the hospital discharge process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To consider the feasibility of implementing practice shown to deliver good outcomes to service users and carers.</li> </ul>	<p>content; structure; setting; mode of delivery, acceptability; provider characteristics; and any unintended harmful effects. These are aspects of process evaluation.</p> <p>The study designs relevant to this question are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of qualitative studies on this topic</li> <li>➤ qualitative studies of user and carer views of social and integrated care</li> <li>➤ qualitative components of effectiveness and mixed methods studies</li> <li>➤ observational and cross-sectional survey studies of user experience</li> <li>➤ practice examples of approaches or interventions designed to ensure effective transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings</li> <li>➤ guidance and current practice</li> <li>➤ process and implementation evaluations.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to specific studies on implementation, resources for this question will draw upon and triangulate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ material identified for questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the views and experiences of users, carers, practitioners, etc.</li> <li>➤ material identified for questions 5 and 6</li> <li>➤ case study material.</li> </ul>
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11 (a)	How should services work with families and unpaid carers of adults with social care needs during admission to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Drawing on material identified in questions 1, and 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 to identify approaches in care planning and delivery which enable carers, partners and families to participate in care planning and delivery, both in inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings.</li> <li>➤ Identify and evaluate interventions and approaches (including information and education) which support carers in the tasks of caring.</li> <li>➤ To consider how providers of social care and healthcare should work in partnership and support families and unpaid carers of adults with social care needs during (a) transition from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and (b) admission to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Families, partners and unpaid carers of adults with social care needs during a transfer of care from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings, and during admission to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home settings. Families, partners and unpaid carers of self-funders experiencing a transfer of care from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings and vice versa are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> ‘Support to care’ (involvement in planning and delivery, specific support such as needs assessment and respite, training in skills such as lifting, support to enable social participation and reduce isolation of carers).</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, hospices, bed-based intermediate care settings (‘step down’ and ‘step up’) and service user’s home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Carer outcomes (such as carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; quality of life; perception of carer burden; choice and control for users and carers; involvement in decision-making; dignity and independence; health status of carer; safety and safeguarding. Service outcomes including hospital readmissions, avoidable admissions, length of stay in hospital.</p>
11 (b)	How should services work with families and unpaid carers of adults with social care needs during transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings?		<p>The study designs relevant to this question are likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews of qualitative studies</li> </ul>

			<p>on this topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ systematic reviews utilising measures of carer burden and satisfaction</li> <li>➤ randomised controlled trials and cluster-randomised trials of interventions to support carers to care (e.g. education)</li> <li>➤ controlled studies of interventions to support carers to care (e.g. education)</li> <li>➤ economic evaluations.</li> </ul> <p>24.06.2014: On considering the evidence in more detail, the Guideline Committee agreed that the most appropriate study types to prioritise for inclusion were SRs, RCTs and controlled studies.</p>
12	<p>What is the impact of training to support transitions between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To identify the effectiveness of approaches to existing induction, training and continuing personal development delivered to social care staff, (unregulated) personal assistants and hospital staff involved in admission and discharge processes.</li> <li>➤ To identify the potential for improvement in this area.</li> <li>➤ To identify possible barriers and facilitators to the implementation of training and support for social care and relevant hospital staff to improve transitions between health and social care.</li> <li>➤ To consider whether and how increased integration could foster shared learning with</li> </ul>	<p><b>Population:</b> Social care practitioners (providers, workers including home care workers, managers, social workers), and social care commissioners involved in delivering social care to people during transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings or intermediate care units; (unregulated) personal assistants engaged by people with social care needs and their families (including self-funders); general practice and other community-based healthcare practitioners: GPs and community/district nurses – nurses in residential care settings, physiotherapists and other therapeutic professionals; hospital ward staff (with a role in hospital admission and discharge procedures).</p> <p>Adults aged 18 years and older, who are transferring from inpatient hospital settings to community or care home settings, and their</p>

		<p>healthcare staff in relation to improving transitions between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings.</p>	<p>families, partners and carers. Self-funders and people who organise their own support and who are experiencing a hospital discharge are included.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Organisational skills support; models of integration and cross-agency work and training; personalised services which respond to the needs of the individual, and identify and respond to existing or evolving problem conditions. Staff support, supervision, training and assessment. Development and use of protocols.</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Inpatient hospital settings, bed-based intermediate care settings ('step down' and 'step up') and service user's home, including sheltered housing accommodation; supported housing; temporary accommodation; care (residential and nursing) homes.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Effectiveness studies of 'training' with follow-up; outcomes relating to safeguarding and safety (e.g. falls prevention); reduction in hospital bed days, reduction in hospital readmissions; implementation of CQC regulations and contract monitoring.</p> <p>Practitioner satisfaction, knowledge and skills. User and carer satisfaction; quality and continuity of care; choice and control; involvement in decision-making; dignity and independence; quality of life; health status; safety and safeguarding.</p> <p>The study designs relevant to this question are likely to include:</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ systematic reviews of quantitative studies on relevant interventions</li><li>➤ standardised scales measuring satisfaction and wellbeing</li><li>➤ randomised controlled trials and cluster controlled trials on training</li><li>➤ controlled studies on training</li><li>➤ pre-test, post-test evaluations</li><li>➤ economic evaluations.</li></ul>
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