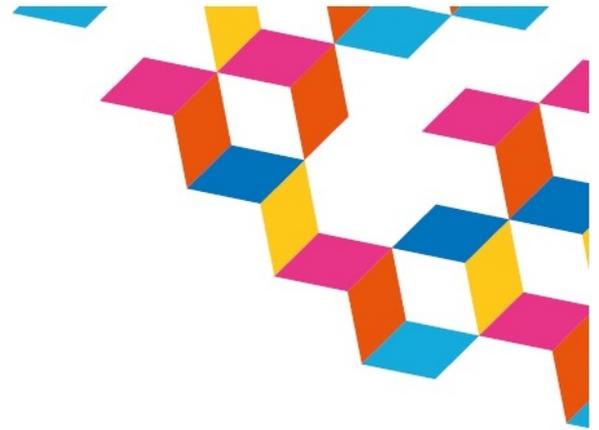


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Title of the project	Delaying permanent admissions to care homes: What opportunities can we identify through the use of linked data?
Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation	Alistair Hill, Director of Public Health, Brighton & Hove City Council Cat Harwood-Smith Head of Performance, Business Improvement and Modernisation Brighton & Hove City Council
Explain the project in one sentence	The project will identify opportunities for health and social care to reduce or delay permanent admissions to care homes (a triple fail event) using the new Surrey and Sussex Integrated Data Platform.

<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</p>	<p>Permanent admissions to care homes are one of the most costly forms of care for local authorities. Around 1/3 of those admitted to care homes are previously unknown to social care, so have not had a steady increment of increasing support as needs change. Most residents will have been known to the NHS, suggesting there may be opportunities for earlier intervention. This project is to understand these opportunities and propose solutions to address this issue.</p> <p>Based in Brighton & Hove City Council the Fellow will work with residents, patients, carers and professionals to understand people's lived experience of pathways into residential/nursing care and identify where opportunities might lie. They will work with the Surrey and Sussex Integrated Dataset (SSID) team to bring the right data into SSID to identify the scale and variation in the paths to permanent admission to care homes. The final step will be to work with services to start to address those opportunities.</p> <p>The project will give the Fellow experience working through problem scoping to developing actionable intelligence to co-creating solutions.</p> <p>Word Count 175</p>
<p>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>We are looking for a curious organised professional who is passionate about implementing positive change.</p> <p>Whilst we are not necessarily looking for someone with advanced technical skills we do need a Fellow who is not afraid of big data and is excited by the opportunities that better use of data presents to improve outcomes for people and the wider system.</p> <p>The Fellow will need to engage effectively with a wide variety of partners (residents, carers, health and care professionals and technical and analytical staff) to understand people's experiences and co-create solutions to reduce admissions to long term care and support people to maintain their independence.</p>

<p>Who to contact?</p> <p>Cat Harwood-Smith Head of Performance, Business Improvement and Modernisation Health and Social Care Brighton and Hove Council Tel: 01273 296417 cat.harwood-smith@brighton-hove.gov.uk</p> <p>Alistair Hill Director of Public Health Brighton and Hove Council Tel: 01273 296560</p>	<p>Cat Harwood-Smith</p>  <p>Cat is the Head of Performance, Business Improvement for Brighton and Hove. Her team provides intelligence and demand management support to the directorate to drive performance improvement and inform new ways of working as well as overseeing digital development. As part of the project group for the SSID Cat is passionate about integrating data across Health and Care to obtain actionable insights to improve efficiency and deliver better outcomes for people. She is the Principal Social Care sponsor for Leading Places (the Health, Care and University partnership) that developed the Brighton and Hove 'Living Lab' for co-developing innovation with residents of a seniors housing facility (overseen by Darzi fellow). Cat has worked within the Local Authority for over 17 years and has previous experience of working directly with service users and carers in social work and housing teams as well as commissioning services. Prior to joining the Council Cat ran her own international electronic components business and is passionate about bringing the efficiency of the business world to the public sector.</p>

Alistair Hill



Alistair is the Director of Public Health for Brighton and Hove. He is responsible for providing leadership to improve and protect the health of our residents, working with local communities and partner organisations across the city. Alistair leads the Public Health department in the Health and Social Care Directorate in Brighton & Hove City Council. Following 15 years of experience working in the NHS in London, he joined Brighton & Hove Primary Care Trust as a Public Health Consultant in 2008, transferring to Brighton & Hove City Council in 2013. He was appointed as Director of Public Health in 2018.

Alistair is the local Educational Supervisor for the Public Health Specialty Training Programme. He has Masters degrees in Health Economics and Public Health, and is a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health.