BHiRCH Better Health in Residents in Care Homes

Help Improve Health of Residents in UK Care Homes

Get involved in the Better Health in Residents in Care Homes project

We have developed a new and simple way to ensure that changes in the health of residents in care homes (with nursing) are picked up and acted upon as soon as possible.

Emergency admissions to hospital can be distressing to care home residents and their family. Some care home residents go to hospital for illnesses that could have been treated in the care home if they had been detected earlier. In some cases, treatment in the care home can be better for the resident.

We now wish to test whether our new approach works by carrying it out in some care homes, and comparing them to other care homes without this new approach.

In this care home we would like to involve residents, family members, friends and staff in the study.

Your contribution to the study will help us to understand how effective our new approach is in improving residents' health.

For further information visit our web page: www.bradford.ac.uk/bhirch



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