

Recovery Options: External Care Home Placements

Pause Care Home Admissions & not fund placements above National Care Home Rate.

Annual Spend:
£11m-£11.5m

Potential Recovery :
£0.1m-£0.2m

Overview:

Midlothian would not purchase any external beds until April 1st and not pay any placements above the National Care Home Rate.

Impact:

HIGH: There are currently between 60 -70 people awaiting a care home place. This proposal would increase this number to approximately 100 people.

Risks:

- Reduced flow within Acute Hospitals.
- Increase in Delayed Discharges.
- Increased vulnerability in the community.
- Detrimental impact on carers mental health/care packages

Mitigation:

Maximise community service input.

Recovery Options: Asset Based Care

Introduction of Asset Based Care

Annual Spend:
£53m

Potential Recovery in
Year:
£0.5m - £1m

Overview:

Moving to preventive care to reduce long -term costs by promoting independence and reducing the demand for care services.

Impact:

MEDIUM: A resource panel will consider each case on its own merits to determine whether the request meets the eligibility criteria and whether the care requested is proportionate to the needs. Social Work assessments are strength -based assessments .

Risks:

- Care inequity – New vs Old packages .
- Availability of rehabilitation resource.

Mitigation:

- Ongoing training, support and briefing for Team leads .
- Outcome of the legal advice sought.