

WHO ARE WE?

- A team of health and social care professionals with extensive relevant sector experience.
- FREE TO USE service for care homes.
- Trusted Assessor service is managed by the Registered Care Providers Association Ltd working on behalf of care providers in Somerset.
- The Trusted Assessor service was first launched in 2019.



TRUSTED ASSESSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- In person assessment and review of care needs for returning or new residents.
- Support care homes with assessments in acute hospitals including community hospitals across South Somerset.
- Facilitate timely discharges back to the care home or new placement.
- Liaise with MDT, ward staff and families.
- Provide written assessments to care providers to ensure care needs are up to date, appropriate and person centred.



PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Decide whether a patient is accepted or able to return to the care home.
- Confirm and facilitate funding.

ASSESSMENT SUPPORT FOR:

Self-Funded Residents

Returning Residents

CHC Fast Track/ End of Life Care

Respite Care

Adult Social Care Assessments

Intermediate care assessments from pathway beds.



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MEET THE TEAM



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OUR GOALS

- Aim to improve patient experience and reduce delays in the transfer of care.
- Provide care homes with transparent and independent assessments for medically fit residents in hospital.
- Complete assessments in timely manner to reduce patient stays.
- Ensure patient's level of care needs remain appropriate and highlight any changes to enable safe transfer back to the care home or new placement.
- Establish working relationship with care providers to build trust as an independent service.
- Provide a person centred approach to assessments.



SOMERSET TRUSTED ASSESSOR SERVICE

SUPPORTING CARE PROVIDERS WITH ASSESSMENTS AND
FACILITATING SAFE DISCHARGES.

WHERE WE COVER
YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL
MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL

Community Hospitals

WORKING HOURS

8:00 – 16:00

MONDAY – FRIDAY

(Weekend support available subject to availability and approval)

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