

# The Good Life Group



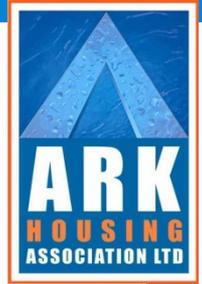
1. History and aims: 2012-2016
2. Key aims update: March 2017
3. National relevance



# 1. History: 2012-2016

- 2012: 548 people with complex needs still 'living' in NHS care in Scotland for longer than 1 year although identified as not requiring continuing NHS care; no discharge date. (Category B)
- Majority > 5 years. 13% > 10 years.
- Hidden population: no discharge date therefore not a delayed discharge.
- A range of age groups and complex and enduring needs
- 16 years AFTER the 'completion' of national long stay hospital closure strategy
- **A coalition of the willing to focus on the issue and offer solutions**

# Code Cat B top 5 Council Areas, March 2015



	<65 years	>65 years	Total
<b>Edinburgh</b>	89	19	108
<b>Glasgow</b>	92	12	104
<b>Fife</b>	37	17	54
<b>Highland</b>	19	16	35
<b>Falkirk</b>	32	2	34



# Questions

- Who are these people and why are they still in NHS settings and not at home?
- Who is carrying out an assessment with them to plan for their future?
- Have we considered where home is; are we planning for them?
- How do we stop people and children with complex needs ending up in this situation in the future?

# Urgency!



- Described as a 'moral issue'
- Fallen off the planning agenda: statistics only came to light 3 years ago and the population is growing
- c15,000 children nationally with complex needs; c7000 described as having multiple and complex health and social care needs.
- Mental Welfare Commission report 'No through Road'

# Members



- Good Life Group: (GLG)

ARK

Blackwood

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Link

Horizon

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CastlerockEdinvar

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(Bield, Trust, Hanover)

CCPS

iHUB (formerly JIT)

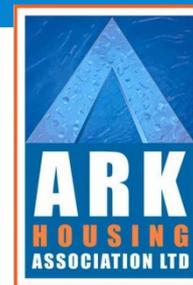
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# Aims.

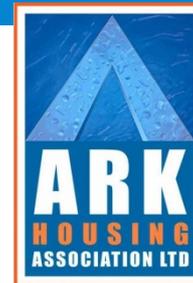


- Ensure that those 548 people were found appropriate housing, care and support out of hospital. (now 640)
- Support the development of national planning practices that would ensure that people with complex needs would have appropriate housing care and support.
- Develop national planning processes that meet the needs of children with complex needs and their families who may end up 'living' in hospital the future.
- **ARK given £40K to support this work from JIT**



# Short term objectives

- Create **understanding and urgency** at National and Local government level.
- **Influence the development of a local planning structure** that will deliver housing care and support for people with complex needs now and in a planned manner in the future: focussed on City of Edinburgh Council
- **Deliver** housing care and support for some of the 640
- **Influence and timetable alongside the development of Integrated Joint Board Strategic Plans**



## 2. Update : understanding and urgency

- Housing contribution statements
- Significance to delayed discharge: alignment with other policy and ihub strands of work and SCLD work
- Cat B definition scrapped: new and very enabling SG guidance released on Complex needs
- Meetings with Cabinet Secretary and Director of Health and Social Care integration.
- Application for ihub funding to continue the work and develop successful practice example around integrated planning structures

# New guidance from Scottish Gov.



## Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care

Guidance issued May 2015

- *Replaces guidance on NHS Continuing Health Care*
- *Re defines people who were coded as Category B*
- *Places an expectation that their 'clinical treatment is more transparent'*

***The primary eligibility question will be....***

**‘can this individual’s  
care needs be  
properly met in any  
setting other than a  
hospital?’**

# Update : local planning structures, delivery and future proofing

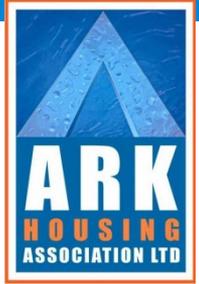


- Edinburgh chosen because:
  - Edinburgh Affordable Housing Partnership well established.
  - Good relationships with officers responsible for integration strategy development.
  - Highest number of Cat B. patients
  - Kindred have a big presence.
- Developed health and social care sub group of EAHP early in process with aim to attract all the key people in the development of the Joint strategy.



## Update: local planning cont'd.

- £340m agreed in Edinburgh housing budget for housing for particular needs.
- Now discussing solutions for individuals.
- Partnership application with CEC to the Improvement Fund



### 3. National relevance

- Identify what worked, what helped, in Edinburgh across all the sectors involved in planning the processes that led to outcomes.
- Strategy for the GLG to bring ideas and solutions to other LA's where they work.
- Start evidence base for children and families to support future planning.
- We have a target....we will know if we have succeeded