



### ADVANCED PRACTICE TEAM

**Petersfield Community Hospital**  
**Southern Health**

#### SUMMARY:

The creation of an Advanced Practice Team led by a Nurse Consultant, expanding the clinical services offered to patients with frailty during Covid

#### PURPOSE:

To improve the clinical offering across the spectrum of community hospital services

For more information visit:  
[www.communityhospitals.org.uk/quality-improvement/q-exchange-project.html](http://www.communityhospitals.org.uk/quality-improvement/q-exchange-project.html)

### OUTCOMES

**PATIENT BENEFITS:**  
Improved diagnostics and treatments for patients with frailty

**TRUST BENEFITS:** Reduced acute admissions, Community Hospital reputation improved

#### LEARNING:

- Changes were accelerated during Covid
- Enhanced clinical services on the ward, urgent care centre and Rapid Assessment Unit improved the service to patients
- Nurse Consultant responsible for every patient

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Focus on assets not deficits
- Every Voice Matters – Patients, Team and all supporting staff
- Aim to be a Centre of Excellence
- Improve understanding of what can be offered in a community hospital