



Virtual Home Assessments

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

SUMMARY:

Occupational Therapists worked remotely with family members at the patient's home to complete virtual assessments

PURPOSE:

To support safe, timely discharge and promote independence

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PATIENT BENEFITS:

Video technology can enable person centred discharge planning and family engagement

STAFF BENEFITS:

Efficient use of available staff and time

SYSTEM BENEFITS:

Safe, timely patient discharges which supported good patient flow

KEY MESSAGE:

Technology is a useful tool to enable patients, families and practitioners to make informed choices about discharge together