

Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings for adults with social care needs.

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	How do different approaches to care planning and assessment affect the process of admission to inpatient hospital settings from community or care home setting?
Population	Older people, 65 years and above
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	Geriatric assessment and care vs usual care; geriatric assessment and care included specialist care provided in a specialist unit; usual care involved the admission to a general ward under non-specialist care
Perspective	Costs of health and social care in hospital and the community; (NHS and PSS) in addition the impact of unpaid care on cost savings were explored
Outcomes	Service use outcomes: admission to residential care, reduction in length of hospital stay
Type of analysis	Threshold analysis
Issues to note	This was a simple threshold analysis to inform the likely cost-effectiveness of geriatric assessment and care in the UK context