

The impact of AFN so far

This infographic highlights the outcomes from the evaluation of AFN cohorts one to three inclusive*.

The evaluation was designed to analyse the effectiveness of the AFN programme against its stated objectives and identify opportunities for improvement.

REACTION: Improved engagement and commitment



LEARNING: Increased awareness and knowledge



BEHAVIOUR: Enabled sites to do things differently*



RESULTS: Improved outcomes for patients

- + **Medway** reduced the number of patients aged over 75 staying in hospital for over 7 days **from 120 to 70 per day**
- + **Wolverhampton** reduced the number of readmissions within 30 days by **45% from 200 per week to 110**
- + **Bournemouth** have increased their early discharges essential to improve flow from 19 per day to 24 per day and reduced their length of stay **from 10.26 days to 7.78 days**
- + **Bournemouth** have also achieved an annual saving / return on investment of between £1m - £3m (depending on financial rates used) and **saved around 400 bed days per week**

*some data only available for cohorts two and three where indicated