

The impact of AFN so far

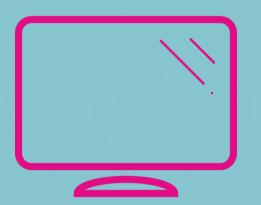
This infographic highlights the outcomes from the evaluation of AFN cohorts one to three inclusive*.

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



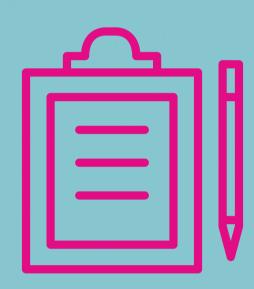
LEARNING: Increased awareness and knowledge



70%

60 webinars were delivered

52 colleagues trained in Experience Based Design



75% improved their ability to realise benefits from complex projects

Some sites nearly tripled their sustainability score



BEHAVIOUR: Enabled sites to do things differently*

more sites now identify frail patients

Rapid Response

60% more sites have improved the rapid response system in place for frail people in urgent care settings



More sites now have an improved interdisciplinary response including comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) for frail patients

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 Find out more at: www.acutefrailtynetwork.org.uk