ONE CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT: EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES ON DECISION-MAKING FOR DISCHARGE TO CARE HOME

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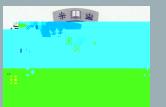
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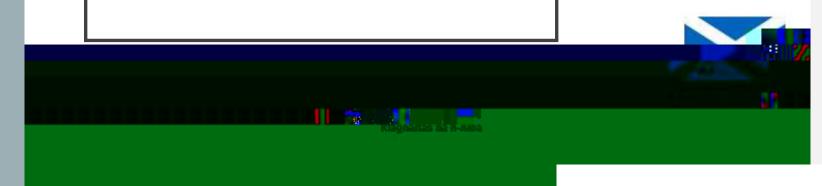






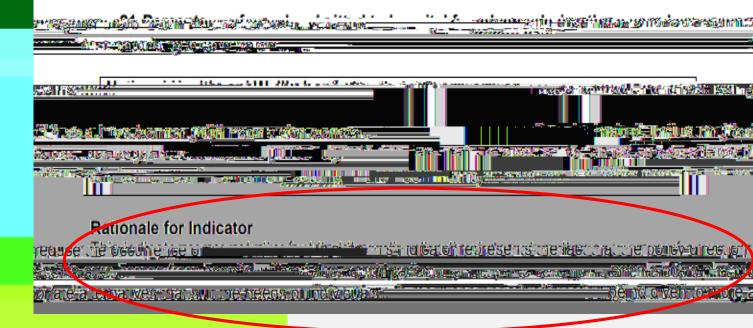






Care Integration

Orking) (Scotland) Act 2014



THE 'GIBSON TRUST' PROJECT

AIMS:

Examine the decision-making processes involved in discharge to a care home

To establish the role of undiagnosed dementia, cognitive impairment and delirium in these processes

Funded by Alex and Elizabeth Gibson Trust

Study period: Admitted November 2013 - February 2015

Data extraction: April 2015 – September 2015

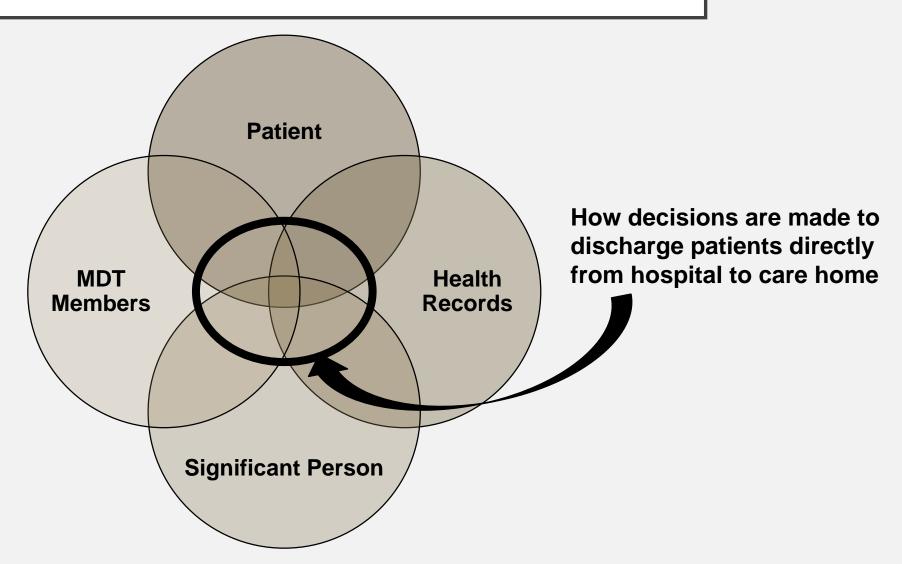
METHODS:

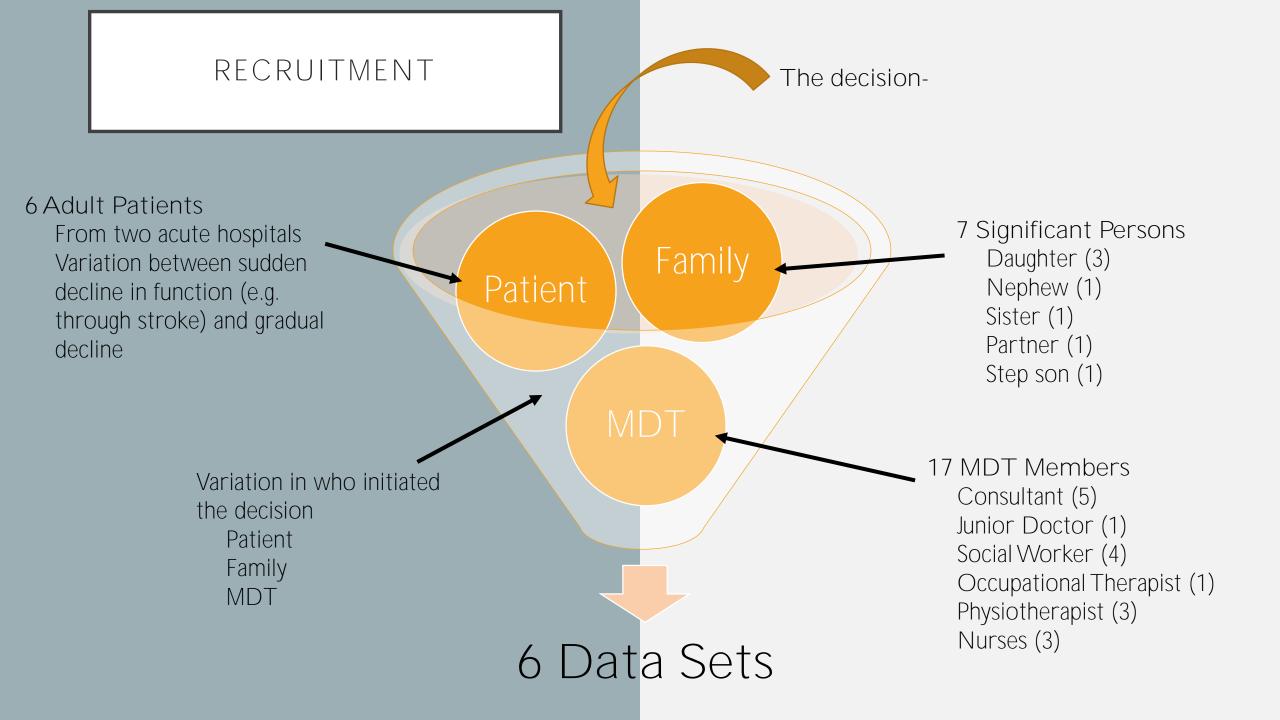
Retrospective cohort study, n=100, consecutive cases sought

Individuals admitted to one acute hospital and newly admitted to a care home at time of discharge

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Case study research: uses a range of data sources to explore phenomena from different perspectives





FINDINGS: ROLES

A Perceived Burden:

Isa:

Arthur:

Peter:

FINDINGS: ROLES

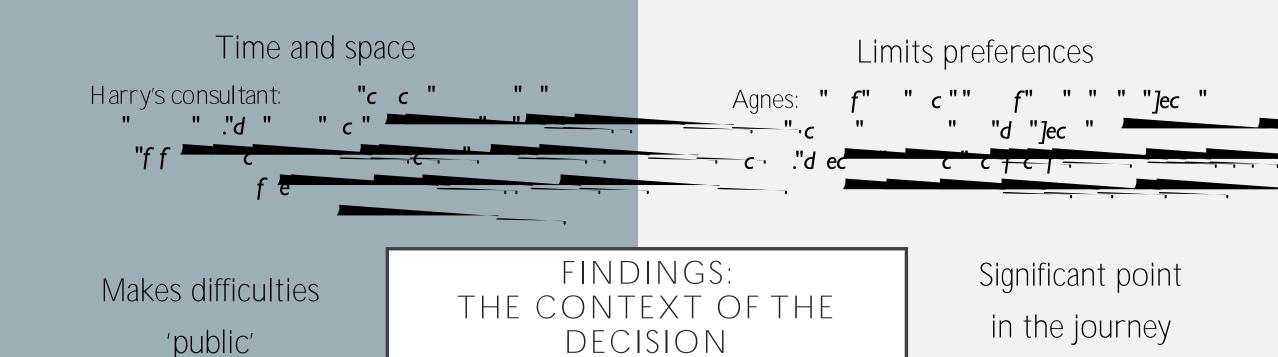
Professional Expectations:

Agnes' Consultant:

Arthur's Physiotherapist:

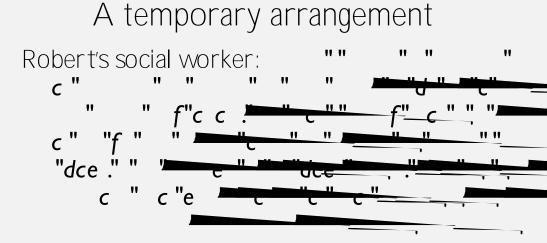
FINDINGS: ROLES

Professional Division in Roles and Responsibilities:



Permits conversations

Socially acceptable discussion



FINDINGS: COMMUNICATION

People want to discuss the decision!

Peter: [about talking about the decision]

Arthur:

Discharge to care home:

Complex process - needs careful consideration by staff.

Need for enhanced knowledge around discharge to care home process

Emotional and psychological support, effective communication

IMPLICATIONS FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE

Honesty and transparency

Shared professional responsibility

Person-centred discharge to care home

NEXT STEPS

Quality Improvement Project:

- Aims to improve communication with patients/families when considering care home

PhD:

- A critical analysis of discharge practices and how they help or hinder effective personcentred discharge of older people from the acute hospital setting.

Future Research:

Must involve adults who lack capacity
Following the transition to care home from
hospital

Last chance (home)?