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Modelling Partnerships for Change in Care Placements

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Abstract:

This research uses qualitative methods including institutional ethnography to model innovative discharge from hospital to housing schemes through community partnership with a social landlord, Cartrefi Conwy as an alternative to transferring patients from acute to community hospital settings. To better understand the discharge process, non-participant observation and interviews and available data in key hospital and housing scheme sites across North Wales was collected. The data revealed participants' priority on being inclusively involved. This led to

Using PAR, participants will attend online co-design workshops to build on previous collected data. Participants are directly involved within the workshops as they are experts within their everyday work and so able to break down any problems and uncover potential solutions for relating housing and health. Inclusion issues such as power imbalances between the researcher and participants, limiting their direct involvement will also be addressed by ensuring participants help design and run the workshops.