



# Devolution and dementia care

A provider perspective

# Barchester Healthcare

Assets: £1 billion, 220 homes, UK wide  
85% nursing homes

Highest proportion of self-funders

High-quality, high-fee care: not all about  
money: Mike Parson's ethos

Dementia care: Caroline Baker/Sheena  
Wylie/Memory Lane communities

Guardian and application: my role



No homes in Manchester! Lincolnshire instead...



# Integration generally

Always in favour: nurse/social care management

Vital for dementia care in particular

Fervently convinced by:

- Problems in hospitals
- Retaining life skills
- Retaining community links



# How homes should work

Step up/step down

Community resource:

Open as much as possible: Daelhoven/shops/bar

- Emergency care
- Advice: Admiral Nurses/dementia cafés
- Links with schools
- Close care
- No locked doors, ever!
- De-stigmatisation: DAA and development
- Dementia and joy: the Scottish Dementia Working Group

# How homes move towards integration

- Royal College of Nursing/Kings Fund
- Walsall: nurses in homes
- LinkAge
- Finnish training/Dutch medical training placements
- Community-generated demand and voluntary work
- Homes without walls
- Commissioning towards outcomes/integration
- It's urgent!

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