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NHS Winter Pressure Solutions

Inpatient Support and Transitional Discharge Recovery Services



✓ How can we respond to the growing pressures on mental health services this winter?

As urgent and emergency care teams face seasonal surges, rising A&E presentations, limited inpatient capacity, and delayed discharges, there is increasing strain across the system. How can we strengthen community-based alternatives, prevent crisis escalation, and support timely, person-centred discharge? What integrated approaches can ease pressure on acute services, improve flow, and ensure people receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time—while maintaining recovery-focused outcomes?

✓ A joined-up winter solution

Together, Venture People and Prometheus offer a comprehensive, evidence-based response to winter mental health pressures, improving patient flow, reducing inpatient strain, and safeguarding individuals through every stage of their journey.

Ability to spot or block book:

- ✓ One-to-one community support hours offering pathway from hospital to community setting
- ✓ Crisis Accommodation placements
- ✓ Enhanced one-to-one inpatient observations
- ✓ Inpatient one-to-one Therapeutic Support
- ✓ Safe transport from inpatient settings

Prometheus Complex Care Enhanced Observation and On-Site Therapeutic Support

On-site therapeutic observation in A&E, general wards, S136 suites, and seclusion settings, 24/7 crisis response with skilled mental health professionals, tailored support for patients with complex needs.

Option 1: Enhanced support, observation and risk management of mental health patient in an Acute/General Hospital setting.

Option 2: Enhanced support, observation and risk management of mental health patient in a regulated property in the community.

Outcomes

Minimised Risk: Respectful, safe, and culturally sensitive care.

Released NHS and Police Capacity: Enables NHS, Police, and Ambulance staff to return to core duties.

Therapeutic Engagement: Not just observation but active, compassionate support.

Benefits

- Healthcare-led, not security-led
- Robust risk management
- Proven track record
- Partnerships with NHS, Police, and Social Care
- Scalable options
- Value for money

Venture People Intensive, time-limited community and accommodation-based support

Proactive community and accommodation-based recovery and reablement support accessed via inpatient and discharge teams and urgent care pathways including A&E and Crisis settings.

Option 1: One-to-one, time limited recovery focused and trauma-informed community support.

Option 2: Time limited Crisis accommodation and step-down support.

Proven track record

- Delivered Mental Health Discharge to Assess (MH-D2A) since 2020.
- Recognised nationally in NHSE Discharge Funding Support Guidance and GIRFT's Mental Health Crisis & Acute Care Report.
- Discharge Outreach Recovery Service – supported 338 people, **saving the NHS over £3M** in first two years of service through bed day reductions.
- Rapid Discharge Service – supported 101 people in its first year, **achieving £1M NHS savings** through admission avoidance.

Benefits

Fast mobilisation • Trauma-informed practice • Recovery-focused • Proven track record • Bed day reduction • Reduced readmission • Scalable options • Needs-led • Value for money

Get in Touch

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