

# 1. INTRODUCTION

To reduce care home bed vacancies and the time it takes to place service users, we are introducing a tool that allows you to share your bed availability with Buckinghamshire Placement Teams and Brokerage Services. You will only be able to see your bed availability whilst Placement Teams and Brokerage Services will see all available beds in Buckinghamshire.

We want to better manage the use of our care home beds rather than having them lie vacant and unused especially when there is demand. We have worked with our partner, Graphnet, to develop an IT solution called Care Centric. Care Centric is a free tool that allows you to share your bed availability with Placement Teams and Brokerage Services and provides easy access and visibility of the available beds in real time.

## 2. THE BENEFITS

## CARE HOMES

- Enables you to **advertise** your available beds **quickly** and easily
- **Saves staff time** answering phone calls regarding availability of beds
- **Saves staff time** by removing the need for emailing lists of available beds
- **Reduces empty beds**

## PLACEMENT TEAMS/BROKERAGES SERVICES/ CLIENTS

- Reduces time taken to find a care home
- Cuts down the time spent phoning around care homes
- Service users spend less time waiting for a bed that will meet their needs

### 3. FEATURES

Bed Management

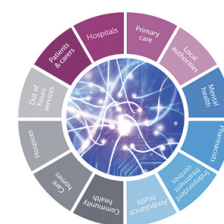
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Postcode

CHANGE DISPLAYED BED TYPE ▾

↓ Care Home Name	Last updated	Postcode	Residential	Nursing	Residential Dementia	Nursing Dementia
<div>📍</div> <div>Morpeth Test Care Home</div>	06-Jun-2019	HP19 4XX	<div>5</div> <div>£300</div> <div>Price</div>	<div>7</div> <div>£400</div>		



\*test data for demonstration purposes only

## 4. HOW DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like to know more please email [bucks.verto@nhs.net](mailto:bucks.verto@nhs.net)

## HOW DO I REGISTER AND GET A LOGIN TO THE TRACKER?

If you would like to register and get access to the capacity tracker tool please email [bucks.verto@nhs.net](mailto:bucks.verto@nhs.net)