

Welcome to Solihull Adult Social Care



Your Hospital Discharge Journey

Once you are medical fit to be discharged from hospital, we will complete an initial assessment and agree which **discharge pathway** is most suitable for your needs.



Person discharged from Hospital



Short term services at home

Pathway 1

You will be discharged home with Home First reablement support from the Home Discharge Service, who will assess what help you need. Adult Social Care will check on your wellbeing and provide an information pack. We will then talk with you (and your family or advocate) about what matters to you and any ongoing support you may need, including **care costs** and **Direct Payments**. Your support will be reviewed after 6–8 weeks and then yearly.

Pathway 3



Long-term care

If you require long-term care, such as living in a care home, funding will be agreed so you can move straight to the right place for you. A social worker will be allocated and will contact you with an information pack. We will visit you in the care setting and talk to you (and your family or advocate) to talk about what matters to you and plan your care together.

Pathway 2



Short Term bed-based facilities

You will leave hospital and go to a *Pathway 2* bed for short-term help to become more independent before going home. If required, you will be allocated a social worker who will contact you to talk about what matters to you, the help you need, including **care costs** and **Direct Payments**. When this short-term help ends, any ongoing support will begin.