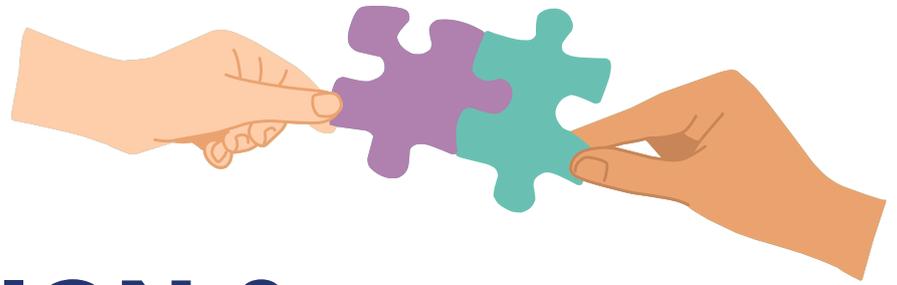


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THE CARE HOME TRUSTED ASSESSOR: A CASE STUDY IN COLLABORATION

The Care Home Trusted Assessor (CHTA) project is a powerful example of what real integration creates. Co-designed between Scottish Care with Perth & Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership and local care homes, the role was piloted to improve collaboration, strengthen communication and support smoother transitions from hospital to care home. What began with 14 homes has grown into a partnership of 28 and is now a permanently funded model - demonstrating how co-design and shared decision-making can transform everyday practice. This case study showcases the impact of true collaboration for our Care Creates campaign.

14 care homes involved in the pilot



28 care homes now collaborating with the model



1 permanent Trusted Assessor post created due to successful collaboration



WHAT THE CARE HOME TRUSTED ASSESSOR DOES

- Acts as a **trusted link** between hospital wards, discharge teams and care home managers.
- Supports **shared understanding and informed decisions** when planning discharges.
- Reduces **time pressure** on care home managers by improving the flow of information.
- Strengthens **collaboration across organisational boundaries** for smoother transitions.

[Find out more about the CHTA role on this poster here](#)

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Trusted assessor in place is very useful and has saved both the home and prospective residents a lot of time from moving from hospital to care home. Assessments have been carried out quickly and of a high standard that has given confidence to myself in making a decision regarding admission in to our service. Being in a rural location the trusted assessor greatly benefits us and future residents.

-Care Home Manager.

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