

# Integrating care in Swindon



## Hospital@Home

Hospital@Home is hospital-level care we provide in patients' homes.

It means many patients can safely leave hospital sooner and continue their treatment and care in familiar surroundings.

Advances in technology, medicine and nursing care mean that lots of things which traditionally needed to be done in hospital, can now happen in patients' homes.

A multidisciplinary team provide a range of tests and treatments including blood tests, prescribing medication or administering fluids through an intravenous drip.

Patients are reviewed daily, either in-person or through video technology.

We are exploring the use of technology to monitor patients remotely and allow patients to track long-term conditions themselves.

The Hospital@Home team work closely with local GPs, primary care professionals, hospital staff and social care to provide the patient with a clear diagnosis and long-term plan to manage their condition.

This approach is safer and helps to speed up patients' recovery, while freeing up hospital beds for patients that need them most.

