



# Swansea Bay University Health Board

## Service praised for treating patients at home and easing pressure on hospitals

- **Community-based service provides bespoke clinical care, preventing 6,300 hospital admissions, saving around £12 million**

The Acute Clinical Team (ACT) provides medical and nursing care for adults in their own homes, most of whom are older and frail.

The success of the first ACT team in Cimla, which sped up the hospital discharge process, led to a second team based in Bonymaen. The main goal of the latest ACT team in Neath is to provide equitable care across the health board. At times, people do not recover as well in a hospital environment, so this service provides an alternative which can make a difference in recovery times and discharge of patients from hospital.

Since the beginning of January 2022 alone, the two ACT teams are estimated to have prevented 6,299 hospital admissions, making savings to the health board of around £12 million.