

## Avoiding Hospital Admissions

185,000 emergency admissions to hospital a year are from care home residents.



acquired pneumonia deaths occur in people older than 84.



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**40-50%** of calls to care homes do not need a transfer to hospital<sup>ii</sup>



A long lie following a fall is one of the most serious consequences of the fall.iv

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avoidable<sup>i</sup>

£2.3 billion

The cost associated with falls in the UK is calculated at £2.3 billion annually.iii

**EDUCATION + ISTUMBLE HEALTH ASSESSMENT** + CAMEL LIFTING CUSHION = IMPROVED DECISION MAKING

A care homes post fall management pilot project was initiated by Aneurin Bevan Health Board in 2017

## The results<sup>v</sup>

attendances

reduction in hospital conveyances

reduction in hospital admissions

<sup>1</sup> NHS Long Term Plan

ii WAST

iii Health Inspectorate Wales, Review of Integrated Care: Focus on Falls 2019

iv Kate Sheehan, The OT Service, Post Falls Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> Angela Powell, Clinical Lead Quality & Patient Safety, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board