**BGS COVID-19 Innovation Proforma**

During the pandemic, BGS members have been incredibly innovative in making changes to their services to react to the changing circumstances and ensure that they continue to provide excellent care to patients while taking measures to protect themselves and their patients from COVID-19. As we start to consider provision of services after the pandemic, it is important that we learn from our experiences and take forward these innovations as much as we can.

BGS has collated examples of innovations in response to a call from NHS England and now we are looking to collate a similar collection of innovations in Northern Ireland. We intend to submit this to the Department of Health for their consideration and also to make it available to colleagues so we can learn from innovations that others have implemented. We therefore are asking colleagues in Northern Ireland for examples of innovative changes to your service over the course of the pandemic.

These may be examples of

* innovations at a particular point in the pathway of care or
* innovations that enable new ways of working across the whole pathway

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| **Support for older people to stay well at home** | **Early identification and intervention for frailty in Primary Care** | **Community Services, Intermediate Care, Hospital at Home** | **Redesign of ambulatory care or**  **out-patient services** | **Triage and assessment at front door and in specialty beds** | **Enhanced health support for care homes** |
| **CARE PATHWAY** | | | | | |
| **Care and Support Planning and ACP** | | | | | |
| **Information sharing** | | | | | |
| **Technology enabled remote consultation and monitoring** | | | | | |
| **Education and Training** | | | | | |
| **Rehabilitation and Enablement** | | | | | |
| **Palliative and end of life care** | | | | | |
| **Research** | | | | | |
| **Collaboration and coordination with other sectors** | | | | | |

To help us capture the key messages we invite you to complete the proforma below for each of your top three innovations.

Please complete the proforma at Annex 1 (one idea per form) and return the forms to [s.greenbrook@bgs.org.uk](mailto:s.greenbrook@bgs.org.uk) by **14 August**.

Please also tell us if there is **something that hasn’t been done yet** but would make a big difference to care for older people.

Thank you for sharing your learning with your BGS colleagues.

*ANNEX 1*

*Please complete one form for each of your top three innovations*

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| **Please give your name and indicate which BGS group / council you represent** |
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| **What is the focus of the innovation/change in practice / new way of working?** |
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| **What is the location and care setting for this example?** |
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| **Please describe what was done differently.** |
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| **What has gone well and what made that possible?** |
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| **What hasn’t worked so well?** |
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| **Positive outcomes – what has been better for patients, carers or staff?** |
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| **What is needed to sustain the change?** |
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| **Is there anything that in hindsight you wish had been changed and wasn’t?** |
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| **Is there anything else you want to tell us?** |
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