

# Get me home, Keep me home

Assessment at Home and Admission Prevention – how the third sector can help.

# **Session**

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# **Objectives of service**

- Earlier discharge from hospital
- Reduction in delayed discharge
- Improved outcomes for people
- Reduction in the number of people being admitted to care homes
- Preventing people from being admitted to hospital

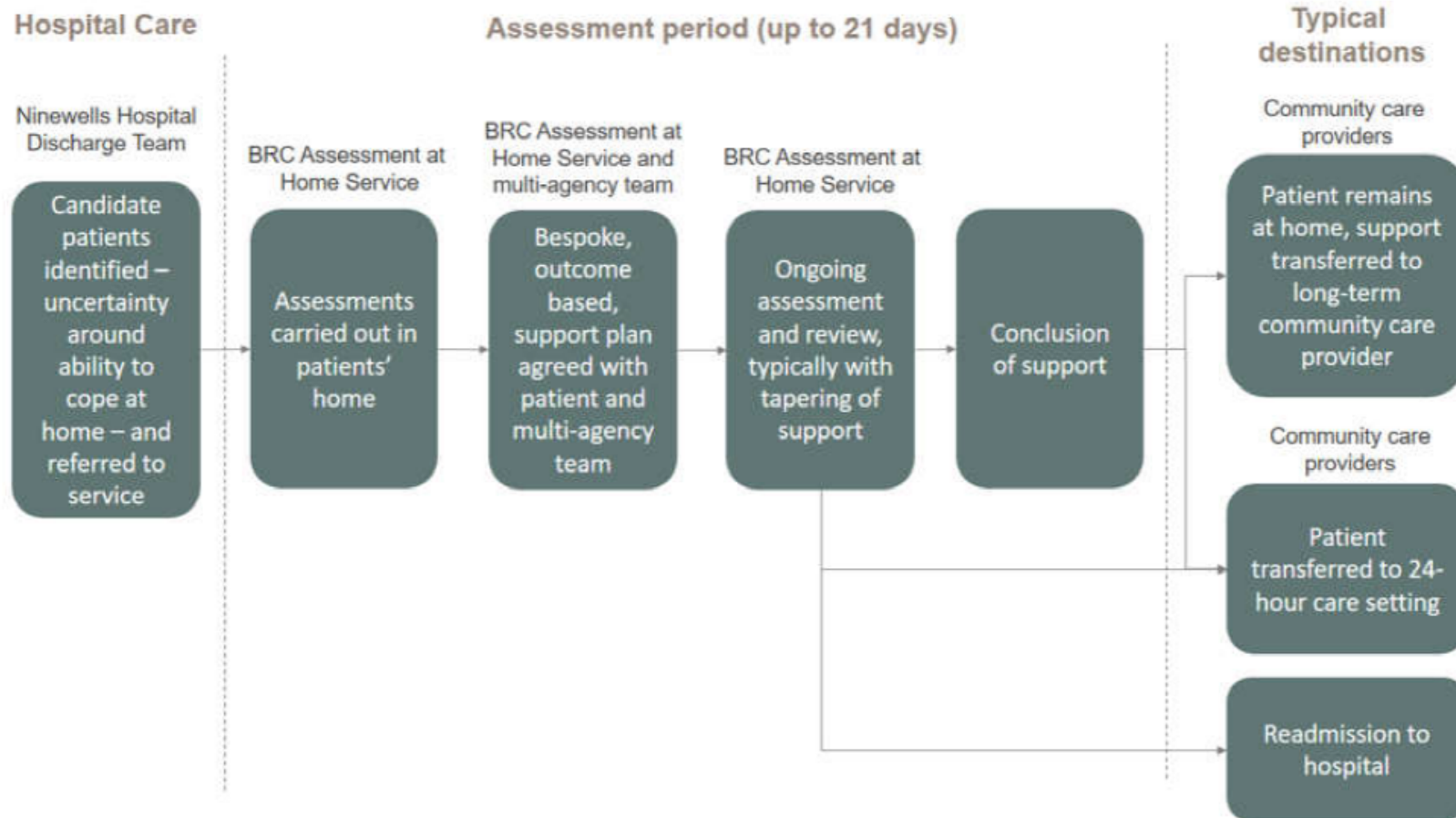
# **Service Descriptions**

## **Assessment at Home**

This service provides short term (up to 21 days) support to people who are leaving hospital and an assessment of their ability to remain at home with support. It aims to facilitate:

- earlier discharge
- informed decisions about appropriate long-term care to be taken at home rather than a hospital setting
- reassurance for carers and relatives
- increased quality of life and wellbeing of patients by supporting them to live as independently as possible in their own homes.

# Assessment at Home Model

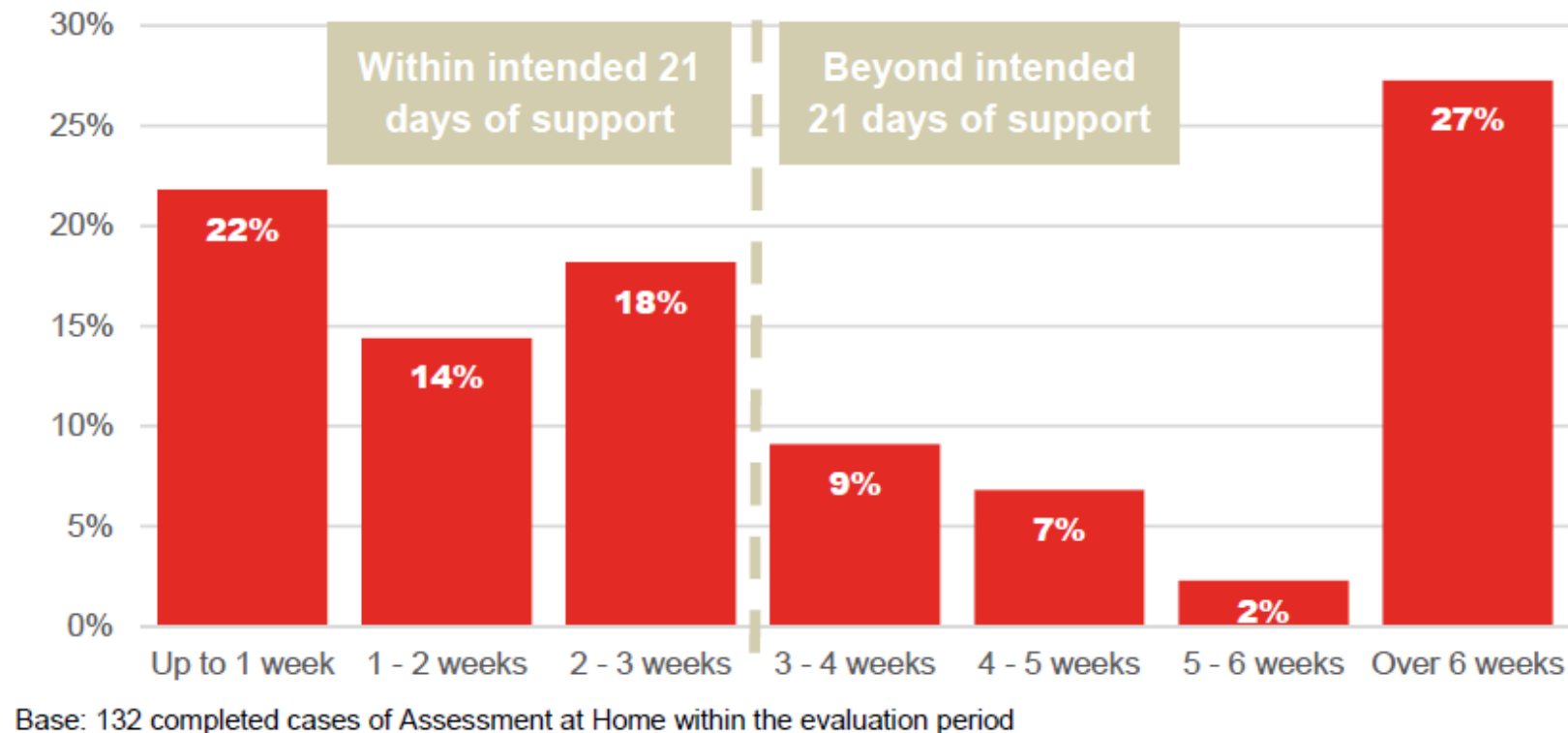


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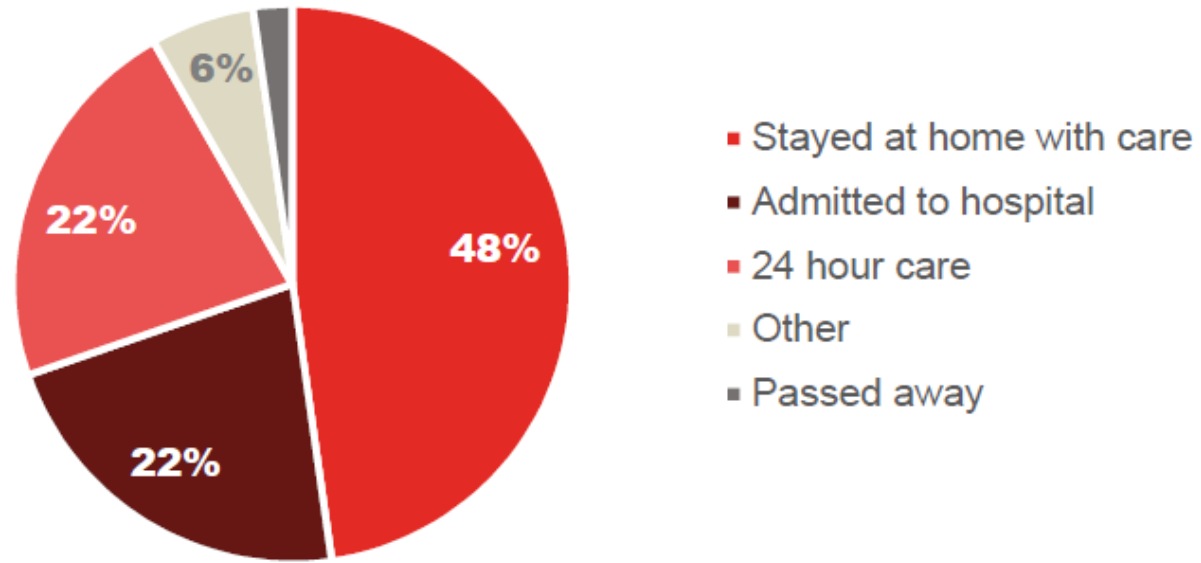
## **Dundee Enhanced Community Support – Acute (DECS-A)**

The DECS-A function is for people aged 65 and over, registered with a GP in Dundee who have an acute medical need from an identified list of criteria, or for people over 85 who an illness not better served by a single organ specialism or who have an unexplained and sudden functional decline. The support aims to keep them out of hospital and support them back to full independence.

# Length of Assessment at Home provision



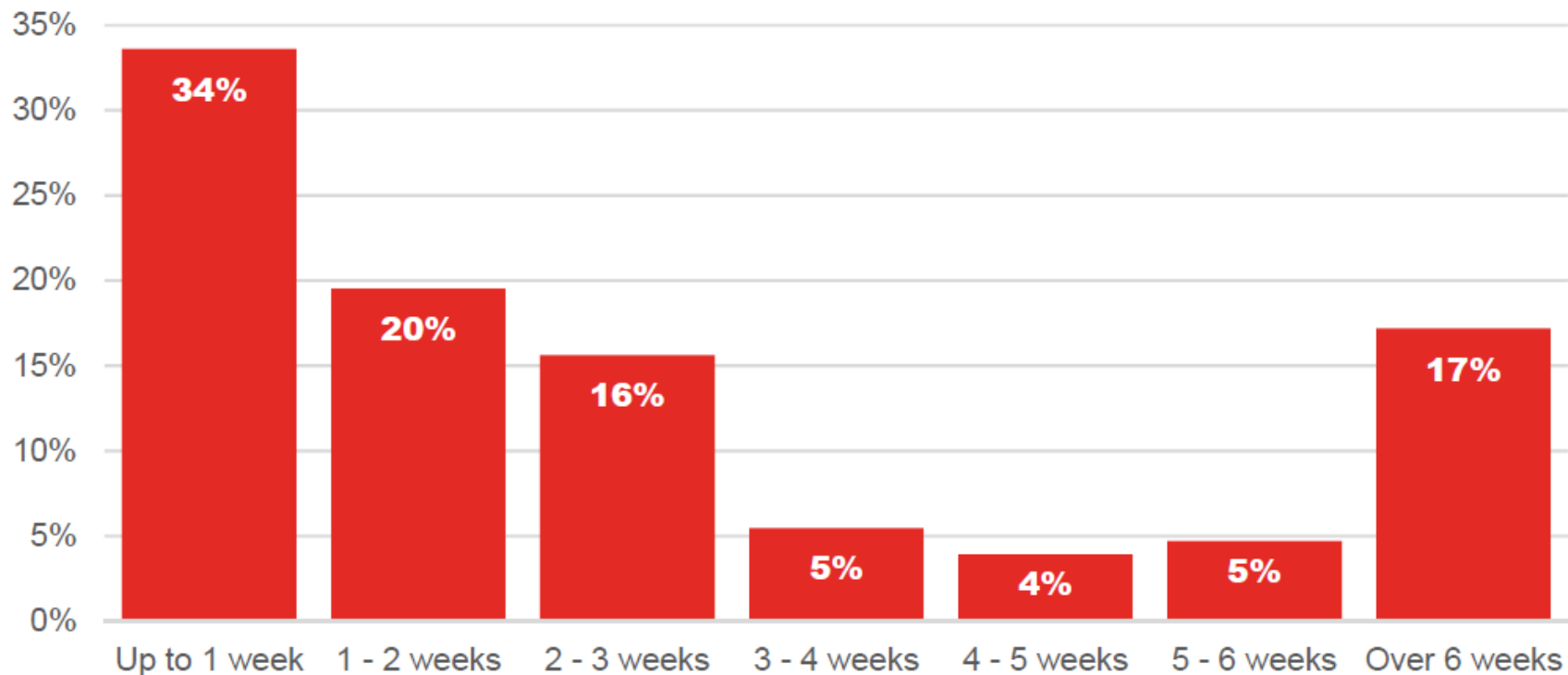
# Assessment Outcomes for Assessment at Home



Base: 132 completed cases of assessment at home in the evaluation period

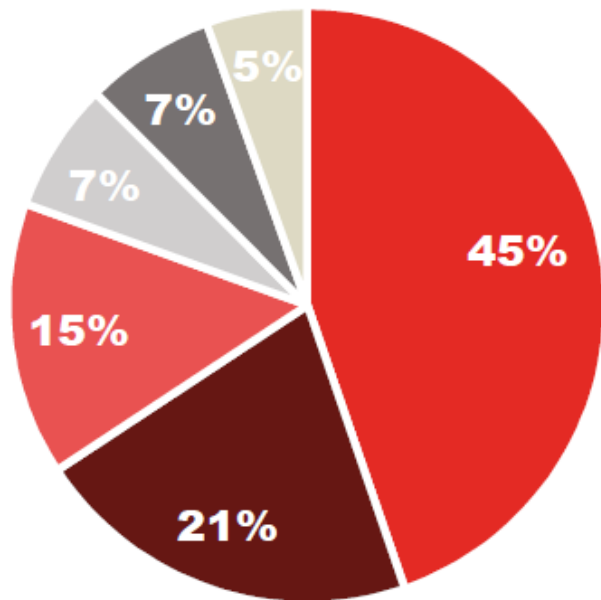


# Length of DECS-A support



Base: 124 completed or active cases of support up to and including the week beginning 25/12/2018 (five cases had missing weekly data)

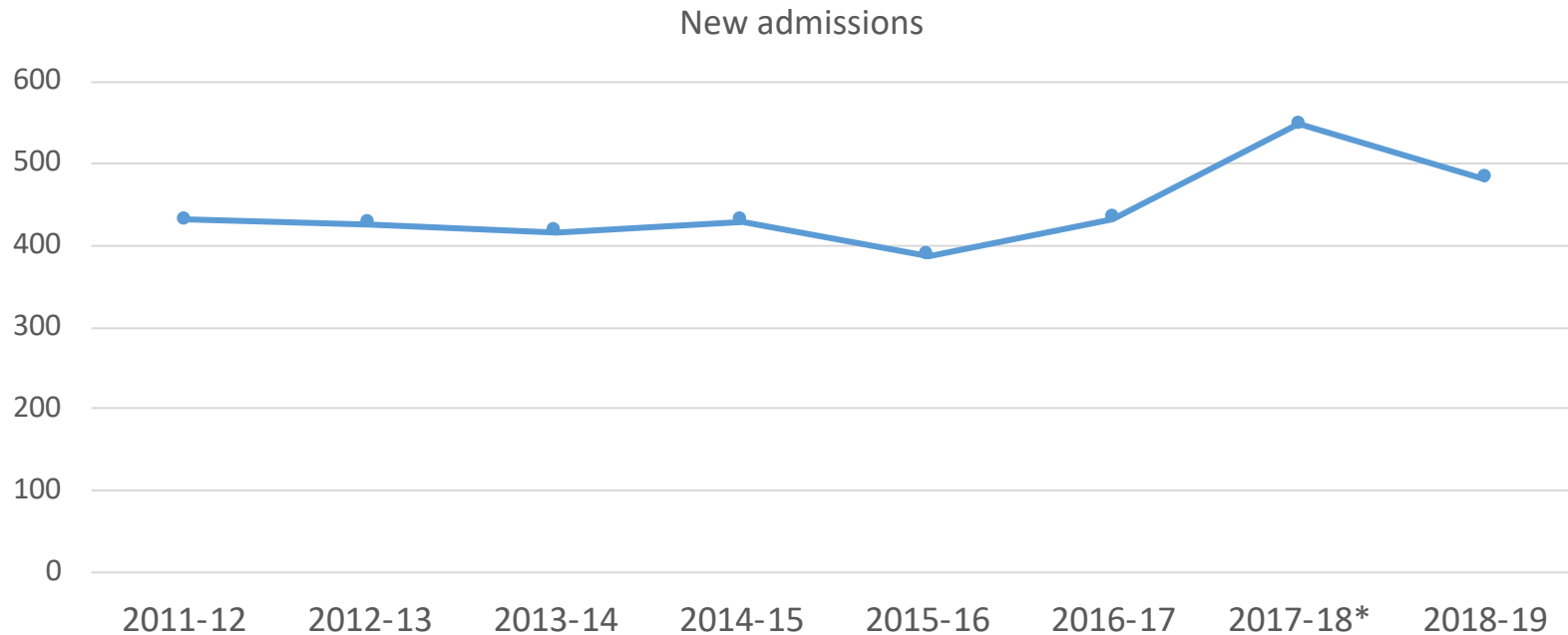
# Outcomes for DECS-A



- Stayed at home with care
- Admitted to hospital
- Stayed at home with no further support required
- Passed away
- 24 hour care
- Other

Base: 128 completed cases of support

# New Admissions data to Care Homes



This graph shows the number of people who have been admitted to a care home in Dundee since 2011. The sharp decline in 2017-2018 coincides with the start of the Discharge to Assess service.

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<https://vimeo.com/347470459/9353730d5a>

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Questions