

Session 1b – Improving care at home, care homes and social care

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CARE HOMES

What	<u>Training:</u>	To who
Awareness		Voluntary sector groups
Core skills		Community groups
Signposting		Care homes
		Home carers/ domiciliary services

How

- Through Employers
- Terms & conditions
- Training & development programmes
- Competencies

Early Diagnosis / Identification:

- Awareness **AND** recognition
- Use of media e.g. stroke advert.

How

- Build into service specifications

UNPAID CARE

Vital elements

- Coordinated support to home environment
- Coordinated carer support (underpinned by good partnership working)
- Crisis intervention
- Avoidable admission
- Unintended consequences – supported discharge
 - Tele-care
 - Intermediate care
 - Day care (personal budgets challenge)
 - Respite care

Investment and Reinvestment

Summary

1. Training
2. Coordinated support to carers
3. Effective investment and reinvestment