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Specialist risk assessment, advice and guidance to:
Reduce/prevent secondary complications eg. Spasticity
Reduce/prevent falls
Reduce/prevent pressure sores
Support for carers to reduce/prevent unplanned crisis admission and prevention of unnecessary readmission.
Anticipation of problems through planned supported discharge.
Reduction/prevention of medicines wastage.
Relapses safely managed close to home, preventing costly, time-consuming travel for people with disability.

Quality
Expert specialist care responsive to varied and unpredictable clinical need.
Management of complex and hidden disability, with an emphasis on partnership and self-management.
Skilled family and psychological support tailored to particular issues encountered in MS.
Up to date guidance and support to gain the best outcomes from treatment programmes.
Specialist workforce skills and education guided by comprehensive, nationally recognised competencies.
High-level telephone & e-mail consultation skills.

Innovation
Innovative use of local resources through collaborative working eg sports facilities, community centres.
Bringing new skills in the care of people with MS eg. Control of medication side effects, specific continence management issues.
Initiating strategies for self management of MS symptoms in community and home settings.
Development of care pathways for rapid relapse management avoiding hospital admission.
Safe virtual care and support.

Productivity
Non medical prescribing
High quality professional consultations which reduce/prevent unnecessary GP appointments and increase Neurologist capacity.
Cost effective case management of whole episodes of care.
Skilling of other Health and Social care professionals in managing MS care effectively in hospitals and the community.
Fast-track specialist support/advice for GPs in urgent situations.
Supporting knowledgeable self-management for people with MS and their carers.
Facilitation of early return to work/remaining in work.

MS Specialist Nurses & QIPP
The complexity and unpredictability of MS and the rapidly evolving treatment options require highly specialist care for successful long term management. Poorly managed MS carries a significant socio-economic and emotional burden for all those involved.
MS Specialist Nurses utilise their specialist knowledge and skills to deliver safe, effective, evidence based quality care,

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