

Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust introduces electric beds into the community

Cardiff and Vale has become the first trust to extend its service into the community as part of a TBM contract for more than 2,000 electric beds. The order for electric beds and mattresses covers all areas of care including acute, mental health and community areas.

Yvonne Orrell, Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Community within the Trust explains: ***“Nursing within the primary care setting is ever changing with increasing caseloads, more complex care packages and higher levels of patient dependency. Manual handling issues, pressure ulcer prevention and patient comfort are of utmost importance. The TBM contract has allowed us to streamline the service, developing an easy, comprehensive system for the ordering and upkeep of beds and mattresses.”***

