


<b>Action:</b>	<b>Current BRAG Rating</b>	<b>Recommended BRAG Rating</b>	
6. Timely Access 6.3.1 'Work with commissioners as well as social care and community care providers as part of the system resilience group to re-locate the assessments to community based locations.	Green Completed 30/09/15	Blue	
<b>Detail:</b>			
<p>There is an ongoing project to remove the need for nurse led Health Needs Assessments (HNA) and combine them with other pro-forma's to create a single assessment and to have that available electronically. The health community, under the umbrella of the System Resilience Group are overseeing that process. It is expected the system will be piloted in June 2016. We have had confirmation from the CCG that there is nothing more for SFH staff to undertake.</p> <p>However, recognising patients are better served being discharged from an acute environment once they are medically optimised, SFH in collaboration with the CCG and community colleagues have moved patients to a nursing home where they receive their DST and on one occasion a HNA was undertaken by SFH staff in that nursing home. That was a 'one-off' instance and are only undertaken at times of extreme bed pressure.</p> <p>It is expected that once the new Specialised Intermediate Care Team is in place, which is part of 'Better Together' they will undertake these assessments in the community. However the funding for that team is currently funding some of the T2A beds.</p> <p>It is difficult to know what else SFH can do to enable DST and HNA's to be moved further into the community.</p>			
<b>Evidence:</b>			
Email confirming one patient had HNA undertaken in the community.		CONFIDENTIAL. Available for the Board of Directors	
Email from CCG confirming SFH cannot assist any further with the electronic solution.		 6.3.1 email from CCG.pdf	
<b>On-going monitoring arrangements:</b>			
<b>Executive Director Responsible:</b>	Interim Chief Operating Officer – Jon Scott	<b>Responsible Assurance Committee:</b>	Finance