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# Pressure ulcer management in Care Homes in South Wales

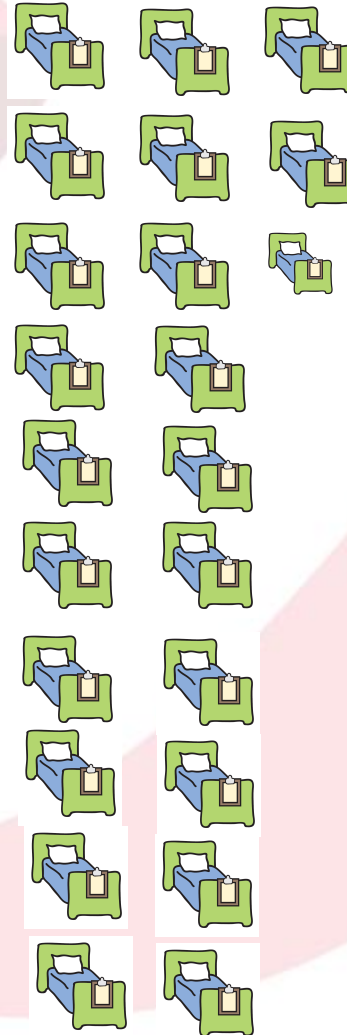
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# Why Care Homes?



NHS hospital  
beds (8,365)



Care Home beds  
(22,706)

# Why Care Homes?

## Pressure ulcers



8.9% of all NHS Wales hospital patients have pressure ulcers  
(Clark *et al* 2017)

329 residents across 27 Care Homes in S Wales (2016, 2019).

Age; mean age over 80 years in 23 Homes

Risk: 9/329 not at risk of developing PU

178/329 (54.1%) at very high risk of PU

33/329 (10.0%) had PU

Very elderly, frail resident population: risk of substantial PU burden on NHS Wales