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Demonstrating HelpFall

The new standard in
post falls decision
making.



Why is a post falls decision support tool needed?





What is HelpFall?



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HelpFall is the digital post-falls decision support tool that supports care staff to safely assess a person who has fallen, and helps them decide whether to lift or assist them from the floor using safe manual handling techniques and equipment.



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These are medical emergencies that require a 999 response, where you should not lift a person who has fallen.

These are less urgent situations, where you should safely lift a person who has fallen and follow up with the GP, NHS 111 if out of hours, or other locally agreed pathway.

If there are no apparent new injuries or symptoms, you should safely lift a person who has fallen.



HelpFall in Action

A Live Demonstration!



How will HelpFall benefit you?



Patients

- Reduce 'long lies' while waiting for an ambulance and prevent avoidable harm
- Improve patient experience by providing the right care, in the right place, at the right time



Service

- Reduce ambulance call outs to non urgent calls, improving response times for Cat 1 & 2 calls
- Improve ambulance handover times and A&E performance
- Reduce avoidable hospital admissions which result from 'long lies'




System

Reduce future demand pressures through early intervention

- Optimise efficiency of workforce and use of resources by providing better care and signposting at the point of need

Monitoring

Data collection and reporting using HelpFall



Post Falls Report
Minor Injury

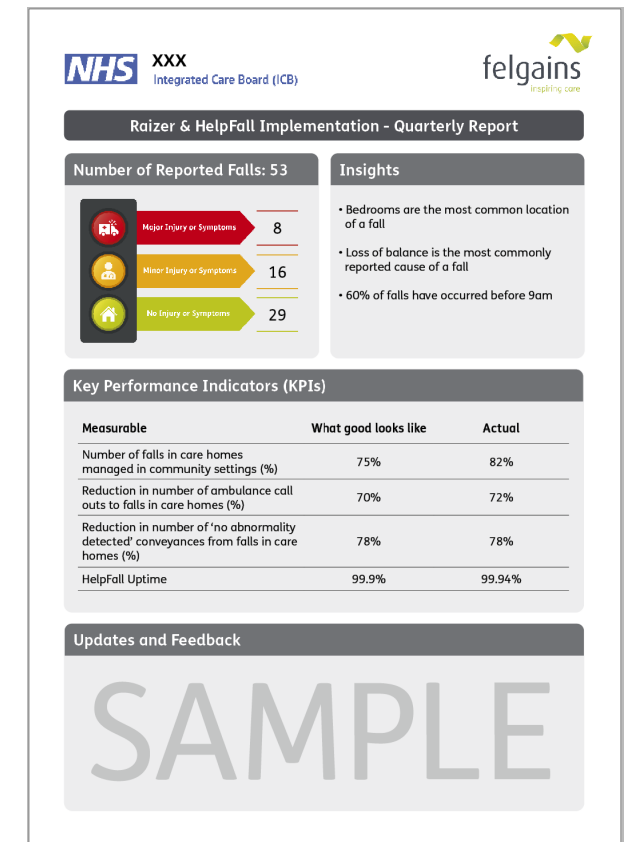
Patient Details			
Unique Client Reference	██████	Care Home Name	██████████████████
Date and Time of Fall	05/08/2022 16:45	Location of Fall	Downstairs bathroom
Suspected Cause of Fall	Loss of balance	Staff Name	██████
Assessment			
Conscious and Breathing	Yes		
Fall from Height	No		
Severe Bleeding	No		
Head, Neck, Back Injury Symptoms	No		
Heart Attack Symptoms	No		
Stroke Symptoms	No		
Lower Limb Deformity	No		
Post Seizure Symptoms	No		
Minor injury, bruises, pain, dizziness, vomiting or memory loss	Yes to any above		
Blood thinners (anticoagulants)?			
Details of Injuries or Symptoms	Bruise to right knee		
Clinical Observations (if applicable)	BP - 145/106 Ox - 97 Temp - 36.3		
Actions Taken	Razior2 used to lift. GP contacted. NOK informed.		
Advice for Carer			
1. Give first aid as needed 2. Safely assist or lift the person from the floor 3. Contact GP (NHS 111 if out of hours) or locally agreed community provider for advice 4. Where possible, observe the person for at least 24 hours for any new symptoms			

» HelpFall's powerful data capture and reporting capability offers a host of actionable insights at a regional level – [view example report](#)

» Enables you to track and measure your region's performance against the national KPIs

» Compliant with NHSX DTAC & GDPR, with a DPIA in place and DSP submission complete

» Provides an incident report for the care home, which can be uploaded to patient records and shared with other services



What accreditations does HelpFall have?



HelpFall is based with permission on South Western Ambulance Service's Post Falls Guidance Pack for Care Provider and draws on the latest guidance from NICE and the National Patient Safety Agency.

HelpFall is compliant with NHSX DTAC which means it meets NHS standards in data protection, clinical safety, cyber security and usability.

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How are ICBs using HelpFall?



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Suffolk and North East Essex ICB HelpFall Pilot | The Key Stats



Reduction in ambulance
callouts to falls in care homes



Reduction in ED attendances
from care homes using HelpFall

... and the percentage of
'no abnormality conveyances'
has reduced from

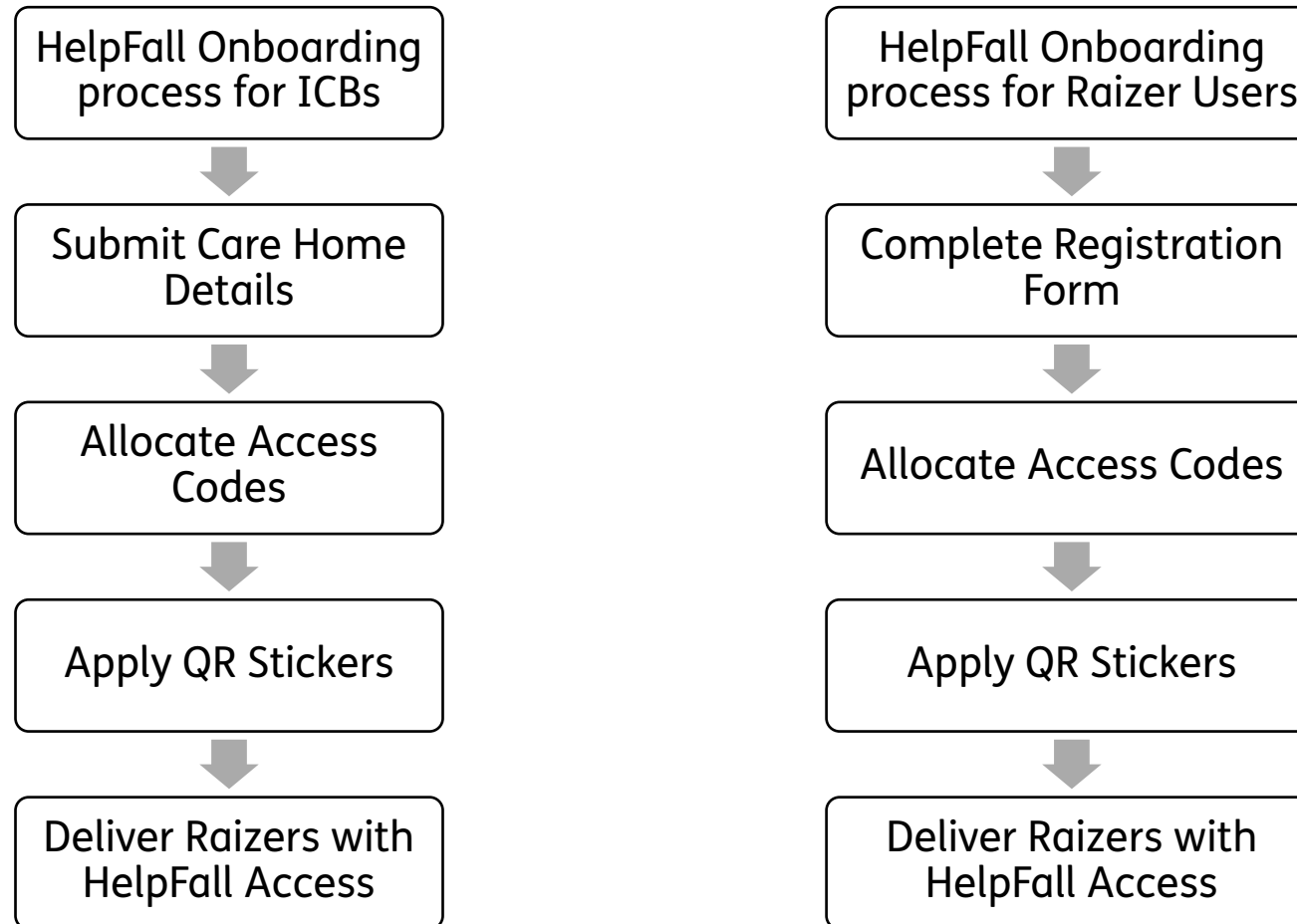
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Feedback from SNEE care homes:

'This tool is so much better – it's more than just a checklist which we already have, it actually tells you what to do in each circumstance!'

'Really good – like ringing NHS111'

How do I get HelpFall in my Organisation?





Live Q&A





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Thanks for joining!

