CGA/19/11 - Identifying people living at home for anticipatory care planning and palliative care needs

During their last years of life, most people in the UK suffer from several serious, incurable illnesses and eventually die because of one of them. Care planning and extra support can help them live safely at home but it can be hard to identify the right people. AnticiPal is a computer program we have developed that searches GP records to help identify these people. We aim to find out how well AnticiPal works with two other computer programs: for people with complex health needs, and for frail older people. The results will help us develop a national project.