

CGA/19/19 - Supporting community recovery and reducing readmission risk following critical illness

We will develop a strong grant application to evaluate an intervention to support recovery and community living after life-threatening critical illness, and specifically reduce the 45-50% chance of unplanned rehospitalisation within 3 months for intensive care survivors who have complex health and psycho-social needs. A theory to underpin the planned intervention and how it works will be developed, and how best to implement it in the trial. We will continue to learn from ongoing testing of the intervention in one hospital. We will design a UK-wide trial to evaluate whether our intervention decreases readmissions, and who benefits most from it.