The ACE Unit so far...
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- 10 bedded unit on General Medical ward at Dr Grays
- Daily access to assessment by PT/OT/SW – automatic review
- Daily Geriatrician led ward round
- Weekly ‘relatives clinic’
- Referral system to other specialties as needed – dietician, SLT, pain team, etc
The ACE Unit

- Opened 28.8.17
- Frailty Assessment Tool used to screen appropriate patients prior to admission
- Physicians attended training session in identifying frailty
ACE unit stats

- 41 patients admitted to ACE Unit
- Average LOS 4.59 days
- 10 patients – delayed discharges
- 40/41 were appropriate for ACE unit
- Consultant has met 70% of families
ACE Unit Discharges

- Home: 63%
- Community Hospital: 28%
- Other Specialty: 6%
- RIP: 3%
ACE Unit – Support on discharge

- 30% of patients identified as needing new support for discharge
- 1 patient discharged to a Nursing Home
- 6 discharged with new or increased POC
- 4 discharged to await POC at home with family/neighbour support