

## **EDINBURGH HOSPITAL TO HOME TEAM**

The Edinburgh hospital to home team is part of the district nursing service in Edinburgh. They work in partnership with the H&SCP locality teams and in collaboration with NHS Lothian, Primary Care, Voluntary and Third Sector services to support people to stay longer at home. This includes assessing, planning, providing, managing, monitoring and evaluating nursing care, following best practice to meet the requirements of people with nursing needs in a community setting.

The team aim to build on capacity within the organisation and provide a service for those patients who have a confirmed start date for provision of care and bridge the gap by facilitating earlier discharge home. In addition, the team support the prevention of admission for patients entering crisis or end of life by providing short term provision of care supporting them to remain at home.

This is an exciting opportunity for a staff nurse to join this forward thinking and motivational team and be influential in the transformation of patient care at home. You will work alongside the community nurse practitioner and community in reach nurse to support a seamless transfer of care from ward to home and be actively involved in patient assessment and care planning. In addition you will lead and support a team of health care support workers to carry out all aspects of the patients care at home as well as any nursing interventions that may be required.