



# Who is the Impartial Assessor?

The HCPA Impartial Assessor works within the Lister, Watford General and Princess Alexandra hospitals, and provide Hertfordshire and West Essex homes with a service which is designed to ease the discharge process to residential and nursing homes.

# Why trust the Impartial Assessor?

- The Impartial Assessor is employed by your care association (HCPA) and works on behalf of the homes
- The Impartial Assessor will act to champion homes and highlight needs/challenges which may not have been picked up in the past
- The Impartial Assessor has experience of working in the health and social care sector as well as working within the hospital and will always aim to achieve impartiality

## **Contact Details**

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## How it works

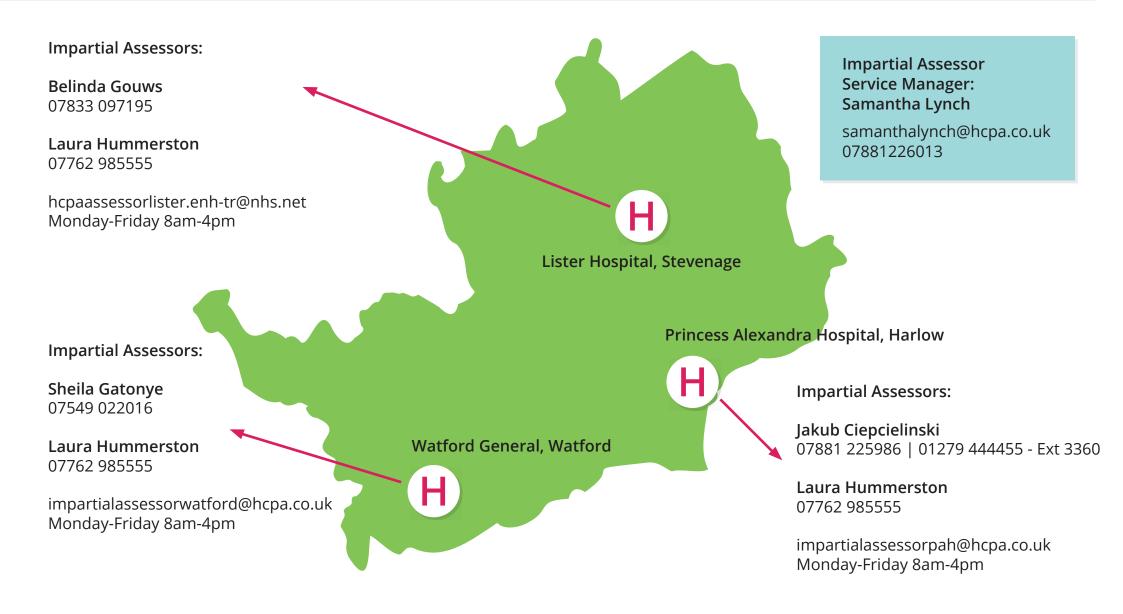
- Will be alerted to any planned discharges by care homes and the hospital
- Will then carry out an assessment on behalf of the home
- Will follow up with the care home after discharge

# Benefits & outcomes for homes

- Improve communication with local hospitals
- Removes the need for care homes to come into the hospital to assess
- Smooths the discharge of residents
- Improves the experience for the resident
- Reduces discharge delays from the hospital



# Hertfordshire Care Home Impartial Assessors



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