

Lewes Prison Support Review 29th January 2018

1. Package of Care:
45min -1hr daily - double up call 7 x days

Care needs:

CH is 71 year old man who is chronically overweight and has bariatric needs, bariatric bed in place cell.

Requires support with his personal care and he usually has a strip wash on his bed, he is able to sit with a help of a lifting pole which is also supplied, Support workers will usually wait for the other prisoner to move CH's furniture in order for CH to support himself on walking frame when standing up by his bed. Staff will then support him to strip and continue supporting him with a strip wash. This takes most of the visit 30-40 minutes. CH is able to reach some areas on his upper body but not able to reach his groin area and legs. Staff do apply cream to his legs and inspect the dressing on his lower legs which gets changed by the prison health team. Support Workers also strip and change CH's bed when required.

2. Package of Care:
15 min call daily 7 - days

Care Needs:

RT is a 74 year old man who spends most of his time in bed in his cell, he requires support with applying cream to his legs which at times can be itchy which prompts RT to scratch them causing open wounds to his lower legs. Observed during visit - RT was visibly tired and sleepy; he was not able to move without experiencing pain when transferring from his bed to his chair. Support Workers report he has not/would not be able to apply cream to his feet