**Title**

Hospital in the home – how general practice could change hospital practice.

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**Background**

Hospital in the Home (HITH) has made an impact on the hospital management of many clinical conditions in selected patients. Initiatives in technology, drug design, and funding have driven some positive activity.

However, there is still limited knowledge of the clinical scope of HITH, and its organisation. HITH is hampered by issues of clinical identity, hospital vision and investment, and lack of direct demand from the community and general practice.

**Aims**

This presentation will describe the current and potential roles for Hospital in the Home, and describe how general practitioners might drive change in hospitals by demanding high quality HITH for their patients.