

Just Checking Assessment

Supporting Sally's return home

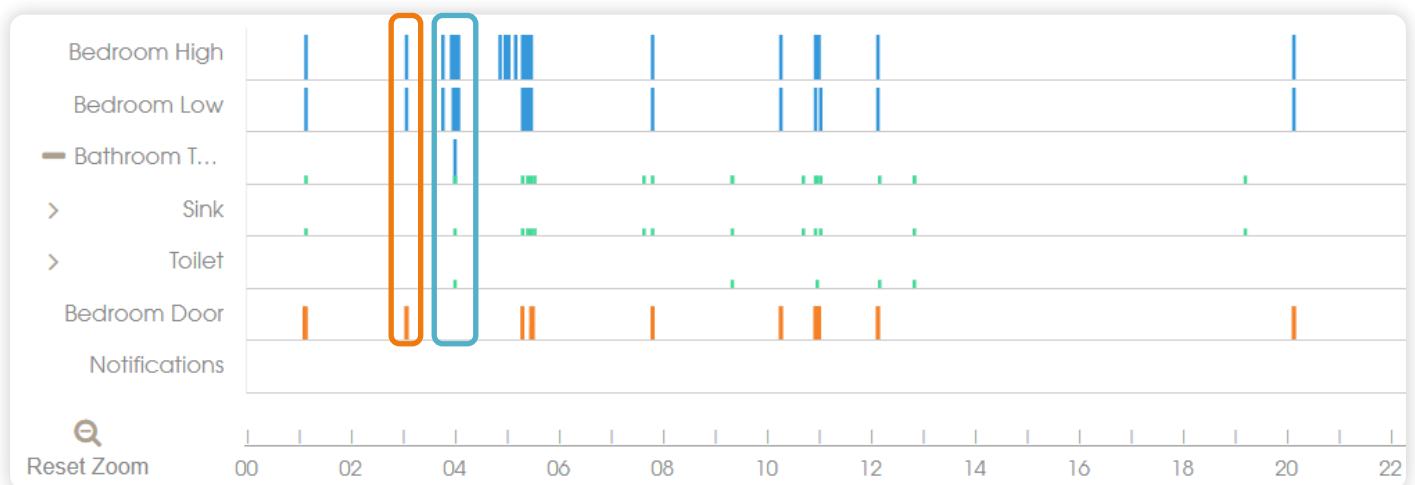
Introduction

Sally has been living in a residential setting for two years, spending one weekend a month at home. Sally's husband expressed how wonderful it would be for her to return home permanently.



Objectives & Method

Sally's Social Care Practitioner decided to use Just Checking to assess whether the level of nighttime support Sally was receiving was still necessary, and to explore the possibility of her returning home full time. The purpose of the assessment was to gather reliable and objective data on Sally's nighttime activities. Discreet sensors were placed around Sally's home to help understand when she was getting up during the night and for how long. Both Sally and her family were happy for the technology to be installed.



☐ Sally using the bathroom during the night and returning to bed

☐ Staff carrying out nighttime checks

The Results

The data revealed that whilst Sally did get up at night, it was often only to visit the bathroom before returning promptly to bed.

Next Steps

The Just Checking assessment confirmed that Sally did not need any nighttime care, allowing her Social Care Practitioner to make the decision that Sally could safely move back home with her husband. A care package tailored to her daytime needs was implemented to support Sally and ensure her wellbeing. The cost of care was reduced, resulting in a weekly saving of £359.76.

Original Care
Package

£1090
(per week)

New Care
Package

£730.24
(per week)



£359.76
weekly saving

*'I can not emphasise how helpful I find
Just Checking, it gives me accurate data'*

Social Care Practitioner