

## Intermediate Care

	<h3>What is Intermediate Care Southwark?</h3>
	<p>The Intermediate Care Southwark service is run by the NHS and social services.</p>
	<p>The service can help you live independently, safe and well at home.</p>
	<p>And it can stop you from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• going to hospital</li></ul>



- going to Accident and Emergency



- needing long term care.



Members of the Intermediate Care team include:



- physiotherapists – who treat illness by using massage and exercise.



- social workers



- occupational therapists – who treat illness or accidents by getting patients to take part in activities.



- nurses



- pharmacists



- rehabilitation support workers – who support people to live independently, often after illness or accident.



The service also provides support from a Consultant Geriatrician – a doctor who treats older people.