



## Quality Improvement Awards 2019 Winners

**The Building Reliable Care Award was won by Kathy McBride and her team from the Western Health and Social Care Trust for their imaginative project to improve the discharge process for hospitalised children in Altnagelvin Area Hospital.**



Staff in the hospital working within the Children's Unit carried out the QI Project with the aim of improving the current discharge process for hospitalised children and their carer's. 40% of Ward 6 (Paediatrics) patients requiring medication following the decision of discharge were to be discharged home within 4 hours by June 2019. The project achieved more timely discharges, improved patient flow and staff and service user satisfaction.