

Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM)

The GSM is provided on a temporary basis to provide a connection to the telecare service in the service user's home until a landline is installed for long-term alarm use.

Benefits

- It does not require a telephone landline for use
- It can be effective in supporting hospital discharge

Key Points

- GSM units are only provided on a temporary basis, generally 8 weeks, to allow time for a landline telephone to be installed. The unit will be uplifted at the end of this period
- This equipment is not supplied to connect with enhanced telecare devices (for example, bed sensor, PES).

