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According to the Sleep Council, a bed with the correct support, comfort and space will ensure you wake less, move about less, and are less likely to wake up feeling tired or aching.

Traditionally hospital beds were not designed for patient comfort. They were designed to make patient care easier. Not so with beds from Care to Comfort. "We offer hospital quality beds that don't look like hospital beds. The beds are profiling beds which raise at the head and at the feet, it is also possible to have a high/low mechanism which allows the person to be cared for in the bed," explains Yvonne Cassidy.

"Our customer base includes older people, people with disabilities and ongoing health conditions and people who have difficulty sleeping. Our goal is to fit the right bed to the right person, because the right bed improves the quality of sleep and boosts overall health. We care about our customers and we listen to their needs.

"We believe that our beds can help people maintain their dignity and enjoy living independently in their own homes for longer. We are very proud of our products and service, and our many positive testimonials can be viewed on our website."

Care to Comfort work closely with hospitals, GPs, physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals to identify people who might benefit from their beds. They can offer beds as a solution to people who have sleep difficulties, or to relieve the symptoms of long-term conditions, such as asthma, arthritis and Parkinson's Disease. A bed rental scheme means that a bed can be made available within 24 hours so hospital patients can be discharged more quickly and recover in the comfort of their own home. "On a long-term basis, our beds help carers and public health nurses deliver care more efficiently. As the height of the bed can be adjusted, the patient is easier to reach, and therefore easier to care for," Ms Cassidy says.

The HSE and public sector is very important to the company who are keen to develop mutually beneficial relationships with health professionals and with public health institutions as a whole. "We believe we can offer solutions to hospitals who are looking to put long-term care facilities in place for patients. We can support the public health sector in delivering care at home for people who are able to avail of it. In turn, this will support us in our goal of giving our customers the best possible care and making sure their needs are heard. We want to work with the public sector in helping patients live independently in their own homes," Ms Cassidy says.

With such a practical product the company has already established strong links with individual health practitioners, but they are keen to formalise links with public health sector bodies even further. Commenting Ms Cassidy says: "we plan to work with hospital and nursing home administrators and bed managers to facilitate quicker discharge for patients who are ready to return home, but need extra

support. We are also in the process of developing a new website and blog, so we can make people aware of how our beds can help them live healthier lives.

"We want to let public health professionals and administrators know that we can help them offer home care for their patients. A lack of facilities at home is often a factor in preventing patients from being discharged. Our rental care beds mean that public health bodies can rest assured that their patients will receive the support they need at home." This has a positive knock on effect for bed managers, freeing up beds for other patients and reducing the cost of hospital care for all patients. "If people can be cared for in their own home, they will recover more quickly, reducing the cost of their care in the long term. Ultimately, we can provide a long-term care solution for vulnerable patients and help public sector bodies to use their resources more effectively," she concludes.

