MOVING ACROSS THE BED SLIDE SHEET 1 CARER

- Carer to fit slide sheet underneath person.
 Refer to Moving and Handling Care Plan for technique.
- Carer to stand at shoulder and hip position with one foot in front of the other.
- Carer to grasp top sheet.

 Carer to transfer weight from to back foot.

 Hands to remain on bed throughout movement. Keep movements small.

 Do **not** be tempted to move the person across the bed in one movement.
- Carer to move near persons hips and knees and repeat process to ensure that person is lying straight.
- Carer to remove slide sheet; grasping the bottom sheet, and pulling it inside out.



- N.B. If bed side rails are in situ, ensure that they are lowered on side of carer, opposite side maybe raised to provide reassurance.
 - Ensure bed is at appropriate height for carer.



