

## Stroke Programme Briefing and Key Messages

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*Welcome to the Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria Stroke briefing which aims to keep stakeholders informed and up to date on the work of this programme and other related items of information. Please visit our website for further information.*

#### **Patient Engagement Events**

The Stroke Programme in collaboration with the North West Coast Strategic Clinical Networks and the Stroke Association will be holding patient and carer engagement events about Stroke this September.

The events will be held on **Wednesday 18 September** from 12.30pm to 4.15pm at the Farington Lodge Hotel, Stanifield Lane, Farington, near Leyland, Lancashire, PR25 4QR and **Wednesday 25 September** from 10am to 3pm at the Castle Green Hotel, Castle Green Lane, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 6RG. Lunch will be provided.

They will focus on the stroke programme priorities that are being progressed across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

These events are aimed at:

- Patients
- Carers
- Voluntary sector
- Patient groups.

Topics will include:

- National stroke priorities
- The NHS Long Term Plan
- Partnership work to prevent stroke
- Improvement in local stroke services
- Stroke rehabilitation
- A new ambulatory model for stroke services
- Centralising stroke services

## **Integrated Community Stroke Rehabilitation Services**

This service is an essential element of improving the stroke pathway for all patients and is referred to as such in the NHS Long Term Plan.

In order to secure a more effective end to end stroke pathway across Lancashire and South Cumbria, CCGs have been presenting business cases to support the development/commissioning of these services to their internal Governing Bodies for approval.

Greater Preston CCG, Chorley and South Ribble CCG, Morecambe Bay CCG, Fylde & Wyre CCG and Blackpool CCG have been successful with their business cases.

## **Clinical Team of the Year!**

The Clinical Team of the Year award at East Lancashire Hospitals Trust was awarded to the Nursing/Medical/Therapy teams for Stroke Services.

Well done to all.



## Stroke Rehabilitation Task and Finish Groups

The Stroke Programme in collaboration with the North West Coast Strategic Clinical Network are holding various task and finish groups over the next year to support continuous improvement within rehabilitation services.

Thank you to everyone who has attended the task and finish groups so far. The discussion and information has been invaluable. The outputs have been shared.

The following task and finish groups are still to take place:

***Training and Education Task and Finish Group*** 10th September 10:00-13:00pm, Cooper-Clarke Room, Jubilee House

If you would like to secure a place please email us at: [lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net](mailto:lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net)

Please find attached a flyer with the dates and times to share within your organisations.



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## **Case for Change**

The NHS Transformation Unit has been working with the Stroke Programme team to develop a comprehensive Case for Change and Stroke Model of Care document.

The Case for Change has been endorsed by the Stroke Programme Board, ICS Care Professionals Board and ICS Executive Board.

This document will be shared in the next briefing.

## **Digital Digital Digital!**

Watch our patient representative explain why digital interventions can improve all of our lives.



## **So, what are we doing digitally?**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - A Stroke Rehabilitation task and finish group has taken place to share digital applications and to look at what can be done in the future.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Diagnostic/Stroke Consultant Workshop- This workshop has been scheduled for stroke and radiology teams, along with ICS Digital team colleagues, to explore the use of artificial intelligence for reading of scans.

Stroke Rehabilitation Steering Group- The steering group are currently looking at developing videos using staff across Lancashire and South Cumbria to provide core training for therapy staff.

## **Training Opportunities**

### **Orthoptists Training 24 September 9:30am to 4:30pm, University of Liverpool- For Stroke Team Clinicians**

This one-day CPD course is aimed at stroke team clinicians interested in improving their knowledge and skills in the topic of stroke-related visual impairment

### **Mortality Workshop 4 July 12:30-17:00, Room 1, Preston Business Centre**

This workshop is open to business managers, Stroke specialist nurses and Stroke consultants.

### **Stroke Masterclass 09 October- Venue TBC**

This is a multi-disciplinary day open to all staff working in Stroke services. The event will be an information and training day with several workshops.

For more information on any of the above please contact: [lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net](mailto:lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net)

#### **Question and Queries**

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