

## 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.

*Please note these events have been postponed from May to 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

You can book your place onto the Stroke events by emailing:

[lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net](mailto:lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net)

## **Stroke System Event**

Thank you to all who attended the Stroke System event on 05 March 2019, we hope you found the information useful.



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Please find attached the presentations from the day.

## **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.

This document will be shared in the next briefing.

## **Task and Workforce Mapping**

Following on from the Stroke Workforce Event in November, the Stroke Programme team in collaboration with UCLan and Health Education England have been working with staff across the Stroke wards in Lancashire and South Cumbria to undertake an exercise which identifies who completes which tasks, how long they take and how often they are undertaken.

The purpose of this exercise is to identify duplication and efficiencies within tasks, identify gaps and challenges within the workforce, identify new roles and new ways of working.

Thank you to all staff who have contributed, a report will be created for each trust in due course summarising the outputs.

## 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 the rehabilitation services

The following task and finish groups have been scheduled:

***Interface between Acute and Community Services Task and Finish Group*** 20th May 13:15-16:00pm, Cooper-Clarke, Jubilee House

***Digital Task and Finish Group*** 25th June 2019 13:00-16:00pm, Room 253, Preston Business Centre

***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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## 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 are in the process of submitting business cases through their internal governing bodies.

Greater Preston and Chorley and South Ribble CCG have been successful with their business case with implementation of an Integrated Community Stroke Rehabilitation Service commencing October 2019.

## **Training Opportunities**

### **Orthoptists Training – 25 June 9:30am to 4:30pm, University of Liverpool- For Orthoptists**

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

### **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 3 July 12:30-17:00, Room 1, Preston Business Centre**

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

### **SSNAP Training Day 26<sup>th</sup> June 10:15- 15:15, Room 2, Preston Business Centre**

The first half of the session is open to therapy staff and data clerks, the second half (13:00) onwards is open to Stroke specialist nurses and data clerks.

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

## **Watch our video**

[Jean Sherrington on her role as Patient Representative for the Stroke programme](#)



## **Question and Queries**

This briefing is for use within your own organisation and across your local system, for discussion and information. Please feel free to include it on meeting agendas and circulation lists as you see fit.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact [lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net](mailto:lsc.strokeprogramme@nhs.net) and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.