

NETWORK STRATEGY AND WORKSTREAMS 2020-22



Greater Manchester
Neurorehabilitation & Integrated
Stroke Delivery Network

NATIONAL REQUIREMENT
(STROKE)

Stroke prevention

Stroke urgent care

Stroke acute care

Rehabilitation

Long term support

Patient information and engagement is consistent throughout the single system via a patient passport
Data and information are digital, interactive and accessible to all, across the whole system
Systems are aligned across the full pathway with strong clinical and network leadership
Modernised and upskilled workforce are recruited in line with system need

Improve detection, primary and secondary prevention

Improved training and technology
Increased availability of thrombectomy and thrombolysis

Clear transfer pathways
Seven day nursing and therapy services

Comprehensive ESD for all appropriate patients for a minimum of 6 weeks
Seven day services

Comprehensive rehabilitation and personalised care and support for as long as the persons needs it

GMNISDN SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS & DELIVERABLES

- Tie in at regional level for primary prevention
- Implementation of robust AF pathway utilising technology such as Apoplex and ECG patches in stroke units
- Improve understanding/use of surgical pathways
- BP@Home in community
- Education of staff

- Evaluate NNAS app
- Explore telemedicine in pre hospital phase
- Support development of 24/7 thrombectomy service including use of AI software
- Implement national stroke imaging pathway

- Implement Patient Pass referral system
- Develop plans for seven day therapy at all stroke units
- Enhance discharge processes and improve patient/carer experience
- Support development of FND pathway
- Develop 7 day TIA services
- Revisit implementation of My Stroke document (patient passport)

- Promote transformation to integrated model in Manchester & Trafford
- Support development of business cases for model compliance in all localities
- Develop pathways and business cases for visual impairment, psychological rehabilitation, FND, seating/wheelchairs, spasticity and vocational rehabilitation

- Improve 6 and 12 month reviews
- Review life after stroke/NR pathway and support improvements
- Work closely with the voluntary sector to improve commissioning and access to their services

Facilitate active Patient and Carer Groups and strong working relationships with the voluntary sector
Identify and work to reduce health inequalities across the care pathway
Collect, analyse and report data regularly (e.g. SSNAP, Dr Foster, NHS RightCare and local audit) to help drive service improvements and lead work to improve outcomes measures
Actively engage and communicate with local, regional and national stakeholders to encourage collaboration and sharing of best practice
Support workforce development through ongoing training programmes for all levels of staff and scope the workforce to identify strategies and plans to address core issues
Develop a strategy to ensure active engagement in research /innovation and implementation of evidenced based practice