

Accelerating progress on stroke

- The idea: provide intensive support to services to accelerate implementation of the strategy during 2010/11
- The aim: achieve key 'milestones' in care across the stroke pathway covering prevention, acute services, and long-term care
- The methods: combine the efforts and activities of Stroke Networks, SIP and the DH to mobilise local improvement initiatives, supported by SHA, PCT and Trust senior management.
- Following slides show main areas of work, key measures to show progress, and aims to achieve in each area

Main areas of work

Domains

Joining Up Prevention

Implementing Best Practice in Acute Care

Improving Post Hospital and Long Term Care

Key Areas of Focus

- AF Detection and Treatment
- Timely and effective management of TIA

- Direct Admission to a Stroke Unit
- Timely Brain Scan

- Early Supported Discharge
- Joint Care Plans using Single Assessment Process
- Review at 6/52, 6/12 and yearly
- Carers' Assessment
- Psychological Support

Revised measures of progress

Domains

Key measures (aim)

Joining Up Prevention

- Proportion of patients with AF presenting with stroke anti-coagulated on discharge (60% by April 2011)
- Proportion of people with high-risk TIA fully investigated and treated within 24 hours (60% by April 2011. *Vital Sign*)

Implementing Best Practice in Acute Care

- Proportion of patients admitted directly to an acute stroke unit within 4 hours of hospital arrival (90% by April 2011)
- Proportion of patients spending 90% of their inpatient stay on a specialist stroke unit (80% by April 2011. *Vital Sign*)
- i) Proportion of stroke patients scanned within one hour of hospital arrival (50% by April 2011)
- ii) Proportion of stroke patients scanned within 24 hours of hospital arrival (100% by April 2011)

Improving Post Hospital and Long Term Care

- i) Presence of a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team
- ii) Proportion of patients supported by a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team (40% by April 2011)
- Proportion of patients and carers with joint care plans on discharge from hospital to final place of residence (85% by April 2011)
- Proportion of stroke patients that are reviewed at six months after leaving hospital (95% by April 2011)
- Proportion of patients who have received psychological support for mood, behaviour or cognitive disturbance by six months after stroke. (40% by April 2011)