



**Cardiac and stroke networks were established to bring together key stakeholders and providers to review, organise and improve delivery of services across the care pathway.**

*We do this by working closely with patients, building collaborative relationships and offering our clinical and service improvement expertise across primary, secondary and tertiary care.*

## **A focus on patients**

### ***Shared decision making***

Just as GPs, clinicians and consultants are experts in healthcare delivery, patients are experts in their care, too. We work with patients, carers and the public to listen, record and implement their views in cardiac and stroke care.

## **Collaborative relationships**

### ***A high level view with local understanding***

We work with diverse populations across the capital. By building collaborative relationships across primary, secondary and tertiary care we create a web of experts committed to providing the best patient care. This allows us to have a high-level view of the system with a focus on local needs.

## **Knowledge sharing**

### ***Distributing information for rapid improvement***

Our projects are informed by national priorities and organisations such as the Department of Health. By rapidly disseminating best practice and strategies across the capital, we help our partner organisations improve their performance and provide better care to all patients.

## **Creating results**

**The result is improved quality outcomes, equitable access and a better patient experience in cardiac and stroke services from prevention to rehabilitation for all South Londoners.**