

South London Cardiac and Stroke Network Stroke ASI Work Area Plan

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Aims

The aim of this work area will be to maintain focus on delivering the aims of the national Accelerating Stroke Improvement programme. This programme of work focuses on the three major domains (Joining Up Prevention, Implementing Best Practice in Acute Care, and Improving Post Hospital and Long Term Care) and is about systematically:

- taking stock of what has been achieved so far in improving stroke services;
- assessing what else needs to be addressed, with a particular focus on long-term care;
- building on existing plans, mapping out what can be achieved this year with any additional support and tools available, and exploring how this can be sustained and expanded in the future

Objectives

The objectives of the work area are to:

- Support projects commenced and funded in 2010/11 through to project evaluation and close.
- Ensure outputs, outcomes and lessons learned through ASI projects in SL are shared with the sectors, across London and nationally as appropriate.
- Comply with reporting to SIP team on allocation of funding for ASI and the outcomes of this investment.
- Achieve full compliance with data reporting against the ASI metrics for South London
- Support the later stages (project close and interim report) of the national priority project on psychological support after stroke
- Ensure patients and carers views are incorporated into the project plans and evaluation

Actions/Activity

Responsible

Timescales
for delivery

	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12			
SGH - Joint Care Plans																					RW	As per plan
SGH - Psychology Project																						
Croydon - Infoflex (Stroke Database)																						
Croydon - Psychology Project																						
Wandsworth - Bridges																						
Lambeth and Southwark - Reviews																						
Southwark - Psychology Project																						
Bromley - Conversation Partners																						
PRUH - Joint Care Plans																						
AF education																						
Reporting on financial allocation and outcomes to SIP team and DH																					AJ	When requested
Achieve full compliance with data reporting against the ASI metrics for South London																					AJ/RW	TBC
Monitoring of ASI data																					Acute / rehab workstreams	quarterly
Support the later stages (project close and interim report) of the national priority project on psychological support after stroke																					AJ	April 2011
Reporting																					CRG	Workstream
SGH Joint care plans																					SWL	Acute / Rehab
SGH psychology project																						Rehab
Croydon Stroke database																						Acute
Croydon Psychology project																						Rehab
Wandsworth Bridges																						Rehab
Lambeth and Southwark Reviews project																					SEL	Rehab / Life After Stroke
Southwark Psychology project																						Rehab
Bromley Conversation partners																						Rehab / Life After Stroke

PRUH Joint Care Plans		Acute / Rehab
AF Education		Arrhythmias / Prevention

Outcomes

- Demonstrable improvement in both data quality and performance against ASI metrics across South London

ASI 1: Preventable Stroke	Proportion of patients presenting with stroke with atrial fibrillation who are anti coagulated on discharge
ASI 2: Direct admission to a stroke unit	Proportion of patients admitted directly to an acute stroke unit within 4 hours of hospital arrival
ASI 3: Acute stroke care	Proportion of patients spending 90% of their time on an acute stroke unit
ASI 4a: Access to brain imaging	Proportion of stroke patients scanned within one hour of hospital arrival
ASI 4b: Access to brain imaging	Proportion of stroke patients scanned within 24 hours of hospital arrival
ASI 5: Management of high risk TIA	Proportion of high risk TIA patients investigated and treated within 24 hours of first contact with a health professional.
ASI 6: Timely access to psychological support	Proportion of patients who have received psychological support for mood, behaviour or cognitive disturbance by six months after stroke.
ASI 7: Joint health and social care management	Proportion of patients and carers with joint care plans on discharge from hospital
ASI 8: Assessment and review	Proportion of stroke patients that are reviewed six months after leaving hospital
ASI 9: Access to and availability of ESD services	Part a: Presence of a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team, Part b: Proportion of patients supported by a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team
- Improved management of AF in primary care
- Increase in patients in patients accessing conversation partners scheme
- Increased use of Bridges self management approach
- Improved patient experience