The London Stroke Model

999 ➔ HASU ➔ SU ➔ Rehabilitation ➔ Life after stroke

London Ambulance Service transports patients to HASU within 30 minutes

Patients receive expert care at Hyper Acute Stroke Units (HASUs) for up to 72 hours

Patients are then transferred to local Stroke Units for longer-term care

Following the acute phase, patients receive on-going community rehabilitation services

Regaining autonomy, control and a positive sense of identity following a stroke

Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU)
- Immediate response
- Specialist assessment on arrival
- CT and thrombolysis (if appropriate) within 30 minutes
- High dependency care and stabilisation
- Length of stay less than 72 hours

Stroke Unit (SU)
- High quality inpatient rehabilitation in local hospital
- Multi-therapy rehabilitation
- On-going medical supervision
- On-site TIA assessment services
- Length of stay variable

Rapid care for all Londoners from expert stroke staff.

The London Cardiac and Stroke Networks bring together patients, GPs, commissioners and providers for improved patient outcomes along the entire pathway.