



# The London Stroke Model



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

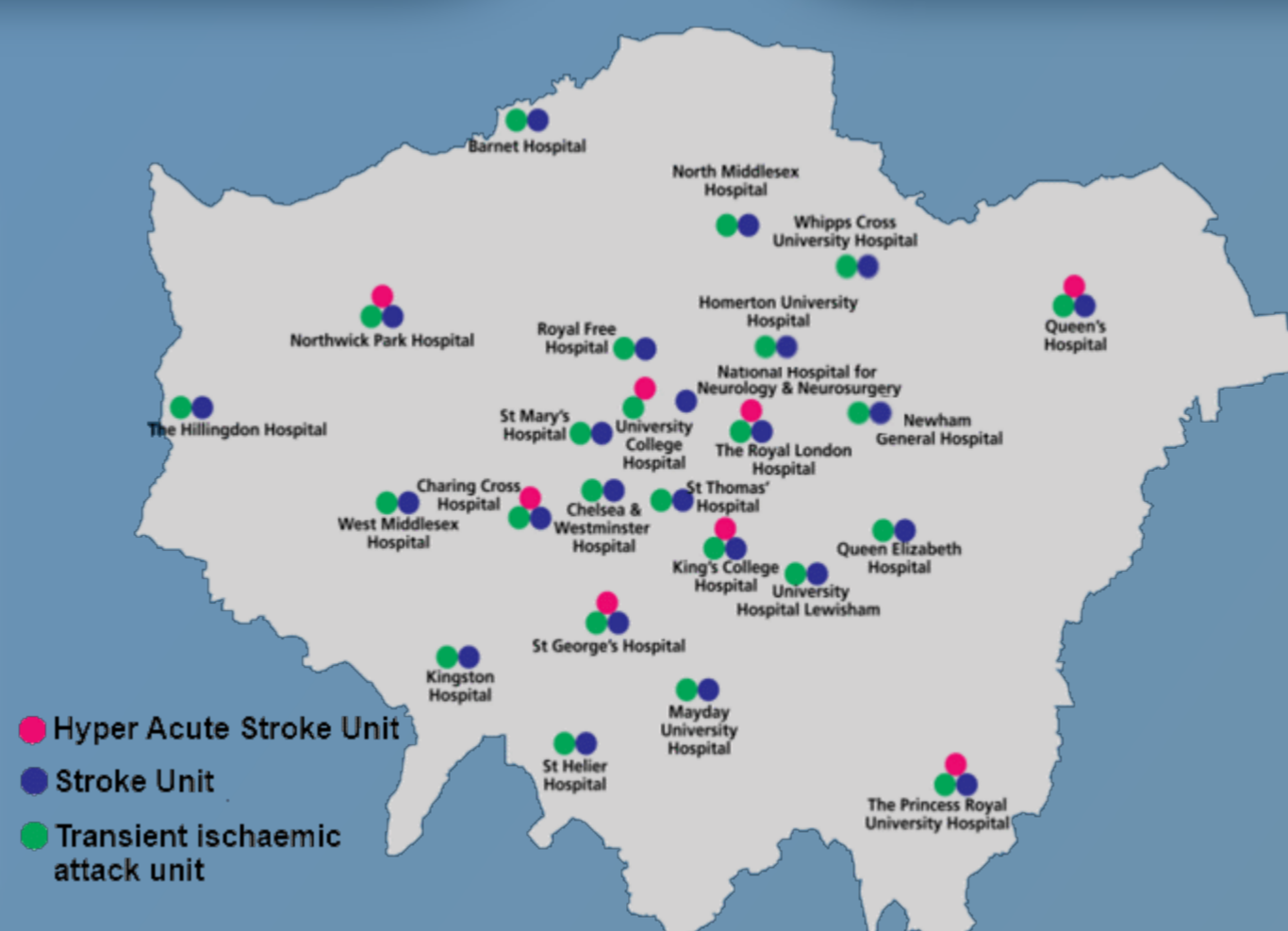
## Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU)

- 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

*Patient Nick Long with matron Oi Yee Rodger and nurses on the stroke unit*



*The Hyper Acute Stroke Unit at St George's Hospital*



**Rapid care for all Londoners from expert stroke staff.**