

Enhancing the Gloucestershire Stroke Pathway

Update on the Community Stroke
Rehabilitation Unit

May 2019

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Expected Benefits

➤ New Unit

- Intensive specialist therapy available 7 days/ week.
- Single room en-suite accommodation.
- Rehab gym, kitchen, social space and outdoor facilities.
- Boosts morale for patients, carers and family
- Seamless links into the countywide Early Supported Discharge Team.

➤ GRH

- Improved availability of beds on the specialist ward for all new stroke patients.
- Increased time with specialist therapists.
- Reduction in extended stays in a medicalised environment

Overall an improvement in our performance measured against national audit standards

Progress Update

- The Unit opened on the 4th February 2019
- 39 admissions from opening to 28th April 2019
- 25 discharges, typical length of stay is 22-23 days
- 80% discharges directly home
- Bed Occupancy was 93% in first 2 weeks now 97%
- Overall Bed Occupancy at the Vale is 95%
- Both Community and Acute team work in tandem, single consultant oversight across both units
- Seamless care pathway
- Enhanced therapy across both sites
- 100% improvement in patient Activity of Daily Living (ADL) score as determined using the Barthel measurement tool
- Positive patient feedback

Next Steps

- Formal service review scheduled for September 2019; will include previous areas of concern identified
- Analysis of SSNAP outcomes when available as a measure of improvement
- Continue review and transformation of Stroke care pathway – Focus on out of Hospital element