

## **Job Description Template**

Opportunities for Patient and Pu	blic Partners – Role Description
Name of Board, Committee, Workstream or group	Stroke Rehabilitation Pathway Review
How many opportunities are available?	2
Who can apply for this role?	Patient and Public Partners can be patients, service users, carers, individuals bringing their own experience and views of Stroke rehabilitation.
Description of Board, Committee	e or Workstream

# 1. Remit/aims/objectives:

The current community stroke rehabilitation pathway across Derby and Derbyshire is very complicated with multiple providers delivering a patchwork of services.

Community stroke services across Derbyshire are stretched with little to no provision of Early Supported Stroke Discharge in some areas, this puts patients at a significant disadvantage based on their locality.

In May 2022, an assessment of community stroke rehab services was undertaken with Derbyshire providers that sets out the pathways and challenges for both hospital and community service providers.

As a result of this assessment, Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) along with stroke rehabilitation providers from across Derbyshire have been asked to review the current community stroke rehabilitation pathway and look at how improvements for patients can be made.

A plan on how this can be achieved has been developed and this will be implemented over the next 8-12 months.

#### 2. Current membership

The project currently holds a Stroke Rehab Task & Finish group, this is made up of key staff members across Derby and Derbyshire, including clinicians and operational staff from:

University Hospitals of Derby & Burton Chesterfield Royal Hospital Derbyshire Community Health Services Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board Derby and Derbyshire Allied Health Professional Council The Stroke Association The Integrated Stroke Delivery Network



#### What will the role involve?

Your role on the Stroke Rehab pathway redesign and Stroke rehab task & finish group will be to:

- Provide a patient and public perspective to considerations about the development and implementation of new pathway for Stroke rehabilitation.
- To read and review papers and commit to attending the Stroke rehab task and finish group meetings to provide a patient and public perspective.
- Draw on views and experiences within local groups and networks that may be involved in, to support discussions.
- Identify your support and development needs and discuss these with your lead contact.

### Key requirements of the role:

- You should have lived; related experience or knowledge of the issues being discussed around Stroke Rehabilitation care pathways.
- To be passionate about helping to develop and shape Stroke Services across Derby and Derbyshire
- To articulate patient and public views from a broad range of perspectives, sometimes beyond your personal experience
- To be committed to addressing health inequalities
- To have an understanding of, and commitment to maintaining and respecting confidentiality
- To feel confident communicating effectively with a wide range of people, to voice opinions, and contribute to the debate
- To be able to contribute constructively, including taking an active part in discussions and keeping comments within scope of the published agenda (so far as is reasonable)
- To be open to, and respectful of other people's points of view
- To be willing to undertake personal development and training where appropriate to support understanding of the meeting content and your contribution to discussions.

Time commitment	<ul> <li>1 task and finish group per month for 1.5 hours – dates and times to be finalised.</li> <li>Minutes to be circulated after the meeting for review and feedback.</li> <li>Occasional ad hoc meetings to help shape the new pathway – with agreement.</li> <li>Occasional governance\operational documentation to review and feedback to help shape the pathway.</li> </ul>
Where do meetings take place?	Face to face at a locally agreed, central location and via MS Teams
Additional information.	

#### Additional information:

- You will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.
- You will be provided with a lead contact to assist with any questions and provide support before, during, and after meetings.
- You will receive an induction and support sessions will be available.
- You will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement due to the sensitive content of the meeting papers.



# How do I apply?

If you are interested, please send in a brief expression of interest covering the following:

- Tell us a bit about yourself?
- What interests you about this role?
- What would you bring to the role? i.e., your experience, background, skills, and knowledge

Please send your expression of interest to Laura Galpin – Commissioning Manager – DDICB – laura.galpin@nhs.net

# **Equal opportunities**

We aim to offer equal opportunities and we are determined to ensure that no one receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable.

Closing date: | 12/01/2024