Stroke and Long-term Neurological Conditions

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Nottinghamshire CCGs have prioritised these areas

- Support and care for patients with a long term condition
- Preventing unnecessary hospital visits and admissions
- Tackling preventable ill health and disability and helping people to live independently
- End of Life care
- Support for Carers







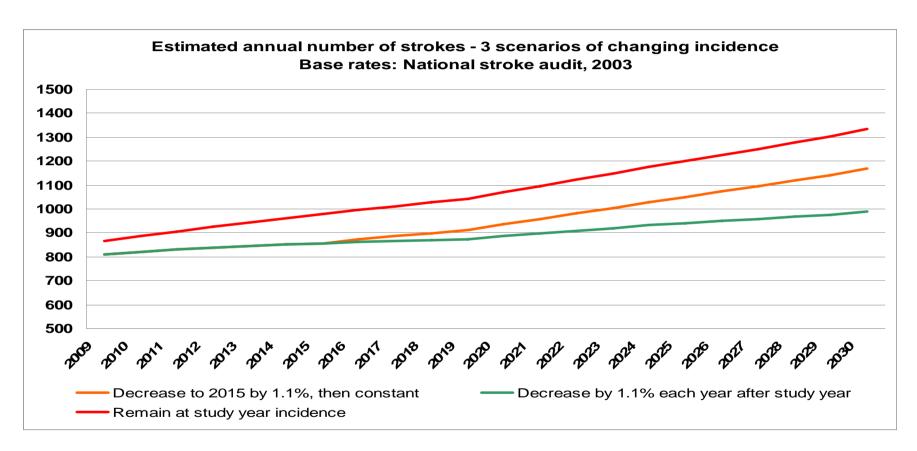
Stroke







Increasing numbers of people will be having a stroke











Main Areas of Accelerated Work

Domains

Joining Up Prevention

Implementing Best Practice in Acute Care

Improving Post Hospital and **Long Term Care**

Key Areas of Focus

- AF Detection and Treatment
- Timely and effective management of TIA
- Direct Admission to a Stroke Unit
- Timely Brain Scan
- Early Supported Discharge
- Joint Care Plans using Single **Assessment Process**
- 6/12 review
- Psychological Support







Matt's story

- Mr P stroke
- Matt, 18 year old son
- Mr P Community
 Care Assessment
- Matt Carer's Assessment
- Personal Budgets
- Motorbike training course









Maureen's Story

- Stroke Association Information & Advice worker
- Community Stroke Team
- StrokeAbility
- 'Regaining Confidence After Stroke'
- "The most important thing is to educate people that are recovering from a stroke so that they can learn to help themselves. Without the visit from Lorna (Stroke Association), I would not have known about all the things available and I could still be sitting here now. It is really important that people that have had a stroke can talk to others about it, as they know what it is like."









Long Term Neurological Conditions/Physical Disability







Long-term Neurological Conditions

LTNCs can be:

- Sudden-onset, e.g. brain injury
- Intermittent and unpredictable e.g. epilepsy, migraine
- Progressive e.g. Parkinson's disease.
- Stable, with changing needs due to development or ageing e.g. essential tremor.







Wayne's story

- Aged 28, 'night out with the lads'
- Traumatic brain injury
- Referred to Headway on discharge
- Received support:
 - Medically
 - Financially
 - Socially.









Michael's Story

- Lives in Bassetlaw with his wife
- Has Parkinson's Disease
- Referred to PD Nurse Specialist, who saw Michael and his wife
- Reviewed all his medications
- Agreed a programme of rehabilitation with the local Community Rehabilitation Team
- Michael's symptoms now much better controlled and both he and his wife feel supported.









Social Care Support

- Telecare
 - Sensors
 - Assistive technology for carers
 - Night Response service.
- Self Management Programmes
- Supporting People
- START.









Information Prescriptions

http://nottsinfoscript.co.uk

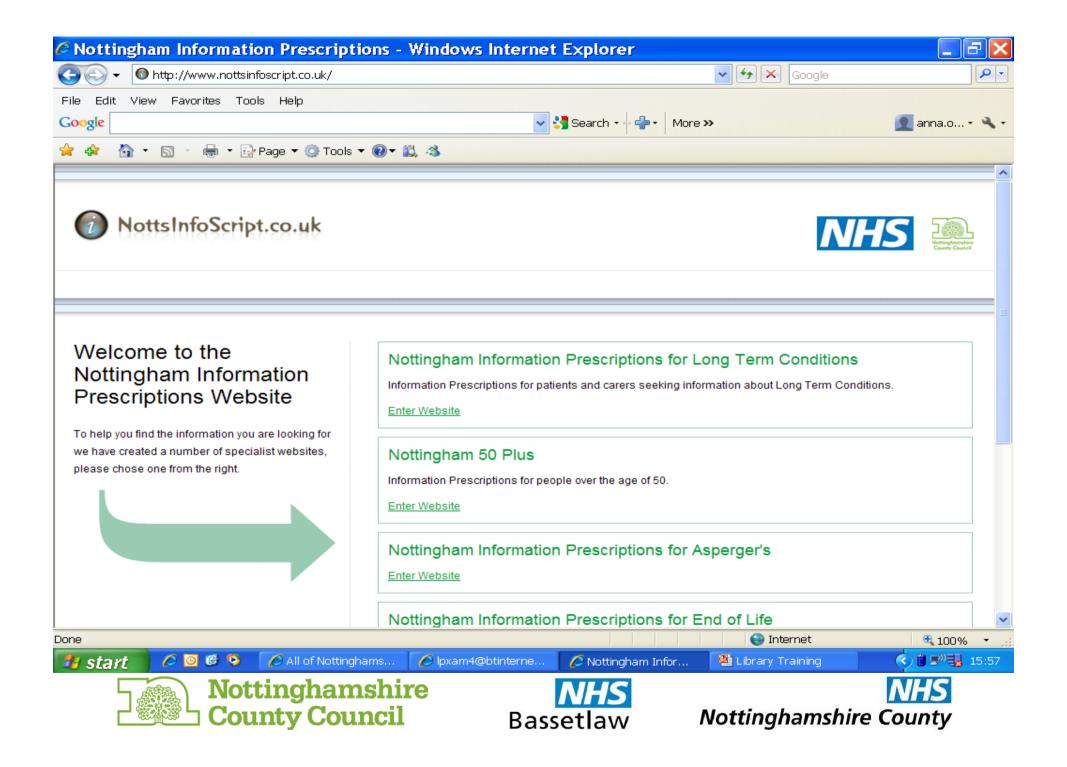
Other information:

- Notts 50+
 - www.notts50plus.co.uk
- Notts 4you
 - www.nottsinfo4u.co.uk









What have we achieved so far?

Stroke

- Stroke Units and pathway at Acute hospitals
- Full ESD in place or being piloted north of county; partial ESD in south
- TIA clinics at Acute trusts
- Access to thrombolysis across the county
- StrokeAbility sessions across the county except in Bassetlaw.

LTNCs

- Pilot for Personal Health Budgets
- START (Short Term Assessment and Reablement Team)
- Specialist Nurses
- Telecare.







Hopes for the future

Stroke

- Full ESD in south of county
- Integrated rehabilitation support after hospital discharge
- Improved support for patients with communication problems

LTNCs

- Personal Health Budgets in place - bid in
- Integrated Patient Pathway development







Thank you





