

GM Connected Health City Developing a learning system for stroke in Greater Manchester

Workstream 4: Delayed hospital discharge

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What are we trying to do?

This workstream aims to:

- identify the factors associated with delayed discharge from inpatient hospital care for patients with a diagnosis of stroke.

Why is it important?

While hospital-based care during the acute stroke phase is essential to ensure appropriate diagnostic procedures are performed, therapeutic interventions are delivered and necessary care is provided, timely discharge from the inpatient setting is equally important. Delayed hospital discharge not only represents an inefficient use of hospital resources, but may also have consequences for patient experience, outcomes and quality of care.

How will we do it?

We will analyse relevant datasets to identify the factors associated with delayed discharge from inpatient hospital care (defined as an extension in inpatient stay beyond the planned duration).

What data sources will we need?

- EPR data from Salford Royal and Central Manchester Hospitals
- Other community/social care data

Who are the collaborating organisations?

- Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
- Central Manchester University Hospitals Foundation Trust
- University Hospitals of South Manchester
- Greater Manchester Local Authorities
- Greater Manchester Stroke Operational Delivery Network (ODN)
- University of Manchester/Manchester Academic Health Sciences Centre

