

Mapping of Utilisation of Telecart in relation to Stroke Thrombolysis.

Attendees required

Stroke Consultant, + SNS,
A&E Consultant and Manager
ASU/CCU manager
Operational Manager
IT Manager

General Questions

What are your Local Stroke Thrombolysis Pathways/Processes (Timing Etc?)

Have you an Identified area for patient assessment and the use of the Telestroke Cart.

Do you have full wireless internet access in your department?

Is there an identified IT access point in case of contingency need?

Are power supply points and access to telephone available in case of back up needs

If you intend to deliver thrombolysis in another department, do they have facilities as outlined above?

Who will be responsible for transporting the Telecart from one area to another?

Thrombolysis questions

1. Do you have NWS pre alert for FAST +ve pts? Y/N
2. How is this alert acted upon?
3. Are all patients with suspected stroke regardless of referral pathway, directed to A&E
4. What Thrombolysis pathway documentation is in place, and are staff aware of this documentation?
5. How do you screen suitable patients for thrombolysis (ROSIER?)
6. At what stage do you intend to contact the "on call" Telestroke stroke physician?
7. Who can authorise head CT scans?, and are you able to meet out of hours timescales
8. Where will the Stroke thrombolysis drug be delivered?
9. Has the need for post thrombolysis monitoring been addressed?
10. Have you identified any staff training requirements during this walkabout?