

**Health and Social Care
Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

Stroke Pathway - Update September 2015

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Urgent Care and Care Closer to Home

Staffing

- Out to advert for 2 x Consultants
- Stroke Specialty Doctor appointed
- Appointed 3 x Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Recruited all therapists
- Recruited 2 x Junior Sisters
- Recruitment of Ward nurses remains challenging



Equipment and Environment

Wye Valley 
NHS Trust

- Deanery visit comments re: Wye Ward

“Trainees stated that the stroke ward provided an excellent learning environment and was well managed. There is early supportive rehabilitation for patients to receive an earlier discharge to home and the community services where possible. Good evidence of multi-professional care pathways”

22nd May 2015



- Second CT scanner
- Single site delivers improvements in length of in-patient stay

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Pathways and Partnership

Wye Valley 
NHS Trust

- Acute pathway agreed and partially implemented
- More work to do when second CT scanner in place (direct access for paramedics)
- Gloucester confirmation of continued commitment to partnership (dependent on recruitment to Consultant posts)
- Early supported discharge team in place (evaluation being undertaken by Healthwatch, the Carers Association and Stroke Association)



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Update on Progress



Questions ?

