

Acute Stroke Transdisciplinary Screening: A Qualitative Evaluation of Model of Care.

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Introduction

Aim: Qualitative study to explore *workbarriers and enablers to implementation of transdisciplinary screening in an acute stroke unit*

Identifying the problem

Increasing demands for Acute Stroke Care with ageing population and increasing burden of non-communicable disease (National Stroke Foundation, 2019).

What will success look like

Implementation of Transdisciplinary acute stroke screen to improve access to timely intervention and increase service efficiency at Ipswich Hospital.

Methods

- Calderdale Framework used to identify skill sharing opportunities across Nursing, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Speech Pathology.
- Semi-structured interviews with allied health and nursing workforce, leaders and managers exploring barriers and enablers to workforce re-design.
- Undertaken 3 months post implementation of the pilot model of care.



Results

- 88% of stakeholder sample participated. 6 key themes emerged:

