



Executive Summary of Joint Working Outputs
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Project Title	Observations of ongoing management of stroke patients discharged from healthcare services across the Oxford AHSN footprint during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Duration	September 2020 to October 2021
Project Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Academic Health Science Network • Bayer plc
What was the issue to be addressed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of the project was to use in-depth qualitative analysis to provide an understanding of the impact of the changes to the provision of stroke rehabilitation as a result of COVID-19 planning. • This understanding will then be used to enable the NHS to identify potential solutions and system changes to optimise current and future patient care.
What was the intervention?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with stroke rehabilitation services across Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) Integrated Care System (ICS) • Stakeholder interviews • Virtual Stakeholder workshop using Systematic Inventive Thinking (SIT) methodology to identify embedded service changes and potential future service improvements • Landscape review of stroke rehabilitation adaptation during COVID-19
What were the results?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of how stroke services have adapted to cope with constraints created by the pandemic • Understanding of the impact of adapted services on both staff and patients • Identification of key elements of service delivery that have the potential to deliver ongoing service improvement post-pandemic • Recommendations regarding service improvement for consideration by Integrated Stroke Delivery Networks (ISDNs)