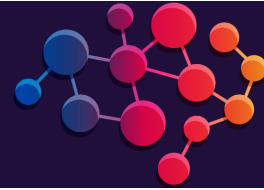


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Nottinghamshire ICS/ SQuIRE Pathway Improvement Session

As described last month, Kevin Botham (EM ISDN Senior Manager) and Claire Lee (EM ISDN Community Lead) took part in the Nottinghamshire Pathway Improvement session, funded through SQuIRE Catalyst funding. This meeting considered new ways of working to maximise patient outcome and was well attended by teams from across Nottinghamshire, prompting innovative and radical discussions around how to deliver a sustainable and equitable collaborative service to all stroke patients across Nottinghamshire in the future. Follow up sessions are planned for next month.



Acute Hospital Site Visits

Dr Mel Blake (East Midlands ISDN Acute Lead), Wendy Goodenough (EM ISDN Project Manager) and Kevin Botham (EM ISDN Senior Manager) are very pleased to have visited the Kings Mill Hospital, Chesterfield Royal Hospital and Royal Derby Hospital last month, where they witnessed further examples of great work taking place in the East Midlands stroke centres. Thank you very much to everybody who attended the meetings and made them feel so welcome.

We have now visited all of the acute stroke centres across the East Midlands and shall be producing a report highlighting some of these examples of good practice and innovation, as well as escalating some of the issues raised during the visits.

SQuIRE Catalyst Funding 2.0

We are very pleased to share with you that there will be a new round of catalyst funding available from SQuIRE for projects linked to the ICSS model.

An expression of interest process will be led by regional Squire leads in collaboration with the National Stroke programme and the ISDNs. Project proposals should be a collaborative exercise, with leadership from Integrated care systems in collaboration with provider collaboratives and ISDNs.

Project proposals will be considered taking into account alignment with the ICSS model, current SQuIRE Catalyst projects already underway, Integrated Care System engagement and feasibility and sustainability of the transformation project proposed. The deadline for bids will be strictly 14th July. Emily Steventon, Midlands SQuIRE Lead, will be providing a series of drop-in sessions in advance of this deadline and we would strongly encourage those considering bids to liaise with Emily and the ISDN.

Stroke Association Integrated Campaign

The Stroke Association has launched a campaign "A- what-sia? Let's talk aphasia" which aims to raise awareness of aphasia and its impact on stroke survivors, their families and friends.

Watch the documentary: When the Words Away Went

A group of stroke survivors with aphasia embark on a journey to find

A Global Call to Action- Increasing Thrombectomy Access and Provision

On 18 July, the World Stroke Organisation is hosting a Global Policy webinar, focussing on thrombectomy as a game-changing treatment for stroke and a cost-effective intervention recommended by WHO.

The webinar offers a valuable chance to hear from speakers in the US, Brazil and Catalonia, and will cover their insights about the funding, workforce and system improvements required to increase thrombectomy rates for patients, sharing learnings about how

Business Case Development Workshops (facilitated by NHSElect)

The recordings of the SQuIRE workshops can be accessed via a private link. If you would like to gain access to the videos, please get in touch with [Emily Steventon](#) or the [East Midlands ISDN](#).

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they've been able to make
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link:

<https://www.world-stroke.org/what-we-do/education-and-research/webinars/a-global-call-to-action-increasing-thrombectomy-access-and-provision>



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