

**CLINICAL PRIORITIES ADVISORY GROUP
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Agenda Item No	
National Programme	Trauma
Clinical Reference Group	Neurosciences
URN	1868

Title
Stroke Thrombectomy Service for Acute Ischaemic Stroke – delivered in a non-neuroscience centre (Service Specification) Adults

Actions Requested	1.Recommend the adoption of the service specification

Proposition
Routinely commission. This is a specification to describe how services are provided for patients who have restricted or no geographical access to emergency stroke intervention. These services are planned to be piloted in 2-3 centres without neuroscience centres but have to be associated and integrated with a neuroscience centre that delivers interventional neuroradiology.

Clinical Panel recommendation
Not applicable

The committee is asked to receive the following assurance:	
1.	The Head of Clinical Effectiveness confirms the linked policy proposal has completed the appropriate sequence of governance steps and includes an: Evidence Review; Clinical Panel Report.
2.	The Head of Acute Programmes confirms the proposal is supported by an: Impact Assessment; Stakeholder Engagement Report; Consultation Report; Equality Impact and Assessment Report; Service Specification. The relevant National Programme of Care Board has approved these reports.
3.	The Director of Finance (Specialised Commissioning) confirms that the impact assessment has reasonably estimated a) the incremental cost and b) the budget impact of the proposal.
4.	The Operational Delivery Director (Specialised Commissioning) confirms that the service and operational impacts have been completed.

The following documents are included (others available on request):	
1.	Service Specification
2.	Consultation Report
3.	Evidence Summary
4.	Clinical Panel Report NA
5.	Equality Impact and Assessment Report

Considerations from review by Rare Disease Advisory Group
Not applicable

Pharmaceutical considerations

Considerations from review by National Programme of Care
<p>1) The proposal received the full support of the Trauma PoC Board on 12th February 2020.</p> <p>Funding for the thrombectomy service was approved as part of policy 1627 Intra-arterial thrombectomy for proximal occlusion of the middle or anterior cerebral arteries which was approved by CPAG in 2017-18. Additional non-recurrent funding has been provided as part of the Long Term Plan to support the development of up to 7 non-neuroscience hyper-acute stroke centres (HASUs) to ensure equitable access to services across the country due to the critical 6 hour time frame from onset of symptoms to treatment.</p>