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Glyn Blakey [@saeboukglyn](#)

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RT [@Louisepenny87](#): Who else will be joining tonight's [#OTalk](#) ??



Sarah Cleary [@ot_aber](#)

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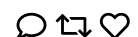
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[#OTalk](#) at 8pm (UK) this evening we will be chatting about The new stroke service specification – what does this mean for community services? This weeks chat will be hosted by Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#) you can read her introductory post here: <https://t.co/Jsb31bTkjC> <https://t.co/HhWLoahcu0>



Sally Shorrock [@Smallshorrock](#)

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[#OTalk](#) at 8pm (UK) The new stroke service specification – what does this mean for community services? Louise Clark ([@louiseclark15](#)) and the RCOT- SSNP stroke forum ([@RCOT_NP](#)) and Dr Rebecca Fisher [@RebeccaJFisher_](#) to explore this in more detail. here: <https://t.co/9iwrQ7Tt3> <https://t.co/7auzQ9eREJ>



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

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RT @OTalk_: #OTalk at 8pm (UK) The new stroke service specification – what does this mean for community services? Louise Clark (@louiseclar...



Gemma Scott @gemscottOT

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Time to grab a drink, read the intro and settle down for #OTalk at 8pm(UK). This week discussion on The new stroke service specification – what does this mean for community services? <https://t.co/Jsb31bTkjC> @louiseclark15 from the RCOT- SSNP stroke forum @RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher_ <https://t.co/3Gvj62pE3w>



Helen OTUK @Helen_OTUK

24 days ago

Kettle on... caramel digestives at the ready! #OTalk at 8pm....



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

24 days ago

Hi #OTalk ers, I'm tweeting on behalf of @RCOT_NP tonight, with colleagues from the forum @JenniferNCrow, @NicoleCWalmsley, @YmchwilStroc and @SarahBr43983025. We're joined by @RebeccaJFisher_ from the clinical policy unit at NHSE



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

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#OTalk @RCOT_NP for clarity for anyone who has read the new stroke service model, tonight we're concentrating on the Integrated Community Stroke Service (ICSS), other chapters across the pathway inc voc rehab & psychological care, obviously also of great importance to OT's



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

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Let's get started...Hopefully you've had chance to read the stroke service model attached to the blog/on NHS futures...Q1) What are the key features/most significant changes in the stroke service model for community services? #OTalk @RCOT_NP



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Good evening #OTalk @Helen_OTUK on the account this evening, do say hi even if you plan on lurking!



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- Bryony Kirkpatrick** [@BryonyOTStudent](#)
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- Rebecca Fisher** [@RebeccaJFisher_](#)
 Good evening [#OTalk](#) ers [@RCOT_NP](#) [@louiseclark15](#) Let's go acronymn crazy The National Stroke Service Model (ICSM) recommends the Integrated Community Stroke Service Model (ICSS model)
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- Cara Lawrence** [@caralawrence](#)
[@OTalk_](#) [@Helen_OTUK](#) Hi doing a bit of lurking 🙄 working for ESD service in Cambridgeshire [#OTalk](#)
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- Louise** [@Louisepenny87](#)
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- Nicole Claire Walmsley** [@NicoleCWalmsley](#)
[#OTalk](#). It has lots of new terminology!
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- Rebecca Fisher** [@RebeccaJFisher_](#)
[#OTalk](#) The Integrated Community Stroke Service Model (ICSS model) is a priority for Integrated Stroke Delivery Networks (ISDNs) [@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)
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- Teoh Jou Yin** [@teohjouyin](#)
[@Helen_OTUK](#) [@OTalk_](#) Yeah I just happen to be online at the time. What are you [#OTalk](#) ing about today?
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- Jane Burrell** [@JaneBurrell10](#)
[@OTalk_](#) [@Helen_OTUK](#) Also lurking , working in inpatient neuro rehab [#otalk](#)
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**Anya de longh** [@anyadei](#)

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[@OTalk](#) [@Helen_OTUK](#) Hi! This is great timing, as we started our Stroke module at [@OT_UEA](#) this week! I'll mostly be lurking, as only just started to read all about stroke! [#OTalk](#)

**RCOT Neuro Practice** [@RCOT_NP](#)

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[@NicoleCWalmsley](#) Any in there that need any explaining Nicole? [#OTalk](#)

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**Louise Clark** [@louiseclark15](#)

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To help clarify 'integrated', SSNAP capturing the following criteria; all pathways sit within one team (ESD, outpatient, reviews, longer term or non ESD rehab/condition management); service is under one management; shared staffing and budget; one point of referral [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)

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**Louise Clark** [@louiseclark15](#)

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Has anyone had a chance to read the new model? [#OTalk](#)

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**Rebecca Fisher** [@RebeccaJFisher](#)

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[#OTalk](#) More focus on needs based models of care and integration across the stroke care pathway - what do people (including lurkers) think about integration?

**Glyn Blakey** [@saeboukglyn](#)

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RT [@louiseclark15](#): Let's get started...Hopefully you've had chance to read the stroke service model attached to the blog/on NHS futures...Q...

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**Anya de longh** @anyadei

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Not able to access it on the Future platform, but hoping that if it follows the Long Term Plan, there is a really good focus on personalised care as an integral part of the model?! #OTalk

**Rosie Davis** ❤️ @rolourredhead

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@louiseclark15 I haven't...having difficulty locating #OTalk

**Em** ❤️ @DobboEm

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@OTalk_ @Helen_OTUK Lurking as studying stroke this term #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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Pt fb tells us pathways can be fragmented with hand offs & waits. The ICSS brings services together- so ESD or outpatients becomes the way we deliver part of someone's rehabilitation as part of broader stroke rehab team, rather than a service in it's own right. #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

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Only one team, no separate ESD #OTalk

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@RebeccaJFisher_ I think needs led is important. Previously working in the neuro team to ESD which had different approaches #OTalk

**Louise** @Louisepenny87

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@OTalk_ Hate to say, I've not read the NHS futures link, but very keen to learn more. In my opinion, integration would be very positive, but I can see the challenges from a service provision perspective #OTalk

**Terri Grant** ❤️ @TerriG20

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@OTalk_ @Helen_OTUK Mostly lurking on account of how the dinner's nearly ready. Looking forward to keeping up with Stroke Rehab changes via the transcript #OTalk

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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#OTalkso an ICSS joins up inpatient/ ESD and community care? how will this enhance what already happens?



**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher_

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Important to maintain responsiveness and intensity of ESD #OTalk @caralawrence



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**Carrie Beaumont** @carrieba2000

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@RebeccaJFisher_ #OTalk It is the model we have always wanted and needed to deliver. Completely needs led.

**RCOT Neuro Practice** @RCOT_NP

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@caralawrence @RebeccaJFisher_ Thanks Cara, did these services link (one refer into the other) or did you have decide which approach a patient needed? #OTalk

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Potentially reduced waits as stroke survivor sits in one service and does not need new referrals to other services eg from ESD to community neuro #OTalk

**Lynsey Wright** @OTLynseyW

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@louiseclark15 I too am having difficulty locating. #OTalk

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher_

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#OTalk the ICSS model is the community element - still needs strong links with stroke unit care though @NicoleCWalmsley

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher_ Pre covid we would often receive referrals from. Now we are blended. However under same management and prior to covid we had county wide training with the acute wards too #sharedjourney #OTalk

**RCOT Neuro Practice** @RCOT_NP

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@JenniferNCrow #OTalk @RCOT_NP So yes, services coming together to avoid fragmented pathways with hand offs between different stages of rehab. ESD becoming more how we deliver someones intensity rather than a service title, or a service

**Anyadei** @anyadei

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP So encouraging to hear the redesign has been based on patient feedback! 😊 #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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#OTalk @RCOT_NP To summarise key points in the ICSS are; integrated (one point of referral, one management structure, one staffing est/budget); specialist (stroke or neuro); needs led not time or stroke severity criteria led (for all patients who need it, as long as they need it)

**Hayley Read** @HayleyJaneRead2

24 days ago

@OTalk_ Management of OTs gets an (!)🤔#OTalk

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrieba2000

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@NicoleCWalmsley #OTalk Integrates 6 month reviews with rehabilitation. Clarifies pathways for best use of resources.

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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Brilliant, thanks all. Moving onto Q2) What are the benefits/opportunities of the proposed new model? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**RCOT Neuro Practice** @RCOT_NP

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@NicoleCWalmsley Will hopefully cover some of the positives in Q2, but continuity for the patient and ease for the acute teams and GP etc to have one team to refer to for all patients with stroke needs #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher_

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Seamless transition from ESD to community stroke/neuro rehabilitation #OTalk

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@RebeccaJFisher_ I remember a time (6 plus years ago) our mild stroke would sometimes be on a waiting list 🙄 much better problems caught early and strategies developed and improvement made #OTalk

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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#OTalk this sounds in many way positive. Often there is geographical variation in how long services are commissioned for in the community.

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#OTalk Question 2

**A/Prof Nele Demeyere** @NeleDemeyere

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@RebeccaJFisher_ @NicoleCWalmsley Is it also linked in with primary care? #OTalk

**Louise** @Louisepenny87

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP It sounds positive, and may help prevent the 'Cherry picking' that can sometimes happen with ESD services. Have recently worked with



an integrated service, and from an acute perspective the referrals process was much slicker [#otalk](#)



Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

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Absolutely, so really key to stress that integrated services does not mean a diluted ESD offer. This responsiveness and intensity needs to remain within an ICSS [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



Alex Smith [@YmchwilStroc](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Clearly some advantages here, how often do we lean on brain injury colleagues to allow younger patients to progress once ESD/ CST support tails off or isn't appropriately angled toward younger pt's goals [#OTalk](#)



Jennifer Crow [@JenniferNCrow](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) If needs led then stroke survivors with higher therapy needs may get therapy services for longer [#OTalk](#)



RCOT Neuro Practice [@RCOT_NP](#)

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[@carrieba2000](#) [@RebeccaJFisher](#) You're not alone there Carrie! It's like music to my ears too! Will be exciting when we get there [#OTalk](#)



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Yaz [@Yazz_OT](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) For the patient there is continuity of the team esd to cnrt can sometimes be challenging I've found for some and leave patient with a period of no rehab. Alternatively it gives the opportunity to self manage which can be successful for some. [#otalk](#)



Nicole Claire Walmsley [@NicoleCWalmsley](#)

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totally agree! [#OTalk](#)



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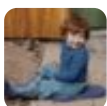
[@JenniferNCrow](#) [@louiseclark15](#) Absolutely, No handoffs between different elements of the service [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



Carrie Beaumont [@carrieba2000](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [#OTalk](#) One stroke service. Patients not all referred to ESD service with expectations when they don't need ESD



Rosie Davis  [@rolourredhead](#)

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Rebecca Fisher [@RebeccaJFisher](#)

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#OTalk Better integrated working across the stroke care pathway, with social care and the voluntary sector



Yaz @Yazz_OT

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@JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP I agree i am often finding it hard to meet goals or even identify them in 6 weeks. Some patients are requiring longer.
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RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@anyadei @louiseclark15 Fingers crossed for no more patients reporting 'feeling abandoned' following ESD stopping after x number of weeks, or the 'dropping off a cliff' we hear far too often **#OTalk @RCOT_NP**



Rebecca Fisher @RebeccaJFisher

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#OTalk Information about ISDNs on FutureNHS Collaboration Platform
<https://t.co/Gq9sidtV0Q> You need to register - so requires patience



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Louise @Louisepenny87

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP More consistent service provision for people with varying rehab needs **#OTalk**



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

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@Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Particularly when its return to work. Vocational rehab is so important but isn't great with a deadline **#otalk**



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@carrieba2000 @NicoleCWalmsley **#OTalk @RCOT_NP** would be great to have direct feedback from 6 month reviews in that weeks MDT for example, directly to the team members who can help address the needs- seamless and efficient



Nicole Claire Walmsley @NicoleCWalmsley

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This is great. I think too often integration of social care is so undervalued. Yet it is social service carers who go in up to four times a day! Engaging with social care will only enhance what we can do therapy wise.



Louise @Louisepenny87

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@RebeccaJFisher I was going to sign up to this a while back but didn't persist - I will tonight! Thank you **#OTalk**



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

24 days ago

@Louisepenny87 @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Vocational rehab so important and the need for us OTs to use our creativity **#OTalk**

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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RT @NicoleCWalmsley: #OTalk this sounds in many way positive. Often there is geographical variation in how long services are commissioned...

**Anya de longh** @anyadei

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@Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Does that mean it might help address health inequalities around stroke outcomes? #OTalk

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

24 days ago

@OTalk @Helen_OTUK Hello @Helen, I am just lurking while finishing my application form to support funding for my MSc #Otalk

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher

24 days ago

#OTalk Vocational rehabilitation and access to psychological support are also features of the ICSS model @caralawrence @Yazz_OT

**Vanessa Phillips** @VanessajpOT

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@Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Hi. I've joined in a bit late but I agree, some patient's aren't always ready for intensive rehab straight away and are only starting to engage at the point of discharge, they then have a potentially long wait for more rehab with cnrt #OTalk

**Louise** @Louise penny87

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@caralawrence @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP And often the voc work is best done after a break from rehab to really increase insight #OTalk

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

24 days ago

@RCOT_NP @carrie ba2000 @NicoleCWalmsley For sure, and we as OTs need to push our potential contribution to the 6 month reviews and the holistic ax that we offer so effortlessly as part of our usual practice #OTalk

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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#OTalk This is great. I think too often integration of social care is so undervalued. Yet it is social service carers who go in up to four times a day! Engaging with social care will only enhance what we can do therapy wise.

**RCOT Neuro Practice** @RCOT_NP

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@NeleDemeyere @RebeccaJFisher @NicoleCWalmsley Would be really important to be linked with primary care, especially linking in with all the current work re social prescribing, health coaching/health promotion groups available in the community for example #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Yaz** @Yazz_OT

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@anyadei @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP I certainly hope so! 🙌 #otalk

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**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

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Completely agree with this @YmchwilStroc I think we are ideally placed to provide a holistic review #OTalk

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Really good point, it does raise important questions regarding prognosis and potential further gains later on in the stroke journey #OTalk

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@LouisePENNY87 @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Completely agree. In ESD sometimes I feel we are key in preparation #OTalk

**Emma Barnes** @EmmaBarnes

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RT @louiseclark15: #OTalk @RCOT_NP To summarise key points in the ICSS are; integrated (one point of referral, one management structure, on...

**Andrew Bateman** @DrAndrewBateman

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@smcneish1 @louiseclark15 @NorthSNRT @RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher @OTalk As in @physiotalk. My suggestion is join in anyway, lovely bunch this #OTalk crew

**RCOT Neuro Practice** @RCOT_NP

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@LouisePENNY87 @louiseclark15 Yes, so hopefully less criteria boundaries. Services that provide stroke specialist input to those who's primary needs are stroke specialist. When/how is does someone taper into general com services is still an interesting point to explore #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

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@DrAndrewBateman @smcneish1 @louiseclark15 @NorthSNRT @RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher @OTalk @physiotalk Welcome @DrAndrewBateman #OTalk

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher

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#OTalk There is already some great work happening within Integrated Stroke Delivery Networks to raise the profile of community stroke care @carrieba2000 @louiseclark15 @CharlieDorer

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@RebeccaJFisher @Yazz_OT I feel very fortunate to have psychologists in our team. Key parts of the MDT #OTalk

**Andrew Bateman** @DrAndrewBateman

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RT @louiseclark15: #OTalk @RCOT_NP for clarity for anyone who has read the new stroke service model, tonight we're concentrating on the Int...

**Hayley Read** @HayleyJaneRead2

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@NicoleCWalmsley And how can it be achieved in more rural localities? #OTalk



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@smcneish1 @louiseclark15 @NorthSNRT @RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher @physiotalk maybe able to assist, but you are always welcome #OTalk

**Andrew Bateman** @DrAndrewBateman

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RT @caralawrence: @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Particularly when its return to work. Vocational rehab is so important bu...

**RCOT Neuro Practice** @RCOT_NP

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@YmchwilStroc @louiseclark15 Gosh! Yes!!!! #OTalk @RCOT_NP You've reminded me also Alex, that where it is beneficial services being stroke and neuro combined is supported by the NHSE model too

**Will Chegidden** @willchegwidden

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Feels like some services are already working in a more integrated and less constrained way a bit like these proposals... problem is a neighbouring areas often isn't. It's so inconsistent, hopefully this will help iron out inequalities #OTalk

**Yaz** @Yazz_OT

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@caralawrence @RebeccaJFisher_ Me too Cara. They really provide a great role even if it's just advising and supporting OT. #otalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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@carrie2000 @RebeccaJFisher_ You're not alone there Carrie! It's like music to my ears too! Will be exciting when we get there #OTalk

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP We do do vocational rehab in our service but you tend not to finish it. This is where an inter grated service could be a real help. When I was in TBI service kept people on until returned #OTalk

**Donna Malley** @kithanga

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RT @RCOT_NP: Not long until tonights #OTalk on the new stroke service model focussing on community rehabilitation. We hope many of you wil...

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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Great, let's look at Q3) What are the challenges/threats of the proposed new model? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher_

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#OTalk Getting in touch with your ISDN leads can help address some of this in your patch @HavlevJaneRead2

**Will Chegidden** @willchegwidden

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@RCOT_NP @LouisePenny87 @louiseclark15 Is the magical "six week" rule getting the flick as well? I don't know where they get these numbers from! I know they are trialling "up to six months" in the enhanced models being trialled in three sites across the UK #OTalk

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

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@Yazz_OT @RebeccaJFisher I also love an AHP fit note but don't use these as much as not seeing them when they are returning to work #OTalk

**Andrew Bateman** @DrAndrewBateman

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Shared records? I wonder if @Goal_Manager would come in handy to help with delivery #OTalk

**Yaz** @Yazz_OT

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@caralawrence @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP That's really interesting we tend not to be able to. Of course some of the things we do support with going back to work but we tend not provide maybe the support I'd want to. We have close CNRT relationship and it tends to be them #otalk

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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#OTalk is there more money coming to commissioning for the new ICSS? Sounds like we need more services for longer to meet patient needs? @RebeccaJFisher @louiseclark15

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

24 days ago

Does this new model mean that one trust would provide the outpatient as well as community and ESD services #OTalk

**Will Chegidden** @willchegwidden

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Is there any money involved to support or is it all meant to be achieved with service redesign? That will be really tricky for under-resourced areas #OTalk

**Emma Richards** ❤️ @em_rehab

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@JenniferNCrow @YmchwilStroc In our model 6 month reviews are carried out by keyworker in the voluntary sector and then refer to therapists as needed #OTalk

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#OTalk Question 3

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Commissioners don't engage with it #OTalk

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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Nicole Claire Walmsley @nicolecwalmsley
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Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

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@Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP I have had fun with some role play situation and love an activity analysis. I may not be a plumber, tattoo artist but we can break down the components #OTalk



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

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Social care being embedded within the team is an important feature and having outcomes that show the impact on social care utilisation key also #OTalk @RCOT_NP



Yaz @Yazz_OT

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP New way of working keeping patients past 6 weeks (a positive challenge I think) good learning opportunity for me to develop new skills. #otalk



Rebecca Fisher @RebeccaJFisher

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#OTalk It will take time for some things to change - we need to win hearts and minds to do things a bit differently



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP #OTalk funding and recruitment. Huge challenge to gain funding beyond existing 'core' roles. We need Nurses, Social Workers and Community Psychologists.



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Emma Richards ❤️ @em_rehab

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@NicoleCWalmsley We haven't launched ours yet. Any drawbacks or benefits? #OTalk



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@YmchwilStroc @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP Indeed, how many patients have missed out on recovery because we simply don't have services designed to try later on down the line, or able to accept re-referrals #OTalk @RCOT_NP



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

24 days ago

I feel like this model is about providing more and not just about doing something



different with the same resources? Have I understood this correctly? If it is about needs based then I think we are looking at more therapy so the challenge is staffing [@OTalk](#)



Will Chegidden [@willchegidden](#)

24 days ago

[@NicoleCWalmsley](#) One ESD/CST we deal with has an inhouse intiated care service which is just superb as rehab around the clock starts from day 1 in the community - the acute therapists can even prescribe what is needed in a care plan. Works so well [#OTalk](#)



Alex Smith [@YmchwilStroc](#)

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[@willchegidden](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [@Louisepenny87](#) [@louiseclark15](#) If you add it to a full 6 weeks of inpatient rehab then you get 12 weeks, which might be accidentally related to the hotly contested proportional recovery rule. But if it's a truly 'EARLY' ESD pt they are likely being very short changed [#OTalk](#)



Yaz [@Yazz_OT](#)

24 days ago

Ah a true definition of OT! What a brilliant part of the OT role [#otalk](#)



Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

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[@HayleyJaneRead2](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) Good question Hayley, where it makes sense, stroke and neuro can be combined. This is the approach we're taking in our rural side of the county to make the numbers big enough [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



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Cara Lawrence [@caralawrence](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@YmchwilStroc](#) [@Yazz_OT](#) [@JenniferNCrow](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) I definitely found this sometimes with those at the severe end. Sometimes time is needed to come to terms with the situation [#OTalk](#)



Emma Laird (she/her) [@EmmaLairdOT](#)

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Nicole Claire Walmsley [@NicoleCWalmsley](#)

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[#OTalk](#) I'm in the acute service so not sure how many patients get referred back into community services? I just can't help but believe the quality of 6 month review would be enhanced if done by stroke therapists! Patients can be complex...



Sarah Broughton [@SarahBr43983025](#)

24 days ago

[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Challenges could be that staff don't have the necessary skills to treat all of the neuro conditions and also the length of time the team carry on the treatment [#OTalk](#)

**Louise @LouisePenny87**

24 days ago

[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) I'd worry that without ESD targets, community rehab might become slower and less intensive [#OTalk](#)

**Will Chegidden @willchegwidden**

24 days ago

[@YmchwilStroc](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [@LouisePenny87](#) [@louiseclark15](#) In the HASU I last worked on I would say the majority of patients go home from HASU, sometimes within a very short timeframe, so yes [#shortchanged](#) is one word for it! [#OTalk](#)

**Yaz @Yazz_OT**

24 days ago

[@louiseclark15](#) [@YmchwilStroc](#) [@JenniferNCrow](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) I wouldn't like to even think of how many. Especially when a few more weeks would allow goals to be met, rather than a referral to a community service not equipped to deal with the speciality of stroke after care. [#otalk](#)

**Louise Clark @louiseclark15**

24 days ago

[@willchegwidden](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [@LouisePenny87](#) YES!!!!!! Needs led, not time led! [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)

**Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc**

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[@em_rehab](#) [@JenniferNCrow](#) Have seen this model applied, but it does underplay what can be gained from a direct therapist review and those 'subtle' needs that an OT can pick up on and explore [#OTalk](#)

**Carrie Beaumont @carrie2000**

24 days ago

[@willchegwidden](#) [@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [#OTalk](#) We completed a gap analysis, a business case and have been successful in another OT, another Physio, 1 band 4 and 2 additional band 3s for the stroke team in Kirklees.

**Hayley Read @HayleyJaneRead2**

24 days ago

[@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#) will it better service a patient with multiple conditions/symptoms of which the stroke symptoms are only part of their difficulties?

**Louise @LouisePenny87**

24 days ago

[@willchegwidden](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) I started my career thinking this was the norm, was sad to find out that it definitely is not! [#OTalk](#)

**Emma Richards ❤️ @em_rehab**

24 days ago

[@NicoleCWalmsley](#) In my previous team therapists did the 6 month reviews but it took a lot of time away from rehab. I think a mixed model is best. Complex with therapists, straightforward with keyworker [#OTalk](#)

**Will Chegidden @willchegwidden**

24 days ago

[@YmchwilStroc](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [@LouisePenny87](#) [@louiseclark15](#) Even the 12 weeks ignores the 30% that sit outside proportional recovery. Am sure MANY stroke survivors would tell you in no uncertain terms that 12 weeks rehab is no where near enough. let alone 6. [#OTalk](#)

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

24 days ago

@carrieba2000 @willchegwidden @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP That's amazing I would love to know how you work this out! Not sure it would fit in a tweet #OTalk

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher

24 days ago

#OTalk Good point - we need to maintain ESD and ensure other stroke survivors get the intensity they need.

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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@JenniferNCrow Locally we're certainly moving towards this. OP's becomes a location where someone comes for something specific as part of their community rehab, rather than a standalone service. Bringing the expert skills of the OP therapist into the wider team has been great #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrieba2000

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@SPC58617769 @OTalk_ #OTalk We also have an Independent Living Team for short term care packages but the Stroke Team provide the Therapy Programme alongside.

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

24 days ago

@DrAndrewBateman @smcneish1 @louiseclark15 @NorthSNRT @RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher_ @OTalk_ @physiotalk A virtual MDT #OTalk

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

24 days ago

@willchegwidden @RCOT_NP @Louisepenny87 @louiseclark15 Agree, that 30% might make a crucial difference to someone's life. #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@willchegwidden @RCOT_NP The ISDNs are undertaking gap analysis. We also have just closed the SSNAP PAOA. These together should help demonstrate the gap- which in some places is significant also aware that recruitment on the scale required might be challenging #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Will Chegwidden** @willchegwidden

24 days ago

@Louisepenny87 @NicoleCWalmsley I arrived in the UK in the late 90s and we were piloting integrated health and social care packages in Tower Hamlets.... but it sadly hasn't become the norm in many places #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@NicoleCWalmsley Are there any challenges or positives to this? How could this look in an integrated model? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Will Chegwidden** @willchegwidden

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Excellent - sounds like a real evidence based approach #OTalk

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

24 days ago

@Louisepenny87 @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Yes @Louisepenny87 this is my concern too, something we would need to fight against to avoid going backwards #OTalk

**Catherine Clarissa RN** @CathClarissa

24 days ago

This 🙌 the importance of patient centred goals, especially for young adults which have unique needs compared to other age groups #StrokeAwarenessMonth #Stroke #YoungStroke

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrie2000

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@willchegwidden @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP #OTalk Persistence!!!

**Hayley Grice** @HayleySGrice

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RT @louiseclark15: @willchegwidden @RCOT_NP The ISDNs are undertaking gap analysis. We also have just closed the SSNAP PAOA. These togeth...

**Hayley Grice** @HayleySGrice

24 days ago

RT @JenniferNCrow: @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP If needs led then stroke survivors with higher therapy needs may get therapy services for longer...

**Mags** @mags_ob

24 days ago

@caralawrence @RebeccaJFisher_ @Yazz_OT Essential team member, too often missing #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP This is a concern, but with the new model now being in policy there is an obligation. NCD Deb Lowe and @RebeccaJFisher_ are working hard to ensure that ISDNs (which should include commissioners) are moving forward on this agenda #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

24 days ago

@caralawrence @louiseclark15 @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP Also important to consider 'lacunar' strokes and this interesting paper <https://t.co/jFncdOz7rK> that suggests that stroke survivors with lacunar strokes have a significant potential for recovery 3-12 months post-stroke when most services have long since withdrawn #OTalk

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrie2000

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@willchegwidden @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP #OTalk and SSNAP data/benchmarking.

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

Time flies! Last question Q4) What steps are important in moving towards this model? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

24 days ago



@louiseclark15 @NicoleCWalmsley @RCOT_NP One thing that does worry me is the other neuro conditions. Stroke always seems prioritised, (often for valid reasons such as speed for rehab) but we shouldn't lose sight of other conditions who need specialist services [#OTalk](#)

Louise Clark @louiseclark15

24 days ago



@Yazz_OT @RCOT_NP New ways of working are really important when considering how services might change or reconfigure. Technology, self management, thinking about band 4 roles etc, groups, social prescribing [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



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Sarah Broughton @SarahBr43983025

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP That everyone engages in the process and understands that services need to change [#OTalk](#)



Hayley Grice @HayleySGrice

24 days ago

RT **@RebeccaJFisher_**: [#OTalk](#) Good point - we need to maintain ESD and ensure other stroke survivors get the intensity they need.



Rebecca Fisher @RebeccaJFisher_

24 days ago

[#OTalk](#) Work with us to make sure stroke rehabilitation and community stroke care is a priority everywhere



Emma Richards ❤️ **@em_rehab**

24 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @Louispenny87 @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP It's definitely possible. My old team managed ESD and longer term in one team [#OTalk](#)



Hayley Grice @HayleySGrice

24 days ago

RT **@louiseclark15**: **@willchegwidden @RCOT_NP @Louispenny87** YES!!!!!! Needs led, not time led! [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

24 days ago

Indeed- there will hopefully be some workforce recommendations coming soon. In some areas the uplift to meet recommended staffing levels across all disciplines will be a challenge [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



Hayley Grice @HayleySGrice

24 days ago

RT **@RCOT_NP**: **@Louispenny87 @louiseclark15** Yes, so hopefully less criteria boundaries. Services that provide stroke specialist input to th...



Nicole Claire Walmsley @NicoleCWalmsley

24 days ago

RT **@RebeccaJFisher_**: [#OTalk](#) Work with us to make sure stroke rehabilitation and community stroke care is a priority everywhere <https://t.co...>

**Hayley Grice** @HayleySGrice

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**Emma Richards** ❤️ @em_rehab

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@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Working closely with acute services and the voluntary sector #OTalk

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher

24 days ago

#OTalk Making stroke rehabilitation a priority in your area - work together and with your Integrated Stroke Delivery networks @carrieba2000 Persistence is key

**Will Chegwidden** @willchegwidden

24 days ago

RT @louiseclark15: @willchegwidden @RCOT_NP @Louisepenny87 YES!!!!!! Needs led, not time led! #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Shona** @SPC58617769

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Change management needs to gain buy-in from all to make it work. #OTalk

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrieba2000

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP #OTalk commitment to overcome organisational boundaries and flex criteria.

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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#OTalk I think a better knowledge of this change of proposed model would be a great start? Not many people access NHS Future Collaborations... We need to get talking about it!

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@SarahBr43983025 @RCOT_NP Conversely, by bringing together existing staff/services that span the pathway, the skill mix of the bigger team can be incredible. Lots of opportunity for joint working and learning, when previously you were separated by service boundaries #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Ed Sum Occupational Therapist** 🌈❤️🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT

24 days ago

@VanessajpOT @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP And for some it is a few weeks or months at home before they feel ready for something more intensive #OTalk

**Yaz** @Yazz_OT

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP #otalk

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher_

24 days ago

#OTalk Find Stroke Network on FuturesNHS <https://t.co/n2vnPWYBs2> and your local ISDN leads are key!

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

24 days ago

and capacity? #OTalk

**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @SarahBr43983025 @RCOT_NP Definitely during covid we have been integrated. ESD had a far slicker MDT to learn from #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@Louisepenny87 @RCOT_NP Yes, definitely a concern. We aren't expecting the intensity and responsiveness targets to go anywhere. We're hoping to be able to find ways in SSNAP to report on the different groups within the caseload (ie those requiring intensity and those who aren't) #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Yaz** @Yazz_OT

24 days ago

@NicoleCWalmsley Yes!! the earlier the better 🙌 #otalk

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

24 days ago

Great opportunities for rotations across the pathway and therefore improved clinical care, learning and awareness of what happens at different points along the pathway @OTalk_

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP Embracing change and taking ownership of the agenda so that we as a profession can lead in how these services are commissioned and configured locally #OTalk

**Louise** @Louisepenny87

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @Yazz_OT @RCOT_NP I agree. 2020 forced us to use tech in new ways. Hopefully we can continue to use tech to our patients benefit #OTalk

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**Cara Lawrence** @caralawrence

24 days ago

@Louisepenny87 @louiseclark15 @Yazz_OT @RCOT_NP Things that would have taken years to get through came in so quickly attend anywhere can be a great resource #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@caralawrence @NicoleCWalmsley @RCOT_NP Bringing stroke and neuro



[@cardawrence](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Bringing stroke and neuro together locally has been powerful in discussions with CCG- so we weren't seen to be working in too tight a silo and has real benefit to neuro patients who in a lot of areas have less commissioned than stroke [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



Nicole Claire Walmsley [@NicoleCWalmsley](#)

24 days ago

Yes we now have stroke community/ acute stroke B6 rotations as well as student placements that cross the pathway... enhanced staff learning will only benefit the patients! [#OTalk](#)



Alex Smith [@YmchwilStroc](#)

24 days ago

[@JenniferNCrow](#) [@OTalk](#) Such a good point for those who are looking for neuro exposure to see the patient journey [#OTalk](#)



Louise [@Louisepenny87](#)

24 days ago

[@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) It would be interesting if the split changed eg more marked as less intensive than were referred to ESD [#OTalk](#)



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Only 5 minutes of the 'official' [#OTalk](#) hour left... I would like to thank [@RCOT_NP](#) [@louiseclark15](#) for another great chat, lots to think about.... What are your take away thoughts? Have you set any CPD goals? What are your 3 follow up actions?



Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

24 days ago

[@NicoleCWalmsley](#) So is everyone on this [#OTalk](#) going to go and wave the specification in front of their team and service manager to start the conversation? Reach out to your ISDN? ISDNs are needing the teams to help make this reality [@RCOT_NP](#)



Rebecca Fisher [@RebeccaJFisher](#)

24 days ago

[#OTalk](#) - such an inspiring group! I've enjoyed the chat.



Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

24 days ago

RT [@NicoleCWalmsley](#): [#OTalk](#) I think a better knowledge of this change of proposed model would be a great start? Not many people access NHS...



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Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

24 days ago

[@NicoleCWalmsley](#) Hopefully by stripping away the boundaries, referrals and likely duplication their might be a small amount of capacity released [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



OT_Expert 🌈💙 [@OT_Expert](#)

24 days ago

RT [@OTalk](#): Straight in there with [#OTalk](#) Q1.

**Shona @SPC58617769**

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP We are integrated with Social Work OTs and our Leadership Band 7 group is integrated with NHS and Social Work OTs, physios, store and housing managers. An eclectic group who work well together. #OTalk

**OT_Expert** ✨🌈💙 @OT_Expert

24 days ago

RT @louiseclark15: Let's get started...Hopefully you've had chance to read the stroke service model attached to the blog/on NHS futures...Q...

**Louise @Louisepenny87**

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @NicoleCWalmsley @RCOT_NP Yes! And sign up to nhs futures #OTalk

**OT_Expert** ✨🌈💙 @OT_Expert

24 days ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk Question 2

**Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc**

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @caralawrence @NicoleCWalmsley @RCOT_NP Certainly! Especially in conditions such as FND where the first point of contact is often the acute stroke ward and the subsequent lack of commissioned community services to follow these patients up is a real issue in many areas! #OTalk

**OT_Expert** ✨🌈💙 @OT_Expert

24 days ago

RT @louiseclark15: Brilliant, thanks all. Moving onto Q2) What are the benefits/opportunities of the proposed new model? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Ed Sum Occupational Therapist** 🌈❤️🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT

24 days ago

@caralawrence @louiseclark15 @SarahBr43983025 @RCOT_NP I had to cover ESD and Community Neuro as part of one redeployment during COVID - really useful to shift interventions earlier on, more self management and smoother transitions to my community neuro caseload; also shared more of my skills into the ESD team #OTalk

**OT_Expert** ✨🌈💙 @OT_Expert

24 days ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk Question 3

**OT_Expert** ✨🌈💙 @OT_Expert

24 days ago

RT @louiseclark15: Great, let's look at Q3) What are the challenges/threats of the proposed new model? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**OT_Expert** ✨🌈💙 @OT_Expert

24 days ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk Question 4

Will Chegwidden @willchegwidden

24 days ago



@JenniferNCrow @OTalk_ Definitely rotations. You learn so much about perspective from moving from hyper/acute to subacute/IPR to community to long term/clinic..... and the third sector. Rotations across the pathway benefit everyone... and helps retention! [#OTalk](#)



OT_Expert ✨🌈💙 [@OT_Expert](#)

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RT [@louiseclark15](#): Time flies! Last question Q4)What steps are important in moving towards this model? [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)



Emma Richards 💙 [@em_rehab](#)

24 days ago

[@louiseclark15](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) We are making this a reality at the moment which is very exciting [#OTalk](#)



Andrew Bateman [@DrAndrewBateman](#)

24 days ago

[@LouisePENNY87](#) [@louiseclark15](#) [@Yazz_OT](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [@NIHRBrainMIC](#) prob worth having a look through this evening's [#OTalk](#) thread!



Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

24 days ago

Thank you so much for everyone's involvement tonight & to [@RebeccaJFisher_](#) for joining us. This is the start of the discussion & will certainly need more moving forward. Please continue the discussions locally and the [@RCOT_NP](#) stroke forum will continue to disseminate too [#OTalk](#)



Jennifer Crow [@JenniferNCrow](#)

24 days ago

[@SPC58617769](#) [@louiseclark15](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Sounds amazing [#OTalk](#)



#OTalk [@OTalk_](#)

24 days ago

Well that's it for another week folks [#OTalk](#) will be back at 8pm (UK next Tuesday). Thank you to [@RCOT_NP](#) and [@louiseclark15](#) and [@RebeccaJFisher_](#) [@Helen_OTUK](#) signing off the account now, do keep chatting, we will wait at least 24hrs before adding the transcript. <https://t.co/M3Ac0eueNQ>



Ed Sum Occupational Therapist 🌈❤️🇬🇧 [@musedNeuroOT](#)

24 days ago

[@YmchwilStroc](#) [@louiseclark15](#) [@caralawrence](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) We accept referrals for people with FND in our community neuro team; would be nice to have referrals from the stroke unit [#OTalk](#)



Andrew Bateman [@DrAndrewBateman](#)

24 days ago

RT [@caralawrence](#): [@louiseclark15](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) One thing that does worry me is the other neuro conditions. Stroke always seems...



Emma Playfair [@EmPlayfair](#)

24 days ago

[@OTalk_](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) [@louiseclark15](#) actions: 1) do a deeper dive into all this business, and understand it better 2) speak to [@PercevalTim](#) and [@JenniferNCrow](#) about what we can do / help with 3)... to come [#OTalk](#)



Nicole Claire Walmsley [@NicoleCWalmsley](#)

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**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

24 days ago

#OTalk thank you @louiseclark15 @RebeccaJFisher

**Rebecca Fisher** @RebeccaJFisher

24 days ago

Well done all and @louiseclark15 for organising - lots to think about! thank you #OTalk

**Will Chegidden** @willchegwidden

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @NicoleCWalmsley @RCOT_NP This! #OTalk We all get bogged down with our clinical work, need to talk across boundaries and between clinicians and commissioners. Thanks to those who worked on this document and related works! #OTalk

**Ed Sum Occupational Therapist** 🌈❤️🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT

24 days ago

@NicoleCWalmsley We have this for Physiotherapists but nothing in place for other professions - definitely see a benefit of sharing how things work to smooth pathways but some may favour working in one over the other #OTalk

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

24 days ago

@EmPlayfair @OTalk_ @RCOT_NP @PercevalTim @JenniferNCrow Everyone spending some time having a look at the new service model would be a really good start. Raising it in team meeting or inservice and finding out what's happening in your ISDN would be a great start. Need more people to be talking about this! :-) #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

24 days ago

@louiseclark15 @RebeccaJFisher @RCOT_NP Diolch! Such a lively discussion as always when it comes to all things #Stroke and #OccupationalTherapy #OTalk

**Nicole Claire Walmsley** @NicoleCWalmsley

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RT @louiseclark15: @EmPlayfair @OTalk_ @RCOT_NP @PercevalTim @JenniferNCrow Everyone spending some time having a look at the new service mo...

**Louise Clark** @louiseclark15

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@musedNeuroOT @caralawrence @SarahBr43983025 @RCOT_NP Hi ed! How would you feel if those services were to become an integrated service so that 'flex' was always possible? #OTalk @RCOT_NP

**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

24 days ago

@musedNeuroOT @louiseclark15 @caralawrence @NicoleCWalmsley @RCOT_NP Sadly isn't commissioned on my patch... good to hear it is with you @musedNeuroOT generally rather patchy though I'm told #OTalk

**Jennifer Crow** @JenniferNCrow

24 days ago

Such a great point @willchegwidden the patient moves across these boundaries and therefore to improve their transitions we all need to be singing from the same song

sheet [#OTalk](#) and the patient needs to be at the centre of all this [#LifeAfterStroke](#)

Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

24 days ago

[@YmchwilStroc](#) [@musedNeuroOT](#) [@caralawrence](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Locally we're having lots more FND, sadly with no formal pathway, so have been taking more through our service. Some training etc required but do benefit from the type of input the team can offer [#OTalk](#)

Ed Sum Occupational Therapist    [@musedNeuroOT](#)

24 days ago

[@YmchwilStroc](#) [@louiseclark15](#) [@caralawrence](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Unfortunately is patchy but more services are looking at pathways - helpful to commission teams to work with people with 'neurological symptoms' [#OTalk](#)

Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

24 days ago

[@RebeccaJFisher_](#) Thanks for all your input Rebecca! and to you and the team for bringing the model to policy. Will change the landscape of services to the benefit of many many patients. Lots of very excited therapists, excited about all there is to come [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)

Ed Sum Occupational Therapist    [@musedNeuroOT](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@YmchwilStroc](#) [@caralawrence](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Let me know if you want the contact details for the therapists in FND network and happy to be contacted for a discussion [#OTalk](#)

Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

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So if one integrated team, with one caseload there would be some on an intensive pathway (previously ESD) and others on a longer, slower stream. SSNAP will collect the input for all, but potentially might be able to look at different patient groups [#OTalk](#) [@RCOT_NP](#)

Rebecca Fisher [@RebeccaJFisher_](#)

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[@Deborah71247971](#) [@Jodieleepowell](#) [@Louiseclark15](#) [#OTalk](#) I work in a fabulous team. Thank you all.

Louise Clark [@louiseclark15](#)

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[@YmchwilStroc](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) Will have to make sure on the next stroke forum agenda and we discuss what [@RCOT_NP](#) can do to help spread the word, support the membership, get involved and help deliver on this agenda [#OTalk](#)

Emma Richards  [@em_rehab](#)

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[@louiseclark15](#) [@NicoleCWalmsley](#) [@RCOT_NP](#) And the stroke team in Bath have been working in this way for over 10 years. Makes me realise how lucky we are in our area [#OTalk](#)

Emma Barnes [@_EmmaBarnes_](#)

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[@JaneShiels3](#)



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

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@SPC58617769 @RCOT_NP Yes, tricky but absolutely key when in some areas it might involve quite significant changes to service structures and boundaries. Patient voice staying central helps with this as patients describe the issues with current pathways very well #OTalk @RCOT_NP



Louise Clark @louiseclark15

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@em_rehab @RCOT_NP Yes, pulling together as a whole pathway will be really powerful. Looking to streamline processes, strip out duplication and keep what the patient needs at the centre. Lots of voices supporting rehabilitation, including the patient voice #OTalk @RCOT_NP



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@louiseclark15 @caralawrence @SarahBr43983025 @RCOT_NP Personally I think it will hard to manage across demands and conditions but I am an exhausted professional having to plug gaps and train lots of people as there are may be few people with expertise in some areas #OTalk



Anne Addison @AnneAddisonOT

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RT @RCOT_NP: Not long until tonights #OTalk on the new stroke service model focussing on community rehabilitation. We hope many of you wil...



Matthew C. Kiernan @JNNP_BMJ

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RT @YmchwilStroc: @caralawrence @louiseclark15 @Yazz_OT @JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP Also important to consider 'lacunar' strokes and this inter...



Fran Platts @FranPlatts

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#ICSS 👍



Cathie Parkinson @ParkinsonCathie

24 days ago

RT @RebeccaJFisher_: #OTalk Work with us to make sure stroke rehabilitation and community stroke care is a priority everywhere



Avril Drummond 💙 @AvrilDrummond1

24 days ago

RT @willchegwidden: @RCOT_NP @LouisePENNY87 @louiseclark15 Is the magical "six week" rule getting the flick as well? I don't know where the...



Hayley Grice @HayleySGrice

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Havlev Grice @HavlevSGrice

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~~RT @JenniferNCrow: Such a great point @willchegwidden the patient moves across~~

RT @JenniferNCrow: Such a great point @willchegwidden the patient moves across these boundaries and therefore to improve their transitions...

physiotalk @physiotalk

24 days ago



@OTalk_ @smcneish1 @louiseclark15 @NorthSNRT @RCOT_NP

@RebeccaJFisher_ We are happy to help in anyway! Just ask if we can help with a #physiotalk and we are always more than happy to join in an #Otalk as well of course :)



Glyn Blakey @saeboukglyn

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Check out #OTalk <https://t.co/rmZEH3WaH7> #strokeawareness #StrokeAwarenessMonth #strokerecovery Searching for green & blue gif <https://t.co/SblZz2YHmN>



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Marina Milidoni @MilidoniMarina

23 days ago

#RCOT_NP, #ACPIN_UK, #OTalk Good morning, could I ask colleagues who are currently working in Stroke Rehab Units (ASU) what patient OM do your depts use on admission and discharge?? I am based at St George's Stroke team and we are currently reviewing a number of OT/PT OM's .



Will Chegidden @willchegwidden

23 days ago

@MilidoniMarina @OTalk_ @louiseclark15 @RCOT_NP @RebeccaJFisher_ Hi @MilidoniMarina hope you are well! The #OTalks are on Tuesdays so this was last night. The format is a Twitter discussion using the #OTalk hashtag so no joining/links necessary and you can access a transcript on their homepage. Click on @OTalk and there are handy explainers 😊



Deb Lowe ❤️ @Deborah71247971

23 days ago

The new Integrated Community Stroke Service Model @NHSEngland will at last support commissioning and delivery of a needs based specialist rehabilitation for stroke survivors. Thank you Louise and all your amazing OT colleagues for your support and enthusiasm.



Louise @Louisepenny87

23 days ago

Any acute stroke therapists that could answer @MilidoniMarina ?



Adam Huxley @HollywoodHux

23 days ago

RT @Deborah71247971: The new Integrated Community Stroke Service Model



@NHSEngland will at last support commissioning and delivery of a nee...



Sophie Maynard @SophieMaynard8

23 days ago

Missed this #otalk as simply can't function past 8pm but looking forward to having a read through tomorrow, thanks for hosting



Faith Fitzsimon OT Student Researcher @FitzsimonOt

23 days ago

Do you meet the criteria? I would love to hear from you! Contact me at f.fitzsimon1@uni.brighton.ac.uk to register your interest! #studentresearch #OccupationalTherapy #remoteOT #teletherapy #ukresearch #OTnews #OTalk #telehealth #mentalhealthOT <https://t.co/K9cM9PDw4p>



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Jo Taylor @jotaylor13_OT

23 days ago

RT @louiseclark15: #OTalk @RCOT_NP To summarise key points in the ICSS are; integrated (one point of referral, one management structure, on...



carol blackwell @caroljb0503

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Lynsay Duke @DukeLynsay

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[@Catalawrence](#) [@LouiseClark13](#) [@NICOLECVANISLEY](#) [@ROO_TNF](#) AS a regional Neuro rehab unit that provides rehab for stroke patients, a wide gamut of other Neuro conditions as well as specialist services such as spasticity mgt but separate trust from acute stroke, ESD and community teams it might get complicated. [#OTalk](#)



Jen scott [@Jen0Scott](#)

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Clarissa #BlackLivesMatter [@GeekyOT](#)

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Really interesting study re experiences of NHS staff in [#MentalHealth](#) services. Worth a read. Would love to see similar research that includes [#OccupationalTherapy](#) - eg impact of restricted access to our therapeutic tools of activity, groups, community services etc [#OTalk](#)



Hannah Kay [@HannahKayOT](#)

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The MOHO OT [@themoho_ot](#)

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Kirsty Stanley Occupation4Life ❤️ @Occ4LifeLtd 22 days ago
We still have a lot of work to do. Join me next week #OTalk Tuesday 25th 8-9pm

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