**Request for Information: Brent Early Support Discharge Service for Stroke Patients**

Organisations are asked to review the published Service Specification and answer the questions below.

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| 1. **Please provide a summary/introduction about your organisation outlining your current service delivery activities and any services you provide which relate specifically to ESD service for stroke patients.** |
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| 1. **The ESD Service is Consultant-led and provided by a multidisciplinary team consisting of specialist staff including Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Psychologists.**   **The budget for the service is a maximum of c.£484,000 per annum. Based on this information, would providing this service be financially viable for your organisation?** |
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| 1. **One key service requirement is for the ESD service provider to have a base in or close to the borough of Brent, in order to support close working with Northwick Park Hospital Stoke Unit, primary care clinicians and allow staff to visit Brent patients in their homes.**   **Do you already have a location that would convenient to deliver the above or, if you don’t, would you be willing to source a suitable location by the service commencement date of 1st April 2017?** |
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| 1. **The ESD service provider will be expected to provide support to patients in their homes, through a multi-disciplinary team.**   **How do you think this might be achieved and what do you believe will be the main challenges?** |
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| 1. **The ESD service provider will be expected to work collaboratively with the providers of local Acute Stroke Units where Brent patients receive their care.**   **What are the barriers to working with these providers and how might they be overcome?** |
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| 1. **Are there other models of care that you would like to draw to the attention of the CCG? Please provide an outline the alternative service models and the associated costs.** |
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| 1. **What do you consider are the risks and challenges for your organisation in mobilising a Stroke ESD service by the service commencement date of 1st April 2017?** |
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| 1. **The service specification outlines a number of KPIs for the service. Please outline any challenges you foresee in meeting these KPIs.** |
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Please complete and return via email to [greg\_reide@nhs.net](mailto:greg_reide@nhs.net) by 5pm on 12th August 2016.