

Cross Party Group on Stroke: Call for Evidence

The Cross Party Group on Stroke (CPG) is conducting an inquiry into the implementation of the Welsh Government's Stroke Delivery Plan 2017-2020. As part of this, the CPG are inviting those working or with an interest in stroke to submit evidence on their views on the subject.

The inquiry aims to scrutinise implementation of the Plan to understand what progress has been made, what barriers may have prevented progress and what can be learnt from this, including what the future national strategic approach to stroke should look like. The inquiry will be producing a report, setting out recommendations for the future, in March 2020.

The terms of reference for the inquiry are:

- What progress has been made on implementing the commitments contained within the Welsh Government's Stroke Delivery Plan 2017-2020 related to prevention, delivering fast and effective care and life after stroke?
- Have national and local strategic approaches to implementation been successful?
- What systems and approaches have been successful in enabling commitments to be fully implemented?
- What barriers exist which may have contributed towards any commitments not being fully implemented?
- Should the Stroke Delivery Plan be replaced? If not, what should be developed in its place to ensure stroke remains a 'tier one Ministerial priority'?

The CPG are interested in the views of those working or with an interest in stroke on these questions, how the Stroke Delivery Plan has impacted on any the specialism in which you work and whether the Plan is improving services for patients and stroke survivors as well as delivering on 'Stroke Vision' it contains.

Please note, a separate call for evidence targeted at the work of health boards has also been issued, and a survey for stroke survivors and carers will also be issued.

Responses are welcomed from any organisation who work or represent those working in the field of stroke, work with stroke survivors, carers or who have another interest in stroke. Responses are welcomed in both English and Welsh.

Evidence should be should be emailed to: cpgcymru@stroke.org.uk. The closing date for evidence is 13 September 2019. Information, including quotes, from all responses may be used in the final report. If you would prefer to contribute anonymously then please contact Matt to discuss on the details below.

If you have any questions, or would like any further information, please contact Matt O'Grady, Policy, Information and Campaigns Officer for the Stroke Association on 02920 524407 or matt.ogradys@stroke.org.uk.

