

Stroke Handover

Stroke Team consists of:

Stroke consultant: Dr Bhalla/Dr Birns and Prof Rudd

Thrombolysis Nurse

Spr

GP VTS ST1/ST2

FY1

Monday:

W/R starts at 8.30-45am each day with Dr Bhalla/Birns +/- Prof Rudd for the hyperacute stroke bay (7-16 beds). These are the new admissions with acute strokes. Then there is a 'board round' where all the MDT staff go through each of the patients and their current issues. This lasts 15 minutes. Then you do the ward round for all the rehab beds 17-29 with the consultant. Then you do the jobs.

The consultant always does the hyperacute ward round every day.

Tuesday:

As above but SpR does the rehab ward round (beds 17-29)

PM- teaching GP

Wednesday:

Consultant w/r of all patients- hyperacute and rehab bays

Neuroradiology meeting at 11.30am (FY1 will email the list the day before)

MDM at 2pm (all you have to do is scribe)

Elderly care meeting at 4.30 pm (Educational Meeting)

Thursday:

This is often your on call day. Pick up the bleep from Henry ward doctors office in the morning. OPAL will bleep around lunch for you to see any patients being transferred to elderly care unit- anything between 2-10 patients move. You have an FY1 on call with you- check the rota from ramata carew to find their bleep. Split patients in half with FY1 and get the Elderly care clerking sheets from Henry ward or from intranet. You also need to do MMSEs on the patients. Key is don't spend too long clerking- most patients have been seen by a consultant and it is just repetition to tie up any loose ends. Do not transfer any acutely unwell patients to Elderly Care Unit (must be PAR score 0 or 1). On call finishes at 8pm. You also cover the ward after 5pm- you will get bleeped if FY1 needs help/advice

Thursday can be busy as you have to do the ward round for the rehab patients yourself- as spr and consultant are in clinic.

Friday:

Consultant ward round usually

Pink sheets for handover

And there is a word document called 'elderly care weekend handover' on delivering excellence drive which you just fill in for any patients for weekend handover

You do about two weekends in 2 months. Only a Saturday on-call 2-6pm. Your responsibility is to review any patients from the weekend handover sheet and help FY1.