Stroke Pathway: Bucks Healthcare Trust

Inter-hospital transfer for specialist medical procedures.

Cardiac & Stroke Receiving Unit (CSRU)

Seen by stroke doctor/stroke nurse.
Initial medical investigations e.g. CT scan*, thrombolysis,* swallow assessment.

Repatriation* to home area.

Hyperacute Stroke Unit (HASU/Ward 8)

Further medical investigations e.g. MRI scan*, heart scan.
Monitored for blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen levels (SATs).

Rehabilitation begins.

After 72 hours, 'stepped down'*.
Now appropriate for transfer to Ward 9, subject to bed availability.

Acute Stroke Unit (ASU/Ward 9)

Ongoing rehabilitation.

Neurorehab Unit

Further rehabilitation.

Alternative discharge destination
eg community hospital* or care home.

HOME

A range of home-based support is available, subject to individual need.

'Early supported discharge' (ESD)
Six weeks of rehab, delivered in the home. Offered as an alternative to in-patient care.

Home with 'a package of care'*
Assistance with basic needs (eating, toileting, etc).

Referral to community rehabilitation*
Via your GP.

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