

Somerset Stroke Reconfiguration Hurdle criteria

Hurdle Criteria for stroke options appraisal		Option 1		Option 2		Option 3		Option 4		Option 5		Option 6		Option 7		Option 8		Option 9				
		No Change to current delivery model		Retain SFT & YDH Service but create a single delivery team		YDH & Dorset County Hospital develop a model for sharing		No Hyper-Acute take at YDH on weekends & bank holidays		HASU at SFT only		All HASU and ASU beds at a single hospital site - SFT		No HASU in Somerset		HASU only at YDH		HASU & ASU on V at YDH				
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			
Quality of Care - Impact on outcomes	Clinical Effectiveness	Will this option lead to people receiving equal or better care/outcomes of care in line with national guidance standards or best practice?	1	5	2	3	3	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	5	1	4	4	5	5	45	
		Will this option result in more effective prevention in order to improve life expectancy in the system and reduce health inequalities?	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	5	1	4	4	5	5	41
		Will this option account for future changes in population size and demographics?	5	1	5	3	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	47
	Patient Safety	Will this option allow for patient transfers/emergency intervention within a clinically safe timeframe? Will travel time impact patient?	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	5	4	1	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	49
		Will this option offer reduced levels of risk (e.g. staffed 24/7 rotas, provide networked care, implement standardisation)?	6	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	50
		Will this option improve continuity of care for patients (e.g. reduce number of hand-offs across teams/organisations, increase frequency of single clinician/team being responsible for patients)?	1	5	3	2	2	3	5	4	1	3	2	1	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	47
Patient and carer experience	Will this option enable greater opportunity to link with voluntary/community sector health and wellbeing services?	2	3	2	3	1	2	5	5	1	4	4	1	4	4	1	4	1	4	4	49	
	Will this option improve quality of environment in which care is provided?	1	5	1	5	2	3	1	4	4	1	2	3	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	42	
	Is this option deliverable within 2 years?	6	6	5	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	47	
Deliverability	Expected time to deliver	Will this option deliver the required benefits?	6	1	4	3	2	1	4	6	4	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44
		Does this option enable the system to maximise the role of and adapt to new technologies?	3	2	5	1	4	1	4	1	5	3	1	2	3	4	1	4	1	4	1	48
	Co-dependencies	Will this option rely on other models of care / provision being put in place and if so, are these deliverable within the necessary timeframe?	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	45
		Will the wider system be able to deliver on this change including the community and voluntary?	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	33
		Can the additional capacity requirements be delivered?	1	4	1	4	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	36
		Will it destabilise any other providers in a way that can not be managed? Yes response is negative here need to adjust in final scoring	2	4	1	4	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	36
Does the system have access to the infrastructure, capacity and capabilities to successfully implement the option in particular, a reduced length of acute stay with sufficient capacity outside of the acute trusts to support it?	2	4	2	4	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	44	
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Worldforce sustainability	Scale of impact: existing staff	Can the current staffing level cope with the changes across the system?	6	1	5	1	4	1	5	1	3	1	3	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	49	
		Will this option improve the resilience of current staff (e.g. recruitment, retention)?	6	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	5	1	4	2	6	1	5	6	6	6	6	52
		Will it support the talent management of existing staff (e.g. enable maintenance and/or enhancement of skills, competences, career pathways, enable them to work at the maximum capability of their role)?	5	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	1	4	1	6	3	3	2	4	4	4	49
	Scale of impact: future workforce	Is the staff travel, relocation or retraining required in line with organisational change principles?	1	4	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	37
		Is it possible to develop the workforce model required to deliver the option e.g. skills base, new competencies, new roles etc against the anticipated timeline for implementation?	2	3	1	4	3	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	39
		Will it support the financial sustainability of the workforce e.g. reduction in agency spend?	5	1	3	1	3	3	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	40
Will this option enable accountability and governance structures to support staff?	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	6	5	5	1	4	5	1	3	1	3	1	50		
Will this option increase multi disciplinary/cross organisational & system working/greater diversity & inclusion?	6	4	1	4	1	3	3	5	1	3	2	1	5	4	2	2	3	3	3	50		
Travel times	Distance, cost and time to access services	Will this option increase/reduce travel time and/or cost for patients to access specific services? Question not worded as yes/no. YES/Increase is negative/No for those questions and need to adjust in final scoring.	1	5	1	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	53
		Will this option involve patients travelling more frequently?	6	1	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	52
		Will this option change the number of journeys to access urgent medical intervention?	6	1	5	3	3	3	4	1	2	3	3	2	6	3	3	2	3	3	3	50
		Will this option reduce/increase patients waiting time to access services?	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	2	5	5	5	5	5	45
		Will this option increase travel time for carers and family?	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	54
		Will this option increase cost for carers and family?	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	54
Access to care	Service operating hours	Will this option support the use of new technology to improve access?	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	2	5	1	4	2	4	1	6	5	1	5	52	
		Will this option improve operating hours for the service?	5	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	5	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	50
		Does the option reduce the risk of unplanned changes and improve service resilience?	6	2	4	3	2	3	3	5	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	51
Impact on patient choice	Does the option maintain the ability of the service to adapt to planned or envisaged future changes?	6	1	3	2	2	3	2	5	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	45	
	Does the option increase choice for patients? Will this option make it easier for people to understand which services they can access when and where?	1	5	2	4	1	4	1	5	1	5	1	5	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	53	
Impact on Equalities	Equalities	Will this option make it easier for people to understand which services they can access when and where?	2	4	2	3	1	4	5	3	2	5	3	3	4	2	5	1	5	1	49	
		Does the option prevent worsening health inequalities? Does the option ensure those with protected characteristics are not adversely impacted?	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	26
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Total		48	167	74	131	101	86	91	100	146	39	120	60	72	134	91	111	82	117			
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Adjustment for reversed negative	Take away	5	36	6	34	29	9	32	5	29	9	35	3	41	0	35	5	36	3	352		
	Add	36	5	34	6	9	29	5	32	9	29	3	35	0	41	5	35	3	36	352		
Revised total		79	136	102	103	81	106	64	127	126	59	88	92	31	175	61	141	49	150			