Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland

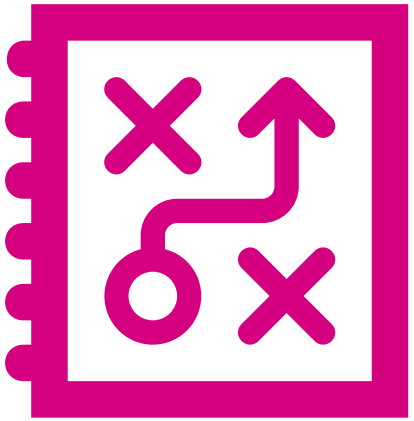
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The Power of Partnership working

- *“If we work together, we will discover something better than what either of us has in mind.”*

— Stephen R. Covey



Joint Manifesto Asks from the Stroke Community

- Deliver an equitable 24/7 national thrombectomy service
- Increase inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation capacity
- Acute stroke care will be given the same hospital status as other specialist units
- Develop an innovative long-term stroke specific workforce recruitment and retention plan
- Ongoing failure to meet stroke standards to be escalated to health improvement Scotland.

Commitments/Wins

- **24/7 equitable thrombectomy service – every party aside from the Conservatives and Reform UK**

- **Rehabilitation;**
- **Scottish Greens committed to a ‘right to rehabilitation’**
- **Scottish Labour committed to ‘rehabilitation and community recovery’**
- **SNP committed £1.1 million to rolling out TERGs in community settings with CHSS**

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THANK YOU!!

Scottish Green Party

Strong alignment:

- **Commitment to 24/7 thrombectomy service**
- Focus on prevention and tackling inequalities
- Investment in health, care workforce and public services
- Emphasis on community-based care and accessible services

Some partial alignment:

- Broader health system improvements
- Rehabilitation
- Long-term condition pathways

Scottish Conservative Party

Some partial alignment:

- Commitment to faster GP access and NHS recovery
- Focus on reducing waiting times and improving access
- Emphasis on workforce and efficiency in NHS delivery

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Strong alignment;

- **24/7 equitable thrombectomy service**
- Prevention and early intervention
- GP access and primary care
- **Support for unpaid carers**
- Community based healthcare
- *Some partial alignment*
- Rehabilitation and recovery
- CVD prevention and screening

Takeaway Messages

- **THANK YOU** – Without you this influencing wouldn't have been possible.

- Policy and Public affairs team are here to support you and your work with informed, evidenced based research and briefings.
- We lobby government to make better laws for people living with our conditions

