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In Patient Head Injury Follow Up Pathways

The following information and contacts are relevant for head injured patients with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) requiring further follow up on discharge after an inpatient stay. There are variations in what services are provided in each different local authority area. We would anticipate that the Hospital Discharge Team would be involved in discussions around what services will be required post discharge. Useful contacts below:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Renfrewshire Head Injury Service</u></p> <p>Quarriers provide support to patients in PA1 – PA11 postcodes. They can be contacted by telephone or by email.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quarriers, Spinners Gate, Maxwellton Road, Paisley.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PHONE: 0141 848 1701 Margaret McIntyre & Ann Paton headinjuryservice@quarriers.org.uk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inverclyde (primarily for ongoing in patient rehab)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Physical Disability Rehab Unit</p> <p>Dr Teng Khoo is Consultant in Rehabilitation, Larkfield Unit, Inverclyde Royal Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PHONE: Tracey Miller 01475 505001</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: tengcheng.khoo3@ggc.nhs.scot</p>
<p><u>West Dunbartonshire</u></p> <p>Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Team, Cairnmhor Resource Centre, Joint Hospital, Dumbarton. PHONE: Angela Sprott 01389 812058 Angela.sprott@west-dunbarton.gov.uk</p> <p>Referral from hospital should be directly to West Dunbartonshire Hospital Discharge Team 01389 828 220 who will coordinate a full assessment of rehab needs in the community. If the patient requires Neuropsychology review only post discharge then ask GP to refer direct to ABI team in the hospital discharge letter. They will be seen by clinical psychology at Dumbarton Joint Hospital, but require a SCI gateway referral from GP.</p>	
<p><u>Highland HB / Argyll & Bute local authority /Dunoon/Cowal</u></p> <p>Gillian Berry is Trauma Coordinator based in the Lorne & Islands Hospital in Oban. She coordinates trauma follow up in this area and can advise on repatriation of patients to this area</p>	

For inpatients who require prolonged specialised TBI rehab there are several dedicated neurorehab centres at Graham Anderson House (Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust) at Springburn , Murdostoun (Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Neurological Care Centre) in Lanarkshire and the Robert Fergusson Unit (National Neurobehavioural Service NHS Scotland) in Edinburgh.

Placements in these units require funding organised through public health medicine – Dr Stan Murray, (0141 201 4702) Consultant in public Health at GG&C is the person to organise this. These patients require a full rehab assessment prior to a decision on funding/transfer. This would be done by Dr Teng Khoo, Consultant in rehabilitation medicine.

Email tengcheng.khoo3@ggc.nhs.scot

Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury have very varied needs on discharge. The Consultant responsible for their care should consider which pathway may be appropriate. Discussions with nursing colleagues, the Hospital Discharge Team and AHPs are essential to ensure appropriate on going rehabilitation is put in place. For advice, particularly on more complex cases consider discussing with Claire O'Brien, Acquired Brain Injury Nurse Specialist in GG&C, claire.o'brien@ggc.scot.nhs.uk 0141 201 0299