

Questions from the public

One question was received ahead of the meeting, which is answered on the following slides:

Question 1:

We have been made aware that the Life After Stroke and Communication Support services the Stroke Association provide are at threat of losing their funding in West Norfolk. This is deeply concerning and comes at a time when there is already great inequity in what services and support are available to stroke survivors and their families.

As Stroke Survivors, we have experienced the essential care and support these services provide. How will the ICB ensure us that future stroke patients and their families will have these vital services or an equivalent service available to them following September, therefore in the future, preventing an increase in inequalities and access to care across Norfolk.

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Answer 1:

The ICB has met with the Stroke Association recently to update them of our intended plans, which in the short term will be to extend the current contract to March 2026, pending financial approval.

We will then be considering a longer-term plan, with the intention of commissioning broader provision across the whole of Norfolk and Waveney (given the Stroke Association contract only covers West Norfolk) to ensure equitable access for our entire population.