

ACUTE STROKE - EMERGENCY PROTOCOL AT KINGS MILL HOSPITAL

Service Description:

All patients with suspected stroke to be seen and assessed rapidly and admitted to the hyperacute stroke unit (ward 53) from the emergency department.

EMAS pre alert stroke unit, stroke team pre alert ED team, joint assessment in resus will indicate if the patient requires an immediate scan and the potential for thrombolysis treatment.

Patients with suspected TIA should be assessed for their risk of subsequent stroke by using the **ABCD²** score (Refer to high risk TIA guidelines for ED & EAU).

Service Hours:

Acute Stroke including thrombolysis service at KMH is a 24 hour service. NB: After 18.00hrs - 08:00hrs stroke consultant not on site –telemedicine model with joint on call rota with NUH.

High Risk TIA clinic Monday – Friday at KMH.

High Risk TIA clinic Saturday & Sunday & bank holidays at City Hospital.

Low Risk TIA clinic slots Monday- Friday at KMH

Contact Details:

Stroke unit KMH – **Red Phone: direct dial 01623 676041 or internal ext. 6341**

Stroke unit (other extension numbers) – 01623 622515 ext. 3050 & 3298

High risk TIA clinic at KMH: direct dial 01623 672220 or internal ext. 2512

City Hospital TIA clinic: #6122 ext. 57682

Stroke patient pathway coordinators (secretaries) ext. 2419 & 2418