Midlands Critical Care & Trauma Networks MHS

Rehabilitation beyond the MTC

Dr Alex Ball

Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine

Rehabilitation Lead, Midlands Critical Care and Trauma Network



Rehabilitation Pathways in TUs

1. MTC transfers

2. Patients treated solely in TU



Total Number of Submissions to TARN

Network	Total	TU only*
BBCH&W	7775	3941
CETN	4914	981
NWM&NW	5601	1641
Grand Total	18290	6563

* Note: data completeness = 50%



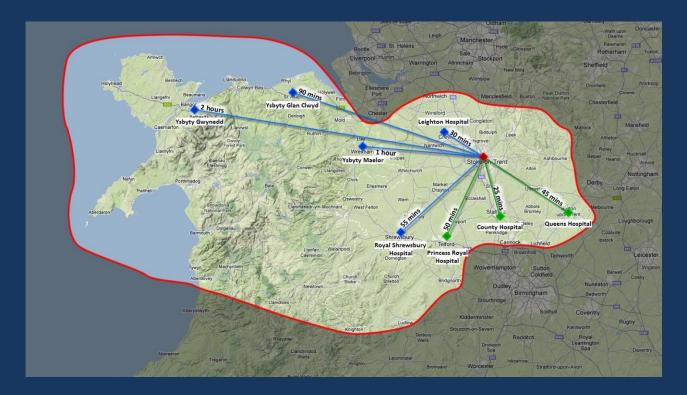
Rehabilitation Prescriptions in TU

- 11% in the Peer Review report 2015
 - Staff
 - No best practice tariff
 - Not perceived as important
 - Small numbers, low priority overall in Trusts



Beyond the TU

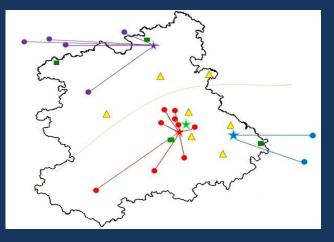
- LEH, community hospitals
- Community rehabilitation teams





Some 2016 actions in NWMNW Network

- Agreed contracts for rehab consultant sessions in 2 TUs
- Information gathering from MDT in TUs
- Rehabilitation priority in Network Boards
- Work with commissioners
 - NHS England for specialised rehab
 - CCG for community team business cases
- Twice yearly Rehabilitation Forum
 - Trauma and Critical care



For Discussion

- Does the RP have a place outside the MTC?
- How can we address the gaps in service when there is no money?
- How can we ensure non-traumatic disability is included in rehab pathways?
- How can we influence government to fund rehab?