



LINK Visit to Warrington Hospital

Date of visit: 07.03.11

Wards visited: Stroke Ward

LINK Members involved: Ann Turner, Pat Taylor, Eileen MacDonald

Hospital Staff involved:

On the last visit to the Stroke Unit in Warrington Hospital on the 27th May 2010 by LINK members, changes to the bathing facilities still hadn't been made and confirmed on a PEAT visit (February 2011).

We were told that a business caser had been put forward. We considered this as an urgent priority as the privacy and dignity of the patient was severely compromised. We identified this in our report.

As the LINK representative on the Patient Experience group, at the meeting on the 8th February 2011, I had the opportunity to bring it to the attention of the chairman of the trust.

On a planned revisit to the ward on the 7th March 2011, we were informed that funding had been made available to upgrade the bathing facilities.

The chairman of the trust confirmed this at a meeting on the 9th March 2011.