

TVSCN—Developing Clinical Leadership & New Models of Care; *Delivering Integrated Neurology Healthcare*

Evidence: How to transpose local developments and thought leadership into developing and driving new ways of working across the wider health system

Situation: Oxford University Hospitals and our Neurology SCN Clinical Director Zam Cader are part of a group of thought leaders across the country understanding and scoping how neurology services could be better planned and implemented.

Through this work, and a local Oxfordshire community pilot Zam presented his findings to the Thames Valley CCG Forum in September 14

15 million people in England (of which 7 million are migraine) – more than 1:4 have a neurological condition. Over half a million people are newly diagnosed each year

- 38% Real-term increase in annual spending between 2006-7 & 2009-10
- 31% Increase in neurological inpatient admissions between 2004-5 & 2009-10, compared to 20% for the NHS as a whole
- 32% Increase in emergency neurological admissions to hospital between 2004-05 & 2009-10, compared to 17% for the NHS as a whole.



Outcomes: Through the evidence and outcomes presented to the CCG Forum all CCGs across the Thames Valley have commenced neurology services reviews or accessed the SCN knowledge to scope out a headache pathway for their services.

The SCN's Steering Group also mandated a piloting of technology based support for patients in line with the proposal which will be reviewed in March 2015

Further impetus has been brought to this work due to the FYFV's commitment to "New Models of Care" - Integrated Neurology Healthcare is being considered as a possible system-wide model and already discussions are taking place across providers, CCGs and Local Authorities as to how to support this work

Further Outcomes

Nationally, the Strategic Clinical Networks have co-ordinated and developed a Framework of standards of care for people with neurological conditions. The SCNs have brought together clinical experts in the field of neurology led by the National Clinical Director for neurological conditions and the Neurological Alliance.

This highlights the SCN's role as a vehicle for **influencing at scale**