## Stroke and TIA Covid-19 Pathway

The geriatric and stroke specialist teams are endeavouring to maintain stroke and TIA pathways, but with some imminent refinement for frail patients and those who've symptoms have resolved. The aim is to prioritise RCH ED attendance only for those who will need urgent medical and therapy input.

TIA clinic will run virtually for as long as possible by those in isolation with work laptops/ IT connection. TIA imaging will be arranged as required, but carotid dopplers will only be arranged for those who would be eligible for emergency surgery as per re-published guidance last week.



Phone support for vulnerable/isolated stroke patients can be provided by community stroke service, volunteer Cornwall and the stroke association. Patients can be referred via <u>cornwallstrokeservice@nhs.net</u> or 01209 318120 where a list of people needing phone support or



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