

Summary of intervention development, underpinned by the theoretical framework - Behaviour Change Wheel

- **Select target behaviour:** Healthcare provider identifying and addressing needs post-TIA/minor stroke.
- **Identify what needs to change:**
 - Semi-structured interviews were conducted with healthcare providers and patients to identify influences on the target behaviour (results reported elsewhere). Transcripts were coded using the Theoretical Domains Framework (TDF).
- **Map TDF domains to “intervention functions”**
 - Four relevant intervention function identified: Education, Training, Environmental restructuring, Enablement.
- **Identify Behaviour Change Techniques (BCT):**
 - The BCT Taxonomy was used to identify appropriate BCT that mapped to relevant intervention functions.

The above process was informed by relevant literature; iterative feedback from patient partners and a multidisciplinary team (nurses, allied health professionals, GPs, consultants, researcher); and consideration of the APEASE criteria (Affordability, Practicality, Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness, Acceptability, Side-effects/safety, and Equity).

eTable 1: Summary of the barriers/ enablers mapped to Theoretical Domain Framework domains, intervention functions, Behaviour Change Taxonomies and intervention components.

| Barriers (B)/ Enablers (E) | TDF | BCW intervention function | BCT | SUPPORT TIA Intervention component |
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| HCPs' lack of knowledge of potential needs post-TIA/minor stroke (B). | Knowledge | Education/ Training | <i>Information about health consequences</i> | Training for intervention providers |
| HCPs' perceived role in follow-up care influenced their approach to identifying and addressing needs (B/E). | Social professional role and identity Goal | | <i>Information about social and environmental consequences</i> <i>Information about emotional consequences</i> <i>Instruction on how to perform the behaviour</i> <i>Identity associated with changed behaviour</i> | |

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| Lack of follow-up pathway following rapid hospital specialist review (B). | Environmental context and resources | Environmental restructuring | <i>Restructure physical environment</i> | Structured nurse/AHP-led follow-up appointment |
| Time constraints (B). | Social professional role and identity | | | |
| Nurses and AHPs were more holistic in their approach to care (compared to doctors) and considered this part of their role (E). | Intentions | | | |
| Checklists considered useful prompts to identify needs (E). | | Environmental restructuring/ Enablement | <i>Prompt/ cues</i> | Needs checklist completed by participants prior to the appointment |
| HCPs' lack of knowledge of support services and resources to support needs (B). | Knowledge | Environmental restructuring/ Enablement | <i>Instruction on how to perform the behaviour</i> | Resources to support management of needs, including a website of resources and support services; list of local support services; and a self-management booklet |
| Directories of support services facilitated identification of support services (if up-to-date) (E). | Environmental context and resources | | <i>Adding objects to the environment</i> | |
| Patients feel unsupported after hospital (B). | Social influences | Environmental restructuring/ Enablement | <i>Action planning</i> | Action plan |
| Difficult for patients to process and retain information (B). | | | <i>Goal setting</i> | |
| Patients attempted to access information and support themselves, but found it overwhelming, confusing, contradictory (B). | | | <i>Problem solving</i> | |
| | | | <i>Pharmacological support</i> | |
| Restricted communication between primary and secondary care (B). | Environmental context and resources | Environmental restructuring/ Enablement | <i>Action planning</i> | Structured GP letter |
| Variability in the speed and content of GP letters (B/E) | Social influences | | <i>Prompts/cues</i> | |