**#TEXTJaneWilliams** Nurse Consultant 8.1.02 #CODEC4 In 1992 - 'HOTN' a spur to rehab clinics. Stroke service started in 1993. Had a practice focus. Daedalus took on new stroke model of care in 1994 (converted continuing care beds) - 8 beds. **#ENDCODE** #CODEI2 Organised workshops etc on Daedalus. Some anxiety and excitement. #ENDCODE #CODEC4 For patients? Now an organised service. 1997 nurse specialist. Working with staff and relatives. #ENDCODE #CODEI2 On secondment. Worked for several weeks on Daedalus - as practice in two degree. (8 stroke, 16 continuing care). Good care but not rehabilitative. #ENDCODE #CODENC Ward understood notion of teamwork in 1997/8? Team not as united as could have been. #ENDCODE #CODENC Challenging bit? Example given of ward managing this well 3 1/2 / 4 years ago. Perceptive, welcoming etc. #ENDCODE #CODEE3 Question protocols for palliative care for stroke/non-stroke patients. #ENDCODE #CODEC4 Rehab -> continuing care decision. #ENDCODE #CODEG2 Answer: team focus inv. carer move, earlier involvement of relatives. Encouraged openness and honesty. #ENDCODE #CODEK1 Care pathway? Have an organisational pathway. Have guidelines (yellow manual). Audit use National Central Audit. Other wards: occasion contact eg needing advice. #ENDCODE **#CODENC** Checking good practice implemented? #ENDCODE #CODEK2 Clinical Governance GP (x3). How do you check changed practice: Mentors revised workshops. Mentor in clinical area. #ENDCODE #CODENC Shown the Trust how services can be better organised. Spill over into other areas positively. Good feedback from public (especially elderly on stroke service). #ENDCODE