**Vision and Stroke patient and public panel (VISable)**

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| Purpose | To advise on guidelines, practice, research proposals and other relevant documentation in relation to visual impairment following stroke. |
| Membership | The membership will be drawn from stroke survivors with visual impairment and carers of stroke survivors. The panel will consist of a minimum of four members. The maximum number will not usually exceed fifteen members. |
| Chair | The Chair will be elected by the panel from their membership. |
| Quorum | The meeting will be deemed to be quorate if there is the chair (or alternate) and three other members. |
| Attendance | The venue should be accessible to the majority of panel members and include conference call facilities if required. |
| Frequency | Meetings will be held twice per annum with interim email exchange. |
| Responsibilities | The panel provides an experience base, a signposting service for user research queries and a voice for stroke survivors and carers. AIMS OF THE NETWORK  1. To review vision and stroke research protocols 2. To generate research ideas 3. To report information and concerns from stroke survivors and carers 4. To seek to influence best practice in the rehabilitation of stroke survivors |
| Reporting | The panel will circulate notes of each formal meeting to its membership alongside informal circulars and discussions. |