

Returning to Work after a Stroke

Have you returned to work after a stroke? If so, would your employer be willing to take part in an interview for a research study? Do you live or work in the Nottinghamshire/Derbyshire/Lincolnshire area?

Researchers at the University of Nottingham are studying how and why people do, or do not return to work after having a stroke. The research team want to interview employers (e.g. a manager or human resources staff) who have been involved in helping an employee return to work after a stroke. They want to find out about the employer's experience, and the help or support they received or would have liked to receive. This will help to design services that are more effective at helping people return to work after a stroke.

This research study has been granted ethical approval. No details of employers', or employees' personal or work details would be recorded, and all information would be held in the strictest confidence.

The interview would take place at the employer's workplace, or by telephone, anytime during November and December 2011.

To find out more, please contact:

Carol Coole, Research Occupational Therapist, University of Nottingham
Tel. 0115 8230247 email: carolyn.coole@nottingham.ac.uk