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Referral Form:

Return to Work Advisor Service

For hospital referral affix patient label here

NOTE: To be eligible for this service, person needs to be under 65 and a NZ citizen or permanent resident

REFERRER DETAILS			
Date:		**Name of Referrer:**	
Organisation:		**Contact Ph/Email:**	
☐ GP ☐ Inpatient Stroke Service ☐ NASC ☐ Rehabilitation Specialist ☐ Social Worker ☐ Community Service ☐ Other – specify: ____			
Contact referrer before contacting client (safety concern/additional information) ☐			

CLIENT DETAILS (or as per hospital label)			
Family Name:		**First Name/s:**	
Title:	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other: _________________	**Gender:**	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Gender Diverse
NHI Number:		**D.O.B** (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Ethnicity:	☐ Māori ☐ NZ European ☐ Pacific Island ☐ Asian ☐ Other: __________		
Home Address:			
Home Phone:		**Mobile Phone:**	
Email Address:		**GP/Practice:**	
ADDITIONAL CLIENT CONTACT			
Alternative Contact / Carer:		**Relationship to Client:**	
Contact Phone		**Contact Email**	
DETAILS OF STROKE / RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY			
Date of Stroke:		**Type of Stroke:**	☐ Haemorrhagic ☐ Ischaemic ☐ TIA
Discharge Date:		**Discharging To:**	☐ Home ☐ Care ☐ Other: ____________
Details			
ADDITIONAL PATIENT INFORMATION / FAMILY SITUATION			
EMPLOYMENT			
Is there a current employer holding open a job? **No** ☐ **Yes** ☐			

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Is client on any Benefits? **No** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **seeing MSD this week**
If Yes, which Benefit(s)
Return to work support required:
Other information attached? ☐ **No** ☐ **Yes – specify** ______________________________
Please return to: **Email:** help@stroke.org.nz **Address:** PO Box 12-482, Thorndon, Wellington 6144 **To discuss referral by phone:** 0800 STROKE (0800 78 76 53)

Tips for referrers to support a successful Return to Work:

- ☐ Encourage referral and engagement with our service as soon as possible after a stroke
- ☐ Let person/whanau know that many people have a successful return to work after a stroke
- ☐ Suggest not making any big decisions about work until they have spoken to one of our Advisors
- ☐ Provide information on driving after a stroke
- ☐ If person is not eligible for our service, consider a referral to a Community Stroke Navigator to give basic support, information and guidance