The story so far
Four patients have now had SDR Surgery in Glasgow. All four children continue to work on their rehabilitation programmes with their community physiotherapy teams. All have had multi disciplinary team follow up review.
The first 2 cases have had 6 month follow up physiotherapy assessment and continue to make good progress.

Referrals
Referrals to date have been fewer than anticipated. Dawn Houston and Valerie Kennedy plan to make contact with local teams to highlight the referral pathway and criteria. They hope that by highlighting potentially eligible numbers of children via CPIPS we can ensure that children who might meet the criteria are being considered when appropriate for SDR surgery as an option for tone management.

Regional Tone Management
At the Stakeholder meeting on 20th December regional teams updated on how multi disciplinary teams meet regularly including Neurologists, Orthopaedic Surgeons and Physiotherapists with the aim of optimising tone management options for children with Cerebral Palsy.

The children and their families
Feedback from the patients and their families about their experience of the Scottish SDR service continues to be very positive.

• “Life changing, not just for my child but for us as a family”

• “Fully supported by the ward staff and consultants made time to see us daily”

• “Some Physio sessions were challenging, very skilled and professional whilst being extremely flexible. All through play and fun which met my child’s needs”

• “3 weeks most exhausting time mentally and physically put ourselves through as a family but most rewarding surgery and outcome for our child”

Semi structured interviews with patients and their families are planned as part of 6 month follow up appointments, which will enable us to continue to collect qualitative patient experience data as the service develops.

Information Road Shows (Update)
Valerie Kennedy reported on the evaluation of the SDR Information Road Shows delivered across Scotland last year. The road shows were attended mainly by Physiotherapists with Medical, Orthotics, Nursing and support staff also participating. The road shows were well received by respondents and following on from this success, Dawn and Valerie will be contacting local teams shortly to arrange further Road Shows as requested.
with the aim of providing an update on how the service is developing and future plans for the SDR service in Scotland. In the meantime if you would like to discuss arranging a road show in your area please contact: Jacquie.Bruce@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

**SDR/Gait Data Set for CPIPS**
The final additional data sets for SDR and Gait measures have now been agreed and added to the CPIPS database.

**Information Leaflets**
Information leaflets for patients and families and for physiotherapists have been widely circulated and should now be available to local teams. If you require further copies, these are available from: Jacquie.Bruce@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
Or to download from the MSN website: www.msn-neuro.scot.nhs.uk

Work is progressing on the last document in the SDR Information Programme: *Information for Professionals*

**Community Rehab Resource**
A short life working group has been established to develop a community physiotherapy resource for SDR patients. Consideration of an online resource will be part of the discussions. The first meeting of the group will take place on Thursday 8th March

**Focus on - Neurosurgery**
Miss Jennifer Brown, Consultant Neurosurgeon and clinical lead for the MSN for Neurosurgery led the first 4 SDR surgeries in Glasgow. She reported that the theatre team are working well together and each SDR case further embeds the processes that are essential for the procedure. Intra-operative communication with Neurophysiologists is good. The first 3 cases have had at least 3 month follow up and preliminary results are very encouraging. The service is developing as intended, although referrals have been fewer than anticipated.

**Hold the date - Annual Study Day**
A first annual Study day is scheduled for **27th September 2018** in The Lecture Theatre, Chancellor Building, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Further information on the programme for the day will follow shortly.

**National MDT Meetings**
The third National MDT meeting took place on **20th December 2017** in Glasgow. A further 2 cases were thought to be suitable candidates for SDR surgery and follow up appointments will be scheduled with Neurosurgery for further discussion. 2018 meetings are scheduled for:

- **28th March 2018** – Edinburgh
- **27th June 2018** – Glasgow
- **3rd October 2018** – Edinburgh
- **19th Dec 2018** - Glasgow

Referral guidelines and forms are available on the MSN website: www.msn-neuro.scot.nhs.uk Or The Cerebral Palsy Management StaffNet page in Glasgow or by contacting Jacquie.bruce@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.