

What's coming up?

UKSF

- Come and visit us at this year's UK Stroke Forum! (4th-6th December). You will find us at **booth B42** and you can also check out our posters on NOSIP and thrombolysis on the UKSF app.
- SSNAP directors will also be presenting the Bonus Plenary (4th of December 17:15) on 'The changing face of stroke: Implementing New Guidelines into Practice' overview of NCG 23 and NICE stroke rehab guidelines'.

Annual report

- Keep an eye out for publication of the SSNAP annual report which is scheduled to be published on 9th November. This will be followed by an annual report launch webinar on the 15th of November 2pm – 3pm. You can register [here](#).

Patient resources

Following consultation with our Patient and Public Voice group we have made several updates to the [patient information page](#) on the SSNAP website, as well as our patient information sheets and patient leaflet!

Go check them out!

What is SSNAP?

What is SSNAP? The Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) is a national project covering England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We measure:

Patient guidelines

Information sheets

Easy Access Version reports

Fair Processing Statement

Research using SSNAP data

National data opt-out

SSNAP Artists

Resources for providers

• the quality of care provided to stroke patients (clinical audit)

• the structure of stroke services (organisational audit)

against national stroke care standards and guidelines.

We create reports to highlight the areas where stroke care teams are doing well and where they need to improve.

Information sheets **Patient Guidelines** **Results and Reports**

We collect information from your admission to six months after your stroke.

Why do we need to collect confidential details from you?

We can make better use of the information the hospital gives us if we can **link it with other information** already collected about people in hospitals.

This is helpful as it will **encourage hospitals to improve their services for patients**.

Why have the hospital staff not asked for my permission to use my information?

It is difficult to ask everyone for their permission just after a stroke.

We understand some stroke patients may:

- find it hard to communicate
- not have relatives with them
- find it distressing

People who have had a stroke think the stroke audit is good and will help improve services for others.

How will my confidential information be kept safe?

There are **very strict rules** about how your information is kept. A few select people in the stroke care team send the information using a **very secure website**.

These people need a **password** to see the information and they must agree to use the **information properly**.

Can I refuse to give my information?

Yes. Just tell the **person who gave you this leaflet** or **contact the SSNAP team**.

Confidential information we collect from you

- Name
- Date of birth
- Postcode
- NHS number (everyone in the country has a unique number which is used by the NHS).

Your confidential information is stored securely

[SSNAP Patient leaflet](#)

Key Results

Apr-Jun 2023 results are now publicly available, including:

National Results: All Teams Results Portfolio (Results > Clinical > National)

Regional Results: Regional Routinely Admitting Team Slidedeck (Results > Clinical > Regional (ISDN) and select region)

[Thrombectomy fact sheet](#) now available!

The annual (Apr22-Mar23) results are also now available to the public:

Annual results: Results > Clinical Audit > Annual

These annual results include side-by-side data for the previous 5 years.

Please [click here](#) to view all results

User groups webinar

The next SSNAP user group session will be taking place on Wednesday 25th October 2023, 14:30 – 15:30.

The focus of this user group will be an 'intro to the webtool for beginners' and is for data entry users.

You can [click here](#) to register or to view previous user group recordings.

Future User group dates:

- 25th October 2023, 14:30 – 15:30 (Intro into the webtool)
- 26th January 2024, 14:30 – 15:15 (TBC)

Key approaching dates

Data locking deadlines:

Inpatient teams: 6th November 2023 (July-September 2023 data).

Non-inpatient teams: 6th November 2023 (April-September 2023 data).

Ambulance teams: 23rd October 2023 (June 2023 data) and 22nd November 2023 (July 2023 data).

All future deadlines could be found [here](#)

Dataset reminder!

Clarification of how to include teletherapy minutes

Includes synchronous practice only – i.e., with a therapist present during the session remotely to adapt and give feedback in real time.

Includes programmes or devices with real-time two-way feedback, where activity levels or duration of treatment is reliably captured by the device/platform.

Please **do not include asynchronous practice** where the therapist gives and receives feedback offline. Does not include texts or email reminders to complete exercise or to check in.

Stroke Association PREMs results

The Stroke Association and NHS England have welcomed the publication of the National and Local Reports for the Stroke Patient Reported Experience Measures (PREMs) survey 2022/23 in a launch webinar.

These findings mean that the stroke community is well placed to start quality improvement conversations along the whole stroke care pathway. In addition, it was recognised that this provides a new opportunity to amplify the stroke survivor's voice to Integrated Care Systems and to promote the importance of patient experience data guiding service design and commissioning decisions.

[Click here](#) to know how to access local outputs

Trust reports If you are registered with a team on SSNAP and want to access your trust-level report, please go to Results > Clinical audit > Team > Annual and select "Stroke PREMs 22/23" from the drop-down.

ICB reports If you are registered on SSNAP and want to access the ICB-level reports, please go to Results > Clinical audit > ICB/LHB/LCG > Annual and select "Stroke PREMs 22/23" from the drop-down.

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