

This **hospital** is involved in a project to make **stroke care better**.

This project is called **SSNAP**.

When we say "we", we mean **SSNAP**.

We collect **information** about all **stroke** patients in this hospital and the **care** they receive.

This includes some **confidential** information.

This information is used to **improve stroke care** in this hospital.



For more information:

Please visit our website for more information and to access easy-read reports and guidelines:

www.strokeaudit.org



Contact us

Do you have any questions, or would you like to speak with our team?

Please email:
ssnap@kcl.ac.uk or
call:
0116 464 9901

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The national clinical audit for stroke

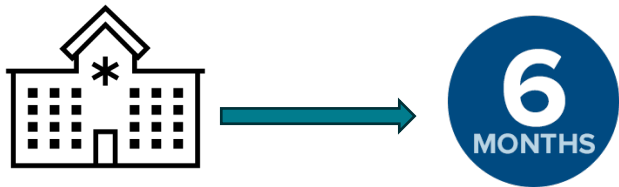
Collecting data on stroke care from admission to 6 months after stroke



Information about
SSNAP

England & Wales

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



The information we collect will help inform us about **your stroke care** and which care seems to work best.

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

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.**

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.**

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

Can I refuse to give my information?

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