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# Stroke Patient Reported Experience Measures (PREMs) Survey 2022/23

National Results Data Tables



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# Survey Results

This report sets out the final results from the Stroke Patient Reported Experience Measures (PREMs) Survey 2022/23, ordered in exactly the same way as in the survey questionnaire completed by respondents.

Fieldwork for this survey was carried out between 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## Reading the columns of figures

The results are shown firstly in absolute numbers then as percentage responses.

## Conventions

The percentages are calculated after excluding those respondents that did not answer that particular question. All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. When added together, the percentages for all answers to a particular question may not total 100% because of this rounding.

On some questions there are also some figures/responses which are marked with an asterisk. These figures have been recalculated to exclude responses where the question was not applicable to the respondent's circumstances, or they felt unable to give a definite answer.

## Example

For example, on questions such as Q2. 'Have you had more than one stroke? This could include a TIA or mini stroke', those not answering (Missing) and those saying "Not sure" are excluded from the percentage calculated for the asterisked responses.

<b>Q2. Have you had more than one stroke? This could include a TIA or mini stroke.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* No	4,279	69%
* Yes, two	1,281	21%
* Yes, more than two	661	11%
Not sure	275	4%
Missing	120	

# Your Stroke

This section of the report contains the responses to questions 1 to 5 about the stroke.

# Your stroke

## Q1. In what role are you filling in this survey?

	No. of responses	% responses
* I am a stroke survivor	5,422	85%
* I am a carer or friend or family member of a stroke survivor	987	15%
Other (please specify)	30	0%
Missing	177	

## Q2. Have you had more than one stroke? This could include a TIA or mini stroke.

	No. of responses	% responses
* No	4,279	69%
* Yes, two	1,281	21%
* Yes, more than two	661	11%
Not sure	275	4%
Missing	120	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Your stroke (continued)

**Q3. When did you have your most recent stroke? If you have had more than one stroke, please answer these questions about your most recent stroke. If you cannot remember the exact day, please select the first of the month in which you had the stroke.**

	No. of responses	% responses
Less than 1 month ago	124	2%
1 month ago	18	0%
2 months ago	45	1%
3 months ago	50	1%
4 months ago	71	1%
5 months ago	681	12%
6 months ago	1,049	18%
7 months ago	1,211	21%
8 months ago	1,262	22%
9 months ago	840	14%
10 months ago	284	5%
+10 months ago	182	3%
Missing	799	

**Q4. What type of stroke did you have?**

	No. of responses	% responses
* Stroke caused by a blockage, referred to as an ischaemic stroke	3,029	72%
* Stroke caused by a bleed, referred to as an haemorrhagic stroke	1,150	28%
Not sure	2,142	34%
Missing	295	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Your stroke (continued)

<b>Q5. Thinking about your overall health, comfort and ability to take part in daily activities, how much does your stroke affect your daily life?</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* A lot	1,116	17%
* Quite a lot	1,652	26%
* A little	2,480	39%
* Not at all	1,190	18%
Don't know	63	1%
Missing	115	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

# Acute Stroke Unit Care

This section of the report contains the responses to questions 6 to 9 about the time spent in the acute stroke unit, immediately after the stroke.

## Time on the acute stroke unit

Please think about the time you spent on the ACUTE stroke unit.

What treatment or therapy were you offered and did it help your recovery?

<b>Q06a_1. Movement and mobility (Physiotherapy).</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	3,276	55%
* Yes, but it did not help me	400	7%
* No, but I would have liked this	441	7%
* No, because I had no need for this	1,782	30%
* No, because I declined this	28	0%
Not sure	371	6%
Missing	318	

<b>Q06a_2. Talking, communicating, cognition and swallowing (Speech and Language therapy).</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	2,321	40%
* Yes, but it did not help me	309	5%
* No, but I would have liked this	398	7%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,771	48%
* No, because I declined this	31	1%
Not sure	353	6%
Missing	433	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation



## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time you spent on the ACUTE stroke unit.

What treatment or therapy were you offered and did it help your recovery?

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q06a_3. Independence with personal care and practical tasks (Occupational therapy).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	2,609	45%
* Yes, but it did not help me	349	6%
* No, but I would have liked this	478	8%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,280	40%
* No, because I declined this	46	1%
Not sure	447	7%
Missing	407	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q06b_1. Food and drink (dietetics).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	1,391	25%
* Yes, but it did not help me	255	5%
* No, but I would have liked this	466	8%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,467	62%
* No, because I declined this	37	1%
Not sure	580	9%
Missing	420	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time you spent on the ACUTE stroke unit.

What treatment or therapy were you offered and did it help your recovery?

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q06b_2. Hearing changes (audiology).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	354	6%
* Yes, but it did not help me	146	3%
* No, but I would have liked this	605	11%
* No, because I had no need for this	4,348	79%
* No, because I declined this	41	1%
Not sure	613	10%
Missing	509	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q06b_3. Sight and vision changes (orthoptics).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	812	15%
* Yes, but it did not help me	335	6%
* No, but I would have liked this	768	14%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,574	65%
* No, because I declined this	31	1%
Not sure	615	10%
Missing	481	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time you spent on the ACUTE stroke unit.

What treatment or therapy were you offered and did it help your recovery?

### Q06c\_1. Emotions, moods, personality and motivation (psychology, psychiatry and counselling).

	No. of responses	% responses
* Yes, and this helped	959	17%
* Yes, but it did not help me	209	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,264	23%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,062	55%
* No, because I declined this	55	1%
Not sure	734	12%
Missing	333	

### Q06c\_2. A personalised care record. This might be known as a patient passport or patient record.

	No. of responses	% responses
* Yes, and this helped	917	21%
* Yes, but it did not help me	195	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,037	23%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,237	51%
* No, because I declined this	28	1%
Not sure	1,719	28%
Missing	483	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your stay on the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q07a_1. My stroke was explained in a way that I could understand.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,816	30%
* Agree	2,564	43%
* Neither agree nor disagree	777	13%
* Disagree	610	10%
* Strongly disagree	237	4%
Not sure	336	5%
Missing	276	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>73%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>27%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>6,004</b>

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q07a_2. The staff helped me to understand about stroke recovery.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,710	28%
* Agree	2,377	40%
* Neither agree nor disagree	988	16%
* Disagree	676	11%
* Strongly disagree	256	4%
Not sure	321	5%
Missing	288	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>68%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>32%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>6,007</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your stay on the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q07a_3. I had support to come to terms with the effects of my stroke.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,439	24%
* Agree	2,081	35%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,221	21%
* Disagree	853	14%
* Strongly disagree	317	5%
Not sure	374	6%
Missing	331	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>60%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>40%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,911</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your stay on the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q07b_1. The staff treated me with dignity and respect.</b>		
* Strongly agree	3,601	57%
* Agree	2,199	35%
* Neither agree nor disagree	337	5%
* Disagree	132	2%
* Strongly disagree	80	1%
Not sure	55	1%
Missing	212	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>91%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>9%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>6,349</b>

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q07b_2. The staff understood how my stroke would affect my life.</b>		
* Strongly agree	2,089	36%
* Agree	2,084	36%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,205	21%
* Disagree	362	6%
* Strongly disagree	126	2%
Not sure	425	7%
Missing	325	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>71%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>29%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,866</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your stay on the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

<b>Q07b_3. There was support to express needs and wants e.g. using the toilet, meal and drink options.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Strongly agree	2,149	36%
* Agree	2,367	39%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,023	17%
* Disagree	366	6%
* Strongly disagree	140	2%
Not sure	242	4%
Missing	329	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>75%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>25%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>6,045</b>

<b>Q07c_1. I was involved in planning my therapy and care.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Strongly agree	1,092	19%
* Agree	1,882	33%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,390	24%
* Disagree	1,104	19%
* Strongly disagree	306	5%
Not sure	447	7%
Missing	395	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>52%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>48%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,774</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Time on the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your stay on the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q07c_2. My family / carers had the information they needed about my stroke and hospital stay.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,499	25%
* Agree	2,407	41%
* Neither agree nor disagree	961	16%
* Disagree	747	13%
* Strongly disagree	288	5%
Not sure	359	6%
Missing	355	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>66%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>34%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,902</b>	

Q07c_3. I was told where I could get further support if I needed it.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,701	29%
* Agree	2,558	43%
* Neither agree nor disagree	675	11%
* Disagree	719	12%
* Strongly disagree	298	5%
Not sure	352	6%
Missing	313	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>72%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>28%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,951</b>	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation



## Leaving the acute stroke unit

Q8. On leaving the acute stroke unit, were you given an explanation about your medication? Did you understand what it was for and how to take it?	No. of responses	% responses
Yes, and I understood clearly	3,829	60%
Yes, and I understood a little	1,291	20%
Yes, but I could not understand it	403	6%
No, it was not explained	854	13%
Missing	239	

Thinking about leaving the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q09a. I was involved with decisions about leaving hospital.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,630	27%
* Agree	2,346	39%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,010	17%
* Disagree	801	13%
* Strongly disagree	253	4%
Not sure	237	4%
Missing	339	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>66%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>34%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>6,040</b>	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about leaving the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

### Q09b. I understood what would happen next after leaving hospital.

	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,601	27%
* Agree	2,761	46%
* Neither agree nor disagree	759	13%
* Disagree	644	11%
* Strongly disagree	227	4%
Not sure	269	4%
Missing	355	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>73%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>27%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,992</b>

### Q09c. My family and carers were told what would happen when I left hospital.

	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,485	26%
* Agree	2,302	40%
* Neither agree nor disagree	848	15%
* Disagree	901	15%
* Strongly disagree	277	5%
Not sure	407	7%
Missing	396	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>65%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>35%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,813</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about leaving the ACUTE stroke unit, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

**Q09d. I was told who to contact if I had concerns or questions after leaving hospital.**

	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,739	29%
* Agree	2,471	42%
* Neither agree nor disagree	622	11%
* Disagree	785	13%
* Strongly disagree	300	5%
Not sure	378	6%
Missing	321	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>71%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>29%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,917</b>

Please note that Q10 is a free text response and is not included in these data tables.

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Community Based Care

These sections of the report contain the responses to questions 11 to 15 about the treatment and rehabilitation received after leaving the acute stroke unit. This could have been therapy at home, in a rehabilitation unit or outpatient appointments at a hospital or clinic.

## After leaving the acute stroke unit

Q11. When you left the acute stroke unit, where were you discharged to?	No. of responses	% responses
Home	5,397	84%
To a relative / friend's home	191	3%
Residential care	130	2%
A rehabilitation unit	410	6%
A different ward in the same hospital	118	2%
A local / community hospital	148	2%
Don't know / can't remember	12	0%
Missing	210	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time after you left the ACUTE stroke unit.

What community therapy or treatment were you offered and did it help your recovery?

<b>Q12a_1. Movement and mobility (Physiotherapy).</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	2,944	48%
* Yes, but it did not help me	322	5%
* No, but I would have liked this	604	10%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,166	36%
* No, because I declined this	47	1%
Not sure	210	3%
Missing	323	

<b>Q12a_2. Talking, communicating, cognition and swallowing (Speech and Language therapy).</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	1,796	30%
* Yes, but it did not help me	233	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	456	8%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,366	57%
* No, because I declined this	71	1%
Not sure	267	4%
Missing	427	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time after you left the ACUTE stroke unit.

What community therapy or treatment were you offered and did it help your recovery?

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q12a_3. Independence with personal care and practical tasks (Occupational therapy).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	2,289	39%
* Yes, but it did not help me	310	5%
* No, but I would have liked this	459	8%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,800	47%
* No, because I declined this	56	1%
Not sure	302	5%
Missing	400	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q12b_1. Food and drink (dietetics).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	1,167	20%
* Yes, but it did not help me	190	3%
* No, but I would have liked this	561	10%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,811	66%
* No, because I declined this	41	1%
Not sure	426	7%
Missing	420	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time after you left the ACUTE stroke unit.

What community therapy or treatment were you offered and did it help your recovery?

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q12b_2. Hearing changes (audiology).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	316	6%
* Yes, but it did not help me	125	2%
* No, but I would have liked this	682	12%
* No, because I had no need for this	4,494	79%
* No, because I declined this	58	1%
Not sure	483	8%
Missing	458	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q12b_3. Sight and vision changes (orthoptics).</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	825	14%
* Yes, but it did not help me	269	5%
* No, but I would have liked this	838	15%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,756	66%
* No, because I declined this	41	1%
Not sure	470	8%
Missing	417	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation



## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time after you left the ACUTE stroke unit.

What community therapy or treatment were you offered and did it help your recovery?

### Q12c\_1. Emotion, moods, personality and motivation (psychology, psychiatry and counselling).

	No. of responses	% responses
* Yes, and this helped	1,129	20%
* Yes, but it did not help me	247	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,220	22%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,929	52%
* No, because I declined this	82	1%
Not sure	539	9%
Missing	470	

### Q12c\_2. Pharmacist (medication).

	No. of responses	% responses
* Yes, and this helped	2,639	49%
* Yes, but it did not help me	214	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	685	13%
* No, because I had no need for this	1,833	34%
* No, because I declined this	21	0%
Not sure	708	12%
Missing	516	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Please think about the time after you left the ACUTE stroke unit.

What community therapy or treatment were you offered and did it help your recovery?

**Q12c\_3. Contact with a Stroke Association Support Worker (this could have been face to face or over the phone).**

	No. of responses	% responses
* Yes, and this helped	3,024	53%
* Yes, but it did not help me	407	7%
* No, but I would have liked this	912	16%
* No, because I had no need for this	1,229	22%
* No, because I declined this	86	2%
Not sure	568	9%
Missing	390	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community therapy/treatment, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q13a_1. Further questions about my stroke were answered in a way that I could understand.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,881	32%
* Agree	2,320	40%
* Neither agree nor disagree	995	17%
* Disagree	470	8%
* Strongly disagree	166	3%
Not sure	351	6%
Missing	433	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>72%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>28%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,832</b>	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q13a_2. The staff helped me to understand about stroke recovery.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,916	33%
* Agree	2,289	39%
* Neither agree nor disagree	972	16%
* Disagree	530	9%
* Strongly disagree	184	3%
Not sure	296	5%
Missing	429	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>71%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>29%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,891</b>	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community therapy/treatment, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q13a_3. I had support to come to terms with the effects of my stroke.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,649	28%
* Agree	1,964	34%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,253	22%
* Disagree	684	12%
* Strongly disagree	246	4%
Not sure	350	6%
Missing	470	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>62%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>38%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,796</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community therapy/treatment, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q13b_1. The staff treated me with dignity and respect.</b>		
* Strongly agree	3,406	55%
* Agree	2,180	35%
* Neither agree nor disagree	396	6%
* Disagree	110	2%
* Strongly disagree	58	1%
Not sure	96	2%
Missing	370	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>91%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>9%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>6,150</b>

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q13b_2. The staff understood how my stroke would affect my life.</b>		
* Strongly agree	2,350	41%
* Agree	2,048	36%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,009	17%
* Disagree	272	5%
* Strongly disagree	90	2%
Not sure	337	6%
Missing	510	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>76%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>24%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,769</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community therapy/treatment, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q13b_3. My community therapy and treatment started quickly after I left the stroke ward.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	2,202	38%
* Agree	1,580	28%
* Neither agree nor disagree	878	15%
* Disagree	701	12%
* Strongly disagree	365	6%
Not sure	349	6%
Missing	541	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>66%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>34%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,726</b>	

Q13b_4. There was support to express my needs and wants e.g. days and times of therapy to manage fatigue.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,702	31%
* Agree	1,476	27%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,213	22%
* Disagree	781	14%
* Strongly disagree	318	6%
Not sure	538	9%
Missing	588	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>58%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>42%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,490</b>	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community therapy/treatment, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q13c_1. I was involved in planning my therapy and care.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,275	23%
* Agree	1,846	33%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,345	24%
* Disagree	952	17%
* Strongly disagree	246	4%
Not sure	393	6%
Missing	559	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>55%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>45%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,664</b>

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q13c_2. My family / carers were given information about my therapy and how to help me.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,451	26%
* Agree	1,926	34%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,061	19%
* Disagree	925	16%
* Strongly disagree	268	5%
Not sure	437	7%
Missing	548	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>60%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>40%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,631</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community therapy/treatment, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q13c_3. I was told where I could get further support if I needed it.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,759	30%
* Agree	2,387	41%
* Neither agree nor disagree	710	12%
* Disagree	703	12%
* Strongly disagree	233	4%
Not sure	369	6%
Missing	455	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>72%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>28%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,792</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation



## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q14a_1. I knew who to contact if I wanted to ask questions about my stroke and recovery.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,998	34%
* Agree	2,417	41%
* Neither agree nor disagree	566	10%
* Disagree	719	12%
* Strongly disagree	247	4%
Not sure	312	5%
Missing	357	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>74%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>26%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,947</b>	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q14a_2. I knew who to contact if I had urgent worries or concerns about my health.</b>		
* Strongly agree	1,931	33%
* Agree	2,437	41%
* Neither agree nor disagree	595	10%
* Disagree	698	12%
* Strongly disagree	235	4%
Not sure	328	5%
Missing	392	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>74%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>26%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>5,896</b>	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q14a_3. I felt ready to continue my recovery journey on my own.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	1,728	29%
* Agree	2,399	40%
* Neither agree nor disagree	856	14%
* Disagree	676	11%
* Strongly disagree	284	5%
Not sure	305	5%
Missing	368	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>69%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>31%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,943</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

Q14b_1. I felt supported with my return to work.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	422	12%
* Agree	538	16%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,772	51%
* Disagree	483	14%
* Strongly disagree	226	7%
Not sure	694	17%
Missing	2,481	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>28%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>72%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>3,441</b>

Q14b_2. I felt supported to return to hobbies / activities that matter to me.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	872	17%
* Agree	1,743	33%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,579	30%
* Disagree	742	14%
* Strongly disagree	271	5%
Not sure	441	8%
Missing	968	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>50%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>50%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,207</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q14b_3. I felt my GP / surgery staff had an understanding of how my stroke had affected me.</b>		
* Strongly agree	903	17%
* Agree	1,515	28%
* Neither agree nor disagree	1,203	22%
* Disagree	1,100	20%
* Strongly disagree	730	13%
Not sure	546	9%
Missing	619	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>44%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>56%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>5,451</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q15a_1. Virtual and / or online appointments.</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	1,166	23%
* Yes, but it did not help me	297	6%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,115	22%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,372	47%
* No, because I declined this	114	2%
Not sure	892	15%
Missing	660	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q15a_2. Virtual and / or online therapy.</b>		
* Yes, and this helped	691	14%
* Yes, but it did not help me	207	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,105	23%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,694	56%
* No, because I declined this	137	3%
Not sure	972	17%
Missing	810	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

<b>Q15b_1. Advice and support with monitoring my blood pressure independently.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	2,184	40%
* Yes, but it did not help me	265	5%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,358	25%
* No, because I had no need for this	1,617	30%
* No, because I declined this	38	1%
Not sure	609	10%
Missing	545	

<b>Q15b_2. Advice and support with my recovery from the Stroke Association.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	2,376	44%
* Yes, but it did not help me	378	7%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,246	23%
* No, because I had no need for this	1,294	24%
* No, because I declined this	92	2%
Not sure	698	11%
Missing	532	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

<b>Q15b_3. Advice and support with my recovery from other non-NHS organisations e.g. Headway, local stroke organisations.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	1,074	22%
* Yes, but it did not help me	203	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,406	28%
* No, because I had no need for this	2,141	43%
* No, because I declined this	115	2%
Not sure	1,017	17%
Missing	660	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

<b>Q15c_1. Programmes to help with healthy lifestyle e.g. help with stopping smoking, healthy diet or exercise.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	1,138	21%
* Yes, but it did not help me	216	4%
* No, but I would have liked this	951	17%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,123	56%
* No, because I declined this	116	2%
Not sure	519	9%
Missing	553	

<b>Q15c_2. The opportunity to talk with other stroke survivors (this could have been face to face, over the phone or online).</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	480	9%
* Yes, but it did not help me	142	3%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,372	25%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,025	56%
* No, because I declined this	386	7%
Not sure	653	11%
Missing	558	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation



## After leaving the acute stroke unit (continued)

Thinking about your community care, please state how much you agree with the following statements:

<b>Q15c_3. Advice and support with benefits / financial worries from other organisations e.g. Citizens Advice, Job Centre.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* Yes, and this helped	505	9%
* Yes, but it did not help me	137	2%
* No, but I would have liked this	1,249	23%
* No, because I had no need for this	3,477	63%
* No, because I declined this	133	2%
Not sure	530	9%
Missing	585	

Please note that Q16 is a free text response and is not included in these data tables.

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## 6 Month Review Appointment

These sections of the report contain the responses to questions 17 and 18 about a 6 month review appointment.

## 6 month review appointment

Were you offered a review appointment 6 months after your stroke?  
Please tell us who this was with and when it happened.

**Q17a. Stroke specialist at hospital.**

	No. of responses	% responses
* 4-6 months after my stroke	2,263	56%
* 6-8 months after my stroke	588	15%
* 8+ months after my stroke	117	3%
* Not applicable	1,063	26%
Not sure	1,032	20%
Missing	1,553	

**Q17b. Stroke specialist in the community.**

	No. of responses	% responses
* 4-6 months after my stroke	848	29%
* 6-8 months after my stroke	296	10%
* 8+ months after my stroke	40	1%
* Not applicable	1,790	60%
Not sure	1,215	29%
Missing	2,427	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## 6 month review appointment (continued)

Were you offered a review appointment 6 months after your stroke?  
Please tell us who this was with and when it happened.

<b>Q17c. GP.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* 4-6 months after my stroke	909	32%
* 6-8 months after my stroke	185	7%
* 8+ months after my stroke	65	2%
* Not applicable	1,682	59%
Not sure	1,194	30%
Missing	2,581	

<b>Q17d. Stroke Association Support Worker.</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
* 4-6 months after my stroke	1,004	34%
* 6-8 months after my stroke	276	9%
* 8+ months after my stroke	34	1%
* Not applicable	1,674	56%
Not sure	1,248	29%
Missing	2,380	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## 6 month review appointment (continued)

Q18. If you had a six month review following your stroke, how did it happen?	No. of responses	% responses
Face to face	2,091	32%
Missing	4,525	
By telephone	2,040	31%
Missing	4,576	
Virtually by video call	45	1%
Missing	6,571	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Education and Employment

This section of the report contains the responses to questions 19 to 20 about employment status before and after the stroke. Those who were employed before their stroke were asked further questions about the available support to return to work.

## Employment & education

**What was your employment/education status before and after your stroke?  
Please tick the answers which best apply to you.**

<b>Q19a. Before stroke</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
In full time education (school, college, or university).	85	1%
Missing	6,531	
Employed.	1,026	16%
Missing	5,590	
Self employed.	420	6%
Missing	6,196	
Not in work.	1,007	15%
Missing	5,609	
Unpaid care or looking after children or relatives.	153	2%
Missing	6,463	
Unable to work, including medically retired.	238	4%
Missing	6,378	
Retired.	4,449	67%
Missing	2,167	
Volunteer.	235	4%
Missing	6,381	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Employment & education (continued)

**What was your employment/education status before and after your stroke?  
Please tick the answers which best apply to you.**

<b>Q19b. After stroke</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
In full time education (school, college, or university).	33	0%
Missing	6,583	
Employed.	612	9%
Missing	6,004	
Self employed.	227	3%
Missing	6,389	
Not in work.	893	13%
Missing	5,723	
Unpaid care or looking after children or relatives.	96	1%
Missing	6,520	
Unable to work, including medically retired.	347	5%
Missing	6,269	
Retired.	3,390	51%
Missing	3,226	
Volunteer.	136	2%
Missing	6,480	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation



## Employment & education (continued)

### Please state how much you agree with the following statements?

Question 20 was asked to respondents who were employed or self-employed before their stroke.

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q20a_1. Returning to work is / was important to me.</b>		
* Strongly agree	743	63%
* Agree	316	27%
* Neither agree nor disagree	70	6%
* Disagree	32	3%
* Strongly disagree	19	2%
Not sure	29	2%
Not applicable	88	7%
Missing	5,319	

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q20a_2. I feel that my employer is supportive and understanding of my stroke.</b>		
* Strongly agree	419	45%
* Agree	279	30%
* Neither agree nor disagree	113	12%
* Disagree	68	7%
* Strongly disagree	49	5%
Not sure	19	2%
Not applicable	298	24%
Missing	5,371	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Employment & education (continued)

Please state how much you agree with the following statements?

Question 20 was asked to respondents who were employed or self-employed before their stroke.

	No. of responses	% responses
<b>Q20a_3. I feel that I still have opportunities to develop my career after my stroke.</b>		
* Strongly agree	265	29%
* Agree	221	25%
* Neither agree nor disagree	207	23%
* Disagree	117	13%
* Strongly disagree	91	10%
Not sure	85	7%
Not applicable	274	22%
Missing	5,356	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Employment & education (continued)

Please state how much you agree with the following statements?

Question 20 was asked to respondents who were employed or self-employed before their stroke.

	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	159	19%
* Agree	205	24%
* Neither agree nor disagree	203	24%
* Disagree	201	24%
* Strongly disagree	82	10%
Not sure	53	4%
Not applicable	379	30%
Missing	5,334	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>43%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>57%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>850</b>

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Employment & education (continued)

Please state how much you agree with the following statements?

Question 20 was asked to respondents who were employed or self-employed before their stroke.

Q20b_2. The Stroke Association provided support with my return to work.	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	70	10%
* Agree	118	17%
* Neither agree nor disagree	174	26%
* Disagree	234	35%
* Strongly disagree	81	12%
Not sure	61	5%
Not applicable	527	42%
Missing	5,351	
<b>Positive Responses</b>	<b>28%</b>	
<b>Other Responses</b>	<b>72%</b>	
<b>Base</b>	<b>677</b>	

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

## Employment & education (continued)

Please state how much you agree with the following statements?

Question 20 was asked to respondents who were employed or self-employed before their stroke.

### Q20b\_3. Other organisations provided support with my return to work e.g. local Council schemes.

	No. of responses	% responses
* Strongly agree	24	4%
* Agree	48	8%
* Neither agree nor disagree	158	27%
* Disagree	254	43%
* Strongly disagree	106	18%
Not sure	58	5%
Not applicable	608	48%
Missing	5,360	
<b>Positive Responses</b>		<b>12%</b>
<b>Other Responses</b>		<b>88%</b>
<b>Base</b>		<b>590</b>

Please note that Q21 is a free text response and is not included in these data tables.

\* See page 2 for explanation of percentages calculation

# Personal Information

This section of the report contains the responses to questions 22 to 26 about respondents' personal information.

## Personal information

<b>Q22. Age Band (From 'What year were you born?')</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
Under 60	832	13%
60-69	1,302	21%
70-79	2,249	36%
80-89	1,611	25%
90+	329	5%
Missing	292	

<b>Q23. What gender are you?</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
Male	3,639	57%
Female	2,693	42%
Non-binary	0	0%
Prefer to self-describe	2	0%
Prefer not to say	12	0%
Missing	270	

<b>Q24. Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were registered at birth?</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% responses</b>
Yes	6,306	100%
No	12	0%
Prefer not to say	17	0%
Missing	281	

## Personal information (continued)

Q25. To which of these ethnic groups do you belong?	No. of responses	% responses
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	5,955	92%
Irish	70	1%
Gypsy or Irish traveller	2	0%
Roma	1	0%
Any other white background (please write in box)	100	2%
White and black Caribbean	11	0%
White and black African	5	0%
White and Asian	12	0%
Any other mixed and multiple ethnic background (please write in box)	9	0%
Indian	96	1%
Chinese	36	1%
Pakistani	7	0%
Bangladeshi	17	0%
Any other Asian background (please write in box)	25	0%
Caribbean	46	1%
African	51	1%
Any other Black, Black British, Caribbean or African background (please write in box)	5	0%
Arab	8	0%
Any other ethnic group (please write in box)	6	0%
Prefer not to say	31	0%
Missing	123	



## Personal information (continued)

Q26. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?	No. of responses	% responses
Heterosexual or straight	5,976	96%
Gay or lesbian	38	1%
Bisexual	25	0%
Other	29	0%
Prefer not to say	160	3%
Missing	388	