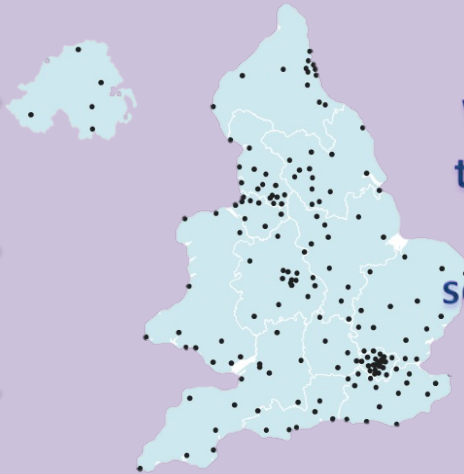


QUALITY OF STROKE SERVICES IN HOSPITALS

Over **85,000** people have a stroke each year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

There are **192** hospitals in England, Wales and Northern Ireland that look after patients when they have a stroke

There are **1 MILLION** stroke survivors



What can SSNAP tell us about how well stroke services are doing?

Care across 7 days a week on stroke units



72% of hospitals have specialist stroke consultants that see their patients at least once a day.

Only 21%

of hospitals have at least 3 nurses per 10 beds on duty at the weekends



31% of hospitals give patients access to at least TWO types of therapy 7 days a week

6% of hospitals have access to a clinical psychologist. All hospitals should have access to clinical psychology.



Access to specialist treatment



Thrombectomy is the emergency surgical removal of a blood clot. It can reduce disability.

68% of hospitals perform thrombectomy. In 2014 this was only 54%.

Services called **Early Supported Discharge** enable stroke patients to leave hospital quicker. Hospitals are providing more access than ever.



81% of hospitals give access to these specialised services.

Hospital communication with patients and carer's about their stroke care



Patient and carer views are **important** and all hospitals should include patient feedback. They help hospitals understand how well they are providing stroke care.

61% of hospitals use formal surveys

54% of hospitals include a patient representative for stroke strategy meetings.

