

SENTINEL STROKE NATIONAL AUDIT PROGRAMME (SSNAP)

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SSNAP UPDATES

Results available to teams

Inpatient team results for the July-September 2018 reporting period are now available, including the full results portfolio and slide deck. Please **do not** share results outside the NHS until they are made public.

SSNAP Blog

The new SSNAP blog is now live. We will be regularly posting blog posts from the wider SSNAP community. Find out what our Data Analyst Alice gets up to daily with our first blog post.

Did you know you can check your real-time 6-month aggregate results on the SSNAP webtool? Logged in users can find this by going to Clinical > 6 month assessment > Your 6 month assessment statistics.

Thank you to all teams who submitted a case study for our competition! Congratulations to Royal Victoria Hospital, Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, Amber Valley and Erewash ESD Team and Blackpool Victoria Hospital for submitting the winning case studies.

AMBULANCE LINKAGE PROJECT

SSNAP are currently working with NHS England on an ambulance-linkage project to complement and extend the current dataset, incorporating pre-hospital data. Locked data from acute teams will be provided to ambulance trusts monthly for ambulance trusts to complete, as well the final data at the end of the reporting period.

All ambulance trusts in England are now confirmed to register for the project and a paper pilot will run with 8 ambulance trusts to help understand the specifics of data entry and common issues. All progress will be reported on the SSNAP home page: www.strokeaudit.org

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SIX YEARS OF SSNAP

Message from Professor Tony Rudd

Since SSNAP launched in December 2012 we have seen remarkable improvements in how stroke care is being delivered to patients. Without your continued support and enthusiasm to submit data to SSNAP for analysis and then use our subsequent reporting outputs to improve care processes, this progress would never have been possible.

Though we recognise the challenges faced across the NHS in 2018 are many and varied we are excited by the possibilities to develop the programme further in the years ahead. Some of the projects we will be pursuing include: integrating ambulance level prehospital data into routine data collection and reporting; development of 'real time' data dashboards using advanced statistical software and; running a 2019 acute organisational audit.

RESEARCH CORNER

Recent papers

[A 2018 paper](#) by Mark McGlinchey explores factors associated with physiotherapy provision in hospitals. Findings suggest most patients on SSNAP were considered applicable for physiotherapy and the study concluded that several factors are associated with physiotherapy provision for stroke patients, including age, gender and presence of medical complication.

World Stroke Congress, Montreal

SSNAP Project Manager George Dunn presented his research on gender disparities in stroke care, and Dr Georgina Meredith presented on the use and outcomes of thrombolysis in young patients (16-29 years).



KEY DATES

4th February 2019

Inpatient team data-locking deadline for the October-December 2018 reporting period

Non-inpatient team data-locking deadline for the July-December 2018 reporting period

Future data-locking deadlines can be found [here](#)



ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

SSNAP are currently working on the 2017/18 Annual Report. The report will include a year-on-year comparison for the previous five years, visualisations and a clinical commentary from Professor Tony Rudd.