

SSNAP Pilot feedback

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Background to data collection and input

- **Stroke Unit based at St Thomas' Hospital in central London**
- **Inputting co-ordinated and completed weekly by senior clinicians (CNS, OT, PT, SLT, Diet, Psych) on a rota. Around 1 in 3 weeks**
- **All therapy disciplines responsible for inputting own minutes**
- **Different data collection modalities across therapy teams. Not centralised**

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Perceived benefits of the SSNAP dataset changes from pilot

- **Aligns with new stroke guidelines**
- **Realistic reflection on actual interventions received by patients**
- **Creating a unified way of recording across a large team centralised at a ward level**
- **Existing clinical team taking greater ownership of inputting data - increasing compliance of locking cases**

Challenges during the pilot

- **Initially double counting of therapy for joint sessions**
- **Initially unclear definitions of each category –Improved with help notes / ongoing consensus picture**
- **Unable to receive reports on individual therapies to understand each service**
- **Inducting new rotational staff to think in “categories” in addition to an unfamiliar audit**
- **During pilot senior staff estimating categories for each therapy, rather than upskilling all staff as not inputting their own data**

Works in progress/ learning from pilot

- **Highlighted challenges at local sector level – co-ordinated approach.**
- **Development of SSNAP project manager and admin team**
- **Developed Excel Spreadsheet to overcome challenges**
 - **Prepopulated formulas provide reports per therapy discipline**
 - **Summary tab provides live reports (similar to quarterly reports)**
 - **One centralised workbook for all therapists**
 - **Using comments to indicate joint sessions to avoid duplication of inputs ie knowledge of each session**

Summary and shared learning

- **Therapists inputting individual data provides good oversight of challenges and possible solutions**
- **Many of the challenges were overcome through local collaboration and with SSNAP team directly**
- **Having a cohesive therapy team is key to finding sustainable solutions without duplicating effort**

Any questions?