

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- 1<sup>st</sup> July: New dataset goes live for all levels of care: Acute, Community and 6 Month Assessments.
- January-March 2021 results are now publicly available.
- 22nd July: data entry deadline for Ambulance Trusts.
- NHS England will publish February 21 Ambulance data.

## RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

**Dataset changes resources:** [Click here](#) for the dataset changes proforma, help notes and timelines. The [updated import specification](#) is now available to download from our help area.

**National Data Opt Out resources:** [Click here](#) for information about how the NDOO will affect SSNAP data entry.

**ISDN User Guide:** available for download at the bottom of [this article](#). Includes guidance on how to register, how to access ISDN reports, and information about the SSNAP reporting cycle.



'Morning' Richard Crème

## WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON AT THE MOMENT

- Implementing the dataset changes so that there is a smooth integration of these changes into the clinical audit.
- Work has begun on the on the 2020/21 Annual Report. This will cover admissions and discharges between April 2020 and March 2021
- The data cleaning and analysis of the Post-Acute Organisational Audit dataset continues with the team looking to start report writing soon.
- Reviewing and updating the patients' area of our website. This will include updated consent forms, ward posters, and patient information leaflets.



'The Park in Winter' Andrew Marr

## KEY RESULTS

January-March 2021 results now publicly available

- National: All Teams Results Portfolio ([Results > Clinical > National](#))
- Regional: Regional Routinely Admitting Team Slidedeck ([Results > Clinical > Regional \(SCN\)](#)) and select region)
- Regional Non Routinely Admitting Team Slidedeck ([Results > Clinical > Regional \(SCN\)](#)) and select region)

## RESEARCH

It has been a busy time for SSNAP research.

The team have had two abstracts accepted to the European Stroke Conference:

**“Are outcomes from thrombectomy clinical trials reproducible in real world practice? A comparison of the UK National Registry with the Hermes meta-analysis.”**

**“Does direct admission to a thrombectomy performing centre lead to better patient outcomes? Real World evidence using a nationwide dataset.”**

The team are also working on abstracts for the UKSF.

## KEY APPROACHING DATES

Data locking deadlines:

- Inpatient teams: 2<sup>nd</sup> August (April-June 2021 data).
- Non-inpatient teams: 2<sup>nd</sup> August (January-June 2021 data).
- Ambulance teams: 23<sup>rd</sup> August (April 2021 data).

Future deadlines can be found [here](#).



Acute Organisational Audit to be held in October 2021 (depending on the ongoing situation). Dates to be finalised but we will be informing teams via email so that there is time to prepare.

## REPORTING UPDATES

From January-March 2021, SSNAP have begun reporting Index of Multiple Deprivation at national level for patients in England.

### Resuming mandatory data collection

In order to support the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcome Programme (NCAPOP), NHS England and Improvement have mandated a restart to data collection in England. Data collection in Wales has been ongoing and should continue. [Click here](#) for more information.

It is therefore anticipated that the January-March 2021 period will be the last where any adjustments will be made to case ascertainment are made and where scoring is not made publicly available. We are keen to work with any teams who need support returning to pre-COVID levels of participation, so please inform us if you anticipate any issues for April-June 2021 onwards.

