SENTINEL STROKE NATIONAL AUDIT PROGRAMME (SSNAP)

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SSNAP UPDATES

January – March 2019 results now public
The latest results for January – March 2019 are now publicly available. This includes the national summary report, results portfolio and Easy Access Version (EAV) report.

April 2018 – March 2019 results now public
The 2018/19 Annual Results Portfolio is now publicly available on the SSNAP webtool. This is a brand new set of annual data which for the first time can be compared against five previous years of data. The Annual Results Portfolio for CCG/LHBs is also available to view, breaking the data down by CCG.

Annual report 2017/18
The 2017/18 annual report is now available to view and download. The report contains 5 years of SSNAP data highlighting changes in key aspects of stroke care over time. The report is available on the SSNAP webtool or here.
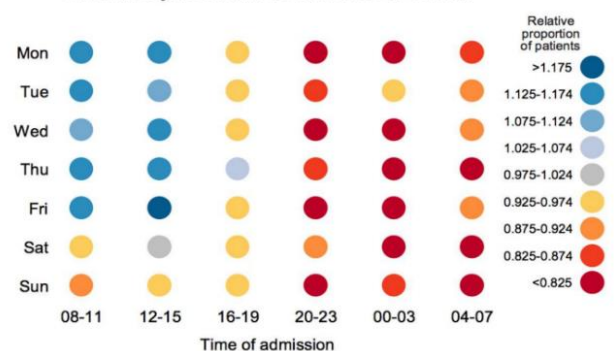
ACUTE ORGANISATIONAL AUDIT

Data collection for the 2019 acute organisational audit commenced on the 3 June 2019 and has now ended. 186 hospitals from England, Wales and Northern Ireland have completed the proforma – an impressive 100% participation from eligible sites.
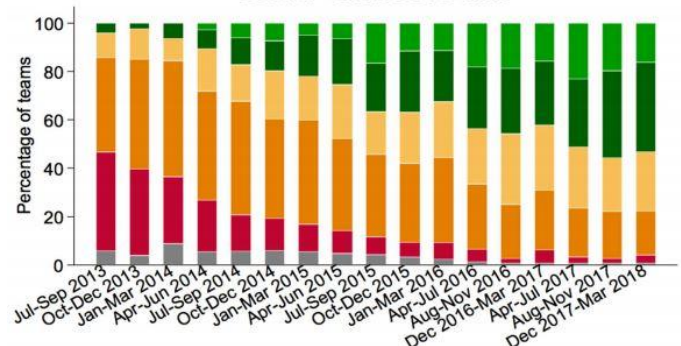
The data is currently being analysed and data will be available to sites in late September.

Thank you to the efforts of all teams for completing and locking their proforma! The data will be extremely powerful, but it is only possible thanks to you.

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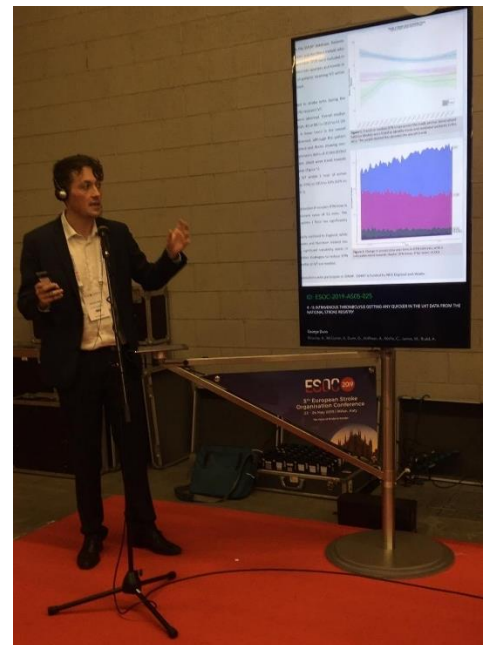

SSNAP scores over time

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CONFERENCES & EVENTS

European Stroke Organisation Conference, Milan
SSNAP presented posters on seasonality of stroke care, uptake of intermittent pneumatic compression, and door-to-needle times, as well as a presentation on therapy provision in stroke units by Professor Martin James.

All posters are available in the SSNAP Research area.

SSNAP have recently attended the **UK Stroke Assembly Central.** It was great talking to stroke survivors and hearing their experiences first-hand. Everyone took an interest in the patient version of the latest Stroke Guidelines – available to view here.

We also visited the **Welsh Stroke Conference** and it was great to see all the impressive uses of SSNAP data. If your team has used SSNAP data for quality improvement we'd love to hear about it. Send us your cases studies and the best ones will be included in the QI area of the SSNAP webtool.

KEY DATES

5 August 2019
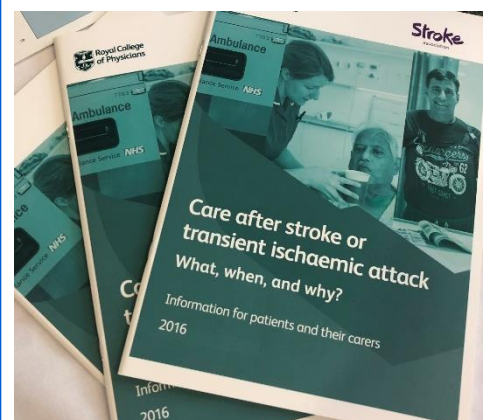Inpatient team data-locking deadline for April-June 2019 reporting period
Non-inpatient team data-locking deadline for January-June 2019 reporting period

Future data-locking deadlines can be found here

MEET OUR NEW CLINICAL DIRECTORS

Following the retirement of Professor Tony Rudd in June, we are delighted to welcome Professor Martin James as the new Clinical Director of the Stroke Programme. Professor James has been the Associate Director for the last nine years, leading on the development of the National Clinical Guidelines for Stroke in 2016.

As Martin assumes his new role, we also welcome Dr Ajay Bhalla as our new Associate Director. Dr Bhalla is currently the clinical lead for stroke at Guy's and St Thomas', Principal Investigator for the South London Stroke Register (SLSR) and plays a significant role in the Stroke Programme peer review scheme.

Follow us on Twitter **@SSNAPaudit**, to keep up-to-date with SSNAP outputs and research, get reminders of data-locking deadlines, and information about upcoming events.