

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Ambulance teams data locking deadline: 23rd August 2021 (April 2021 data).

Acute organisational audit registration: 16th – 31st August 2021. A registration form for the audit will follow shortly, in which you will be asked to confirm the two registered users for your site. Please start thinking about who may be the best contacts: (1) Lead Clinical Contact and (2) Clinical Audit Lead.

RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

EQ5D-5L documents now available to logged in users only. [Click here](#) for more information.

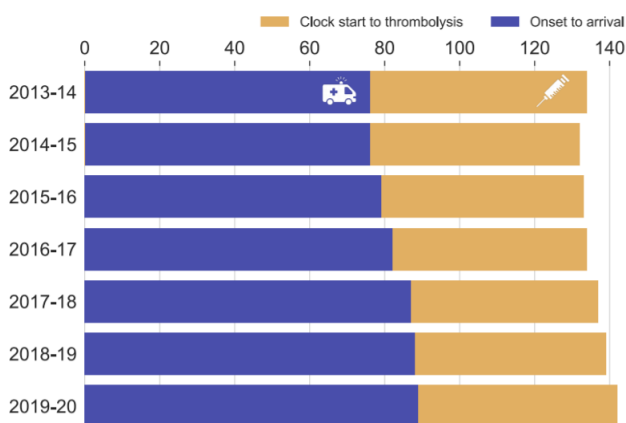
Exporting SSNAP data has changed since the dataset was updated (1 July). [Click here](#) for updated guidance.

Community teams can now start a record in specified circumstances (limited function). [Click here](#) for more information.

Dataset changes resources: updated proforma and help notes are available [here](#) in Word and PDF format. FAQs answered [here](#).

Understanding the [National Data Opt Out and consent](#): read more about the National Data Opt Out and SSNAP [here](#).

Team codes and contact information: you can find the Second Lead contact information for all teams participating in SSNAP by going to [Resources > Team codes and contact lists](#).



Deteriorating onset-to-arrival times offset door-to-needle gains. Time from stroke onset to thrombolysis (minutes). [SSNAP Annual Report 2019/20](#) (p31)

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON AT THE MOMENT

- We are getting everything ready for the Acute Organisational Audit, registration to commence on the 16th of August.
- SSNAP is working on preparing the sprint audit for stroke mimics.
- Planning ISDN user groups webinars to give newly registered users a better insight of SSNAP and how they can get the most of it.
- Data collection and analysis of Apr-Jun 21 cases.



KEY RESULTS

Here are some key findings from our last reporting period, January to March 2021:



+11mins

The median time from clock start to arrival to the stroke unit has been **3hrs 55mins**, 11 minutes more compared to Jan-Mar20 figures.
Item reference: G7.4



+15mins

Median time between clock start and being assessed by a speech and language therapist (hours:mins) was **22:46** in Jan-Mar21, having been 22:31 in Jan-Mar20.
Item reference: G12.16



-1.1%

The percentage of all stroke patients given thrombolysis (all stroke types) was **10.7%** in Jan-Mar21, against 11.8% in Jan-Mar20.
Item reference: G16.3



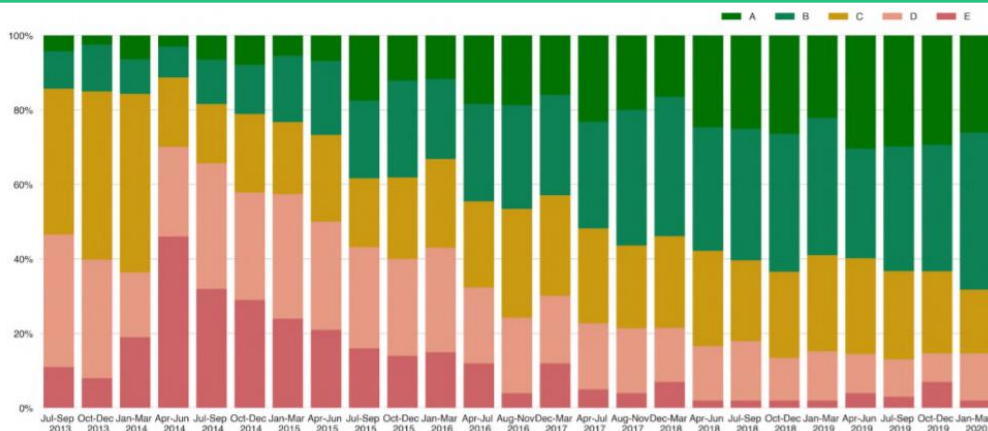
+4.6%

The percentage of patients treated by a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team has been **47.2%** in Jan-Mar21, an increase of 4.6% compared to the 42.6% of Jan-Mar20.
Item reference: J10.3

Click [here](#) for the full national results infographic for the January-March 2021 period.

KEY APPROACHING DATES

- Future data-locking deadlines can be found [here](#).
- 2021/22 reporting schedule can be found [here](#).
- Acute organisational audit to be held in October 2021. Full timeline can be found [here](#).
- Sprint audit for stroke mimics to run for the month of September (directly admitting teams in England only). Full timeline can be found [here](#).



Changes in SSNAP scores over time (2013-2020)
Proportion of teams [SSNAP Annual Report 2019/20](#) (p9)

REPORTING UPDATES

Dataset changes went live on 1 July 2021, additional measures will be incorporated into SSNAP reporting for the July-September reporting period. If you have any questions about the dataset changes, have a look at the [FAQs in our help area](#).

Analysis

- Analysis is underway for the 2020/21 Annual Report, which will focus on the impact of COVID-19 on stroke care across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- Analysis has begun for the post-acute organisational audit data, which will provide a snapshot of the structure and provision of care available to stroke patients once they leave the acute care setting. Thank you to all teams who contributed.

