

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the winners of the SSNAP case study competition: Staffordshire Rehabilitation Team, Staffordshire ESD & CRT, Royal Hampshire County Hospital and Blackpool Victoria Hospital, who all demonstrated how they use SSNAP data to improve patient care. Case studies will be available when the new SSNAP website launches in February.

## RESULTS

July to September 2022 results are now publicly available, including:

[National Results](#): Results > Clinical > National

[Regional Results](#): Results > Clinical > Regional (ISDN) and select region

The national all-teams portfolio now includes a designated thrombectomy tab including data at national and team level for patients who received a thrombectomy. Data is reported as per the team performing the thrombectomy, and includes data for the new dataset questions introduced in July 2021.

The 2020/21 and 2021/22 annual thrombectomy portfolios are also available now on the webtool.

Please click [here](#) to view all results.

Image from UKSF: SSNAP directors participating in the Q&A following their presentation of the opening plenary at UKSF.

## UK STROKE FORUM

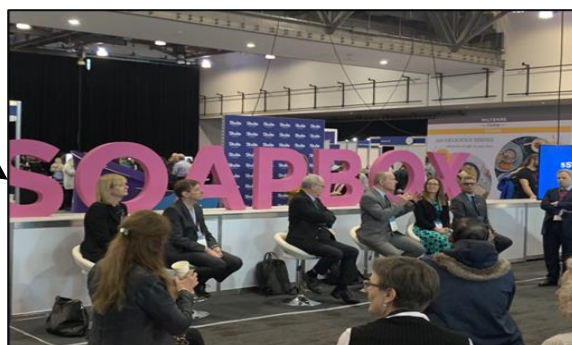
The national stroke audit in England, Wales and Northern Ireland has been running for 25 years and SSNAP for 10 years! We would like to thank the hospitals and community teams for continuing to participate in SSNAP ensuring quality, rich and robust data is available to improve stroke services.

To mark this milestone our SSNAP directors presented the opening plenary at the 2022 UKSF.

The posters presented by SSNAP at the 2022 UKSF are available on the SSNAP website:

- [How have acute stroke care staffing levels changed between 2019 and 2021? Data from SSNAP.](#)
- [How much rehabilitation is delivered by therapy assistants? Data from SSNAP.](#)

To view the resources available at the SSNAP stand click [here](#).



## GUIDELINE

The updated National Clinical Guideline for Stroke is on track for publication this Spring. Almost 3000 papers have been considered and over 600 papers fully reviewed by topic experts from across the UK & Ireland. For the first time the guideline will be published online only with a comprehensive search function. Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up so you are notified when the 2023 guideline, and accompanying plain language summary, are published.

The next edition of the guideline will be published in spring 2023. It will be a limited update of the fifth edition. The Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party decided in early 2021 to restrict the update to those areas where expert consensus from each speciality identified that evidence and practice have changed, rather than to undertake a comprehensive update of the entire fifth edition.

## NEW USER GUIDES

The new user guides provide guidance on how teams ([Inpatient](#), [non-inpatient](#) and [6 month assessment providers](#)) can use the webtool to enter data, information on SSNAP reports, the analysis tools available and further user resources and support.

Each pack is bespoke to the type of team to make it easy for existing and new users to find help.

On our support site you can also find links to helpful [resources and reports](#), such as organisational and annual reports, help notes, and technical guidance.

## KEY APPROACHING DATES

Data locking deadlines:

Inpatient teams: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
(October-December 2022 admissions and/or discharges)

Non-inpatient teams: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
(July-December 2022 discharges).

Ambulance teams: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023  
(October 2022 admissions).

Critical Time Standards: 7<sup>h</sup> February 2023  
(January 2023 admissions) and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (February 2023 admissions)

All future deadlines could be found [here](#).

## KEY RESULTS

Here are some key findings from our last reporting period, July to September 2022:

### SSNAP SCORES

Apr-Jun 2022	Jul-Sept 2022
A 24 teams 11% ↑ +5%	A 32 teams 16%
B 59 teams 33% ↓ -5%	B 57 teams 28%
C 55 teams 24% ↑ +6%	C 61 teams 30%
D 56 teams 29% ↓ -7%	D 45 teams 22%
E 8 teams 3% ↑ +1%	E 8 teams 4%

### DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2022



21,885

Cases entered onto SSNAP by 178 teams  
Item reference: F1.1



624

Thrombectomies performed  
Item reference: G19.1



10.8%

Patients received Thrombolysis  
Item reference: G16.3



11,690

Six Month Assessment follow ups (35.6% of all applicable patients)  
Item reference: M4.4, 4.5 & 4.6

Click [here](#) for the full national results infographic for the July to September 2022 period.



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