



## SSNAP Clinical Executive Summaries – North West Coast

### An overview of hospital stroke care quality up to November 2016

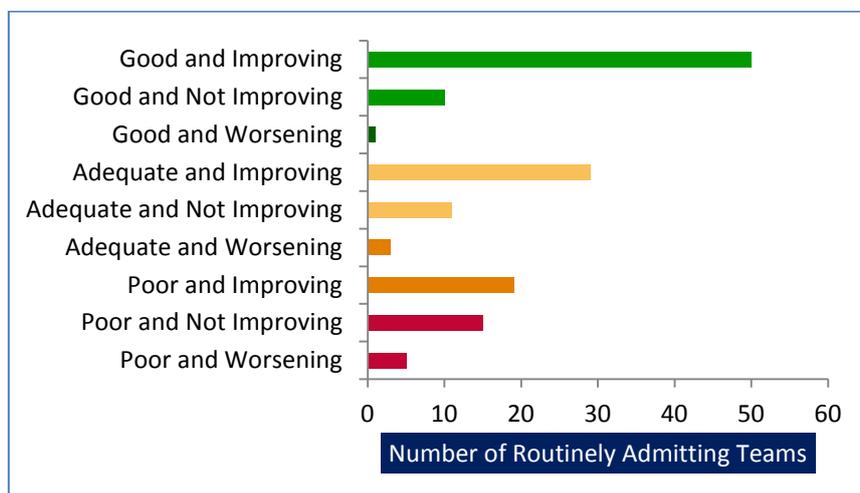
The Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) is the National Clinical Audit for Stroke and the main source of stroke data in the NHS. Data is collected on every stroke patient admitted to hospital in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

This regional pack contains an overview of the hospitals' overall SSNAP score performance in a series of graphs charting the change in score over time for each hospital. The overall SSNAP score is a composite score combining the achievement on 44 care process measures derived from National Clinical Guidelines for Stroke and adjusted for case ascertainment and audit compliance. The 44 key indicators are grouped into 10 domains of care. The change over time in this overall score has been summarised in two ways:

- Performance over the whole two and a half year period has been characterised as Improving, Not Improving or Worsening depending on the slope of a trend line plotted through all the hospital's scores at every time point.
- Recent performance has been characterised as Good, Adequate or Poor depending on where the trend line meets the latest time period.

This regional pack also contains the individual executive summaries of the stroke care provided by the hospitals in this region between April 2014 and November 2016. These executive summaries highlight areas of good, adequate and poor performance in order to identify key areas to draw up action plans for improvement. Further information on resource use for stroke is given including activity, length of stay, cost of stroke and admissions to care homes after stroke. The SSNAP website has a range of additional tools to help drill down deeper into the data and identify ways to improve.

Nationally, it is encouraging to see that most teams are “Improving”, though there are a number of teams who are consistently not achieving “Adequate” scores, and it is concerning that performance within a few services appears to be deteriorating.



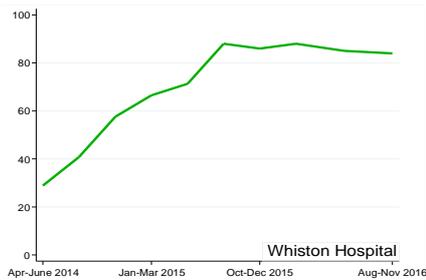
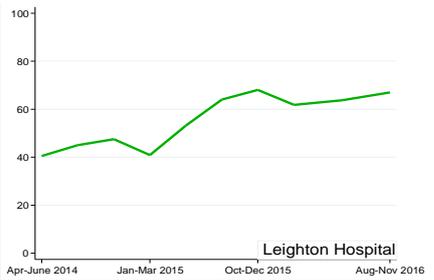
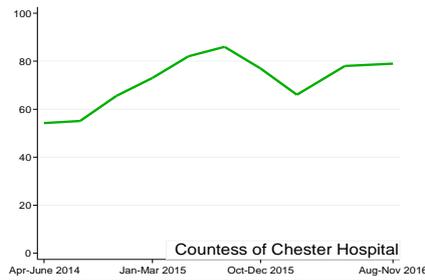
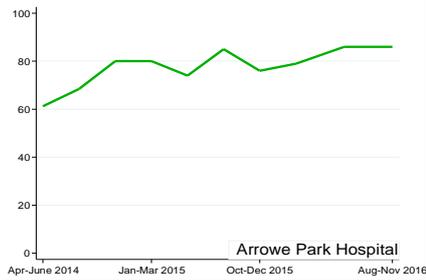
Distribution of categories for all hospitals which routinely admit stroke patients in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

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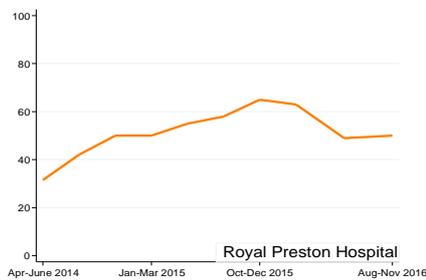
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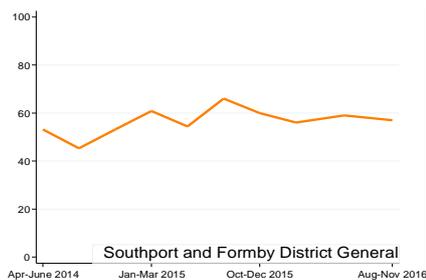
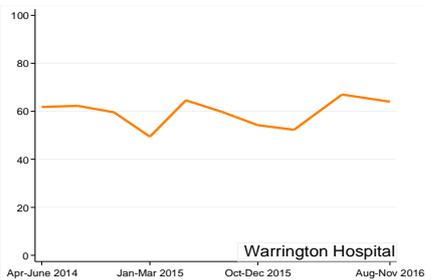
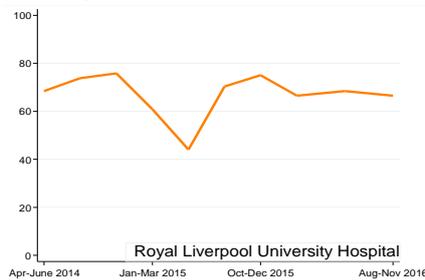
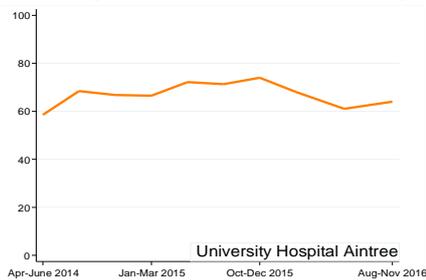
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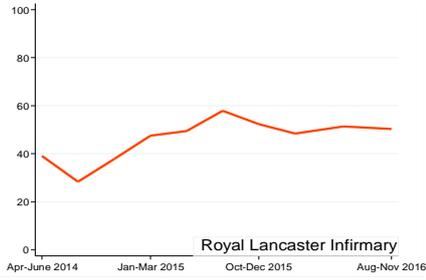
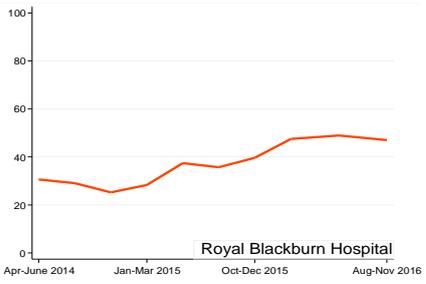
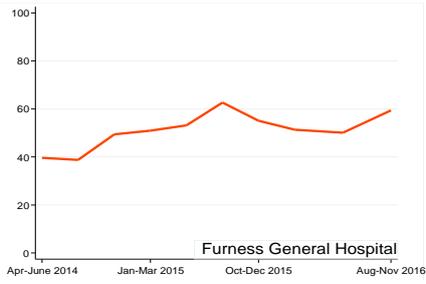
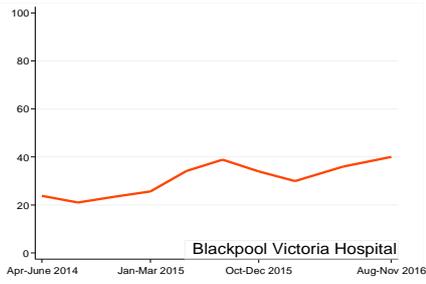
### Adequate and Improving



### Adequate and Not Improving



# Poor and Improving

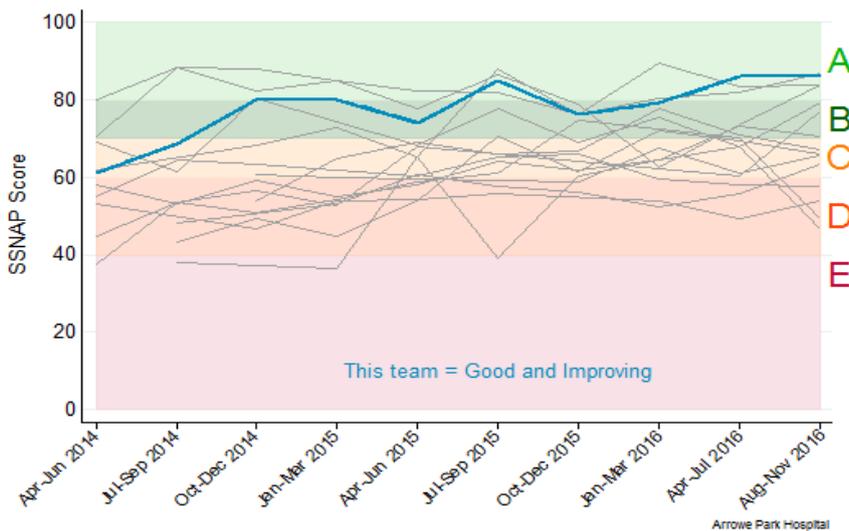




### Arrowe Park Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

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#### Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016



Performance recently has generally been:

**Good**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

#### Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):

Speech and Language Therapy

Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):

Stroke Unit  
Thrombolysis

Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):

Scanning  
Specialist Assessments  
Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy  
Multidisciplinary Team Working  
Standards by Discharge  
Discharge Processes

*\*\*areas to focus quality improvement on, as require substantial improvement*

*\*\*areas where further improvements are still needed.*

*\*\*areas to celebrate success, maintain performance and identify whether further improvements are feasible.*

For further information about performance in different domains of care and scoring methodology, visit our results portal:

<https://www.strokeaudit.org/results/Clinical-audit/National-Results.aspx>

## Arrowe Park Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 217 patients, of which:

215 patients were first admitted to this hospital      2 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=217	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=176
<b>0-3 days</b>	40.3% (11,087 patients)	54.4% (118)	56.8% (100)
<b>4-7 days</b>	20.3% (5,580 patients)	10.6% (23)	9.1% (16)
<b>8-21 days</b>	21.4% (5,886 patients)	15.2% (33)	11.4% (20)
<b>22-30 days</b>	5.3% (1,446 patients)	3.2% (7)	2.8% (5)
<b>31+ days</b>	12.8% (3,508 patients)	16.6% (36)	19.9% (35)
<b>Mean</b>	14.0 days	13.8 days	15.0 days

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	8%
<b>Cost Savings over 5 years:</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
	<i>Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£6,900
	<i>Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£11,000
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	54%
<b>Cost Savings over 5 years:</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
	<i>Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£8,700
	<i>Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£10,300
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

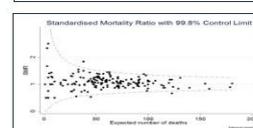
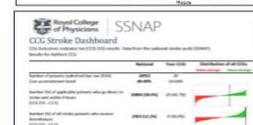
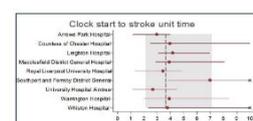
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 5.1% (9/175) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

### For further information, visit our results portal:

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Information is available for different types of users:

- Data on stroke **care quality** for all **services** in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- **Regional** slideshows and **Easy Access** Versions
- Reporting outputs for Clinical Commissioning Groups (**CCGs**) in England and Local Health Boards (**LHBs**) in Wales
- Information about **patient outcomes** (30 day all cause **mortality** and AF outcomes)
- Data about **patient characteristics** (e.g. AF, age profiles)
- Nationally benchmarked data on how effectively stroke services are **organised** (e.g. **staffing levels**, acute care **protocols** and provision of specialist services)
- **Interactive root-cause analysis tools** for to help to speed up **thrombolysis** and **intra-arterial intervention times** (*requires log-in*)
- Detailed data on the **costs of stroke**, and the **costs and benefits** of improving thrombolysis and Early Supported Discharge
- Interactive **maps, infographics** and **dashboards**.

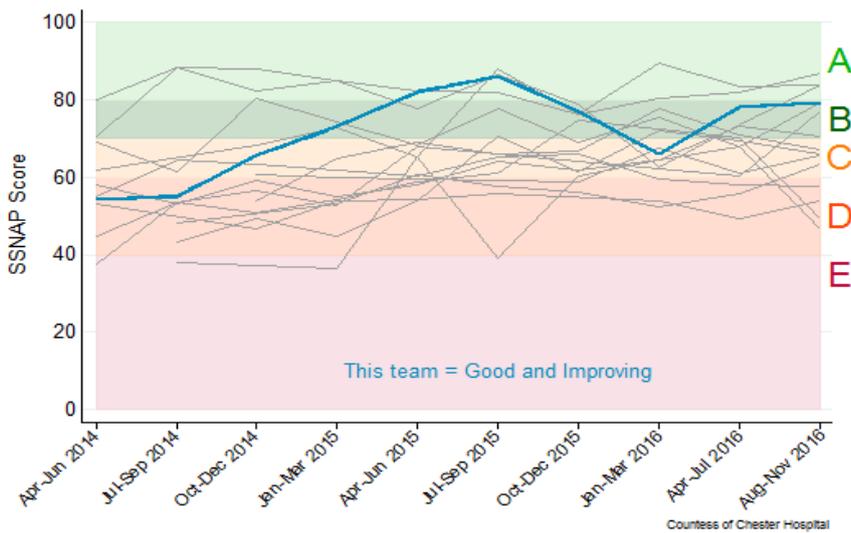




**Countess of Chester Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary**

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**Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016**



Performance recently has generally been:

**Good**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

**Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year**

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
Speech and Language Therapy	Stroke Unit Physiotherapy	Scanning Thrombolysis Specialist Assessments Occupational Therapy Multidisciplinary Team Working Standards by Discharge Discharge Processes
<i>**areas to focus quality improvement on, as require substantial improvement</i>	<i>**areas where further improvements are still needed.</i>	<i>**areas to celebrate success, maintain performance and identify whether further improvements are feasible.</i>

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## Countess of Chester Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 125 patients, of which:

123 patients were first admitted to this hospital      2 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=125	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=92
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	39.2% (49)	38.0% (35)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	12.0% (15)	12.0% (11)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	19.2% (24)	20.7% (19)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	8.0% (10)	6.5% (6)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	21.6% (27)	22.8% (21)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>20.7 days</b>	<b>21.0 days</b>

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	Your current thrombolysis rate	13%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£4,100
	Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£6,900
	Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£11,000
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	Your current rate of discharge with ESD	34%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£1,600
	Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£8,700
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### Admissions to care homes after stroke

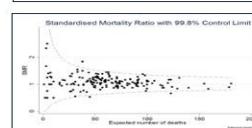
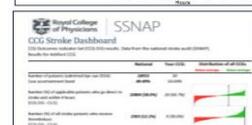
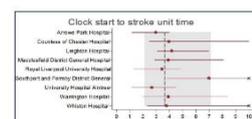
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 14.0% (13/93) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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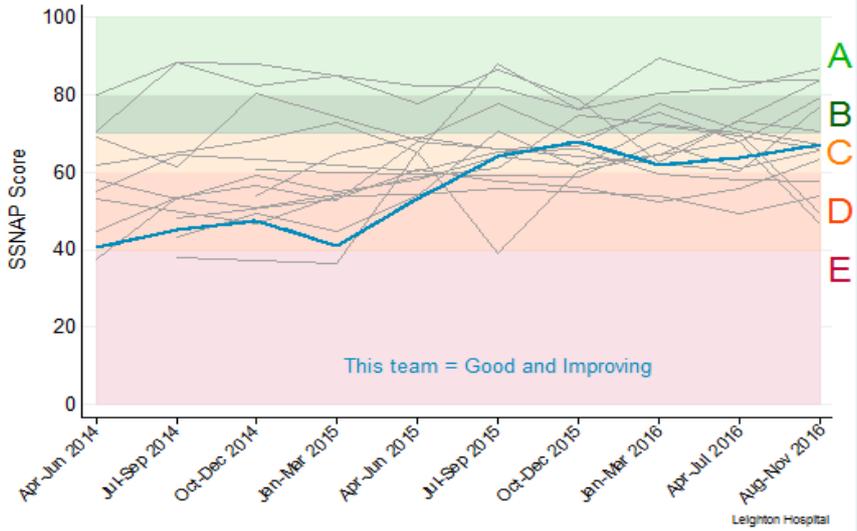




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**Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016**



Performance recently has generally been:

**Good**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

**Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year**

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
<p><b>Stroke Unit</b></p> <p><b>Thrombolysis</b></p> <p><b>Specialist Assessments</b></p>	<p><b>Scanning</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Speech and Language Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b></p>	<p><b>Physiotherapy</b></p> <p><b>Standards by Discharge</b></p> <p><b>Discharge Processes</b></p>
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### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 239 patients, of which:

171 patients were first admitted to this hospital      68 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=239	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=215
<b>0-3 days</b>	40.3% (11,087 patients)	60.7% (145)	64.7% (139)
<b>4-7 days</b>	20.3% (5,580 patients)	6.7% (16)	5.6% (12)
<b>8-21 days</b>	21.4% (5,886 patients)	18.0% (43)	15.8% (34)
<b>22-30 days</b>	5.3% (1,446 patients)	3.3% (8)	3.3% (7)
<b>31+ days</b>	12.8% (3,508 patients)	11.3% (27)	10.7% (23)
<b>Mean</b>	14.0 days	10.1 days	9.6 days

### Cost of stroke

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<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	11%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
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	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	52%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
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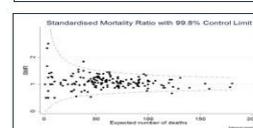
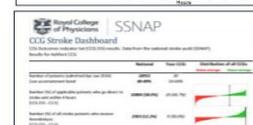
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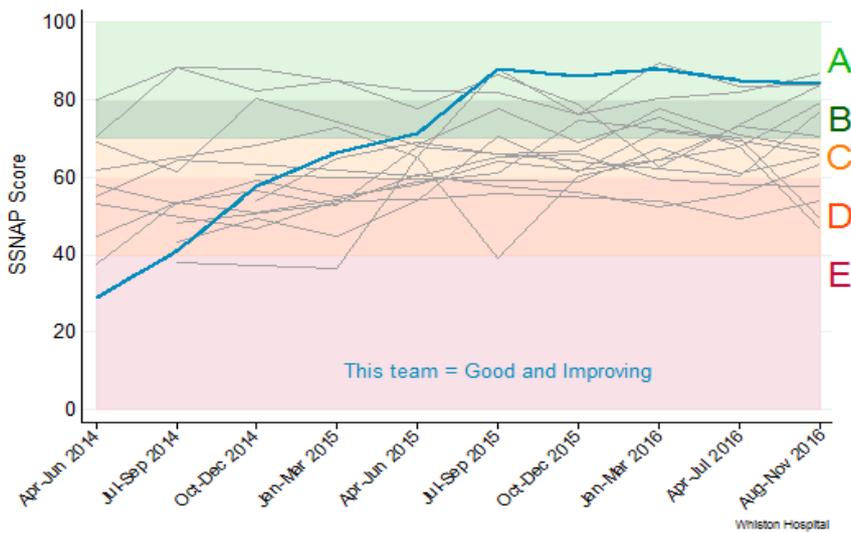




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(None)	<b>Physiotherapy</b> <b>Speech and Language Therapy</b>	<b>Scanning</b> <b>Stroke Unit</b> <b>Thrombolysis</b> <b>Specialist Assessments</b> <b>Occupational Therapy</b> <b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b> <b>Standards by Discharge</b> <b>Discharge Processes</b>
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## Whiston Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 226 patients, of which:

224 patients were first admitted to this hospital      2 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=226	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=179
<b>0-3 days</b>	40.3% (11,087 patients)	45.1% (102)	45.8% (82)
<b>4-7 days</b>	20.3% (5,580 patients)	11.1% (25)	11.7% (21)
<b>8-21 days</b>	21.4% (5,886 patients)	16.8% (38)	14.0% (25)
<b>22-30 days</b>	5.3% (1,446 patients)	6.2% (14)	6.1% (11)
<b>31+ days</b>	12.8% (3,508 patients)	20.8% (47)	22.3% (40)
<b>Mean</b>	14.0 days	16.5 days	16.8 days

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	16%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
	<i>Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£6,900
	<i>Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£11,000
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	65%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
	<i>Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£8,700
	<i>Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£10,300
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

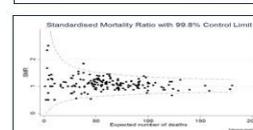
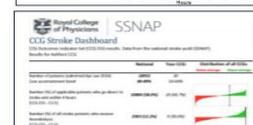
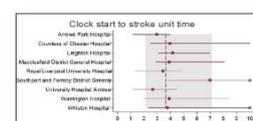
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 6.1% (11/179) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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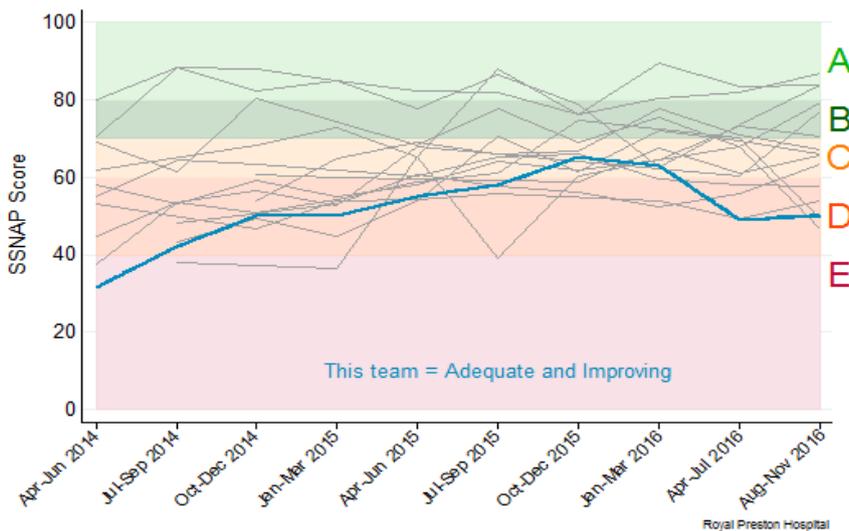




### Royal Preston Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

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#### Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016



Performance recently has generally been:

**Adequate**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

#### Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):

Stroke Unit  
Thrombolysis  
Specialist Assessments  
Speech and Language Therapy

*\*\*areas to focus quality improvement on, as require substantial improvement*

Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):

Scanning  
Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy  
Multidisciplinary Team Working  
Discharge Processes

*\*\*areas where further improvements are still needed.*

Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):

Standards by Discharge

*\*\*areas to celebrate success, maintain performance and identify whether further improvements are feasible.*

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## Royal Preston Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 210 patients, of which:

208 patients were first admitted to this hospital      2 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=210	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=181
<b>0-3 days</b>	40.3% (11,087 patients)	43.8% (92)	45.9% (83)
<b>4-7 days</b>	20.3% (5,580 patients)	26.7% (56)	28.2% (51)
<b>8-21 days</b>	21.4% (5,886 patients)	21.0% (44)	18.2% (33)
<b>22-30 days</b>	5.3% (1,446 patients)	2.9% (6)	2.8% (5)
<b>31+ days</b>	12.8% (3,508 patients)	5.7% (12)	5.0% (9)
<b>Mean</b>	14.0 days	8.8 days	8.0 days

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	Your current thrombolysis rate	10%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£4,100
	Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£6,900
	Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£11,000
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	Your current rate of discharge with ESD	2%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£1,600
	Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£8,700
	Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£10,300
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

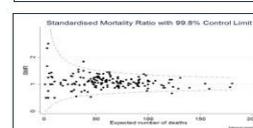
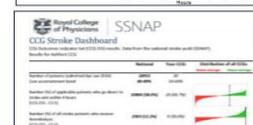
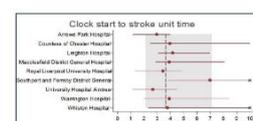
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 8.8% (15/170) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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- Data about **patient characteristics** (e.g. AF, age profiles)
- Nationally benchmarked data on how effectively stroke services are **organised** (e.g. **staffing levels**, acute care **protocols** and provision of specialist services)
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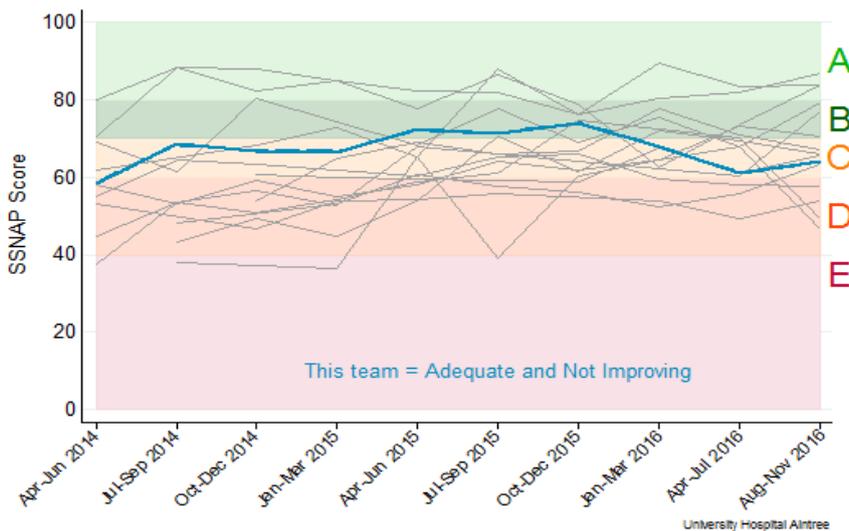




### University Hospital Aintree - SSNAP Executive Summary

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#### Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016



Performance recently has generally been:

**Adequate**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Not Improving**

#### Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):

Stroke Unit  
Physiotherapy  
Speech and Language Therapy

*\*\*areas to focus quality improvement on, as require substantial improvement*

Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):

Thrombolysis  
Occupational Therapy  
Multidisciplinary Team Working

*\*\*areas where further improvements are still needed.*

Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):

Scanning  
Specialist Assessments  
Standards by Discharge  
Discharge Processes

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# University Hospital Aintree - SSNAP Executive Summary

## Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 154 patients, of which:

152 patients were first admitted to this hospital      2 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=154	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=121
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	27.3% (42)	29.8% (36)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	16.9% (26)	14.0% (17)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	20.8% (32)	17.4% (21)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	5.8% (9)	6.6% (8)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	29.2% (45)	32.2% (39)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>26.4 days</b>	<b>28.2 days</b>

## Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	Your current thrombolysis rate	4%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£4,100
	Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£6,900
	Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£11,000
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	Your current rate of discharge with ESD	54%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£1,600
	Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£8,700
	Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£10,300
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	0.14 QALYs

## Admissions to care homes after stroke

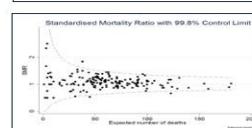
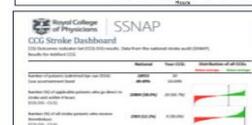
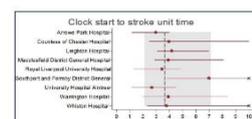
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 10.7% (13/122) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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- Data about **patient characteristics** (e.g. AF, age profiles)
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- Interactive **maps, infographics** and **dashboards**.

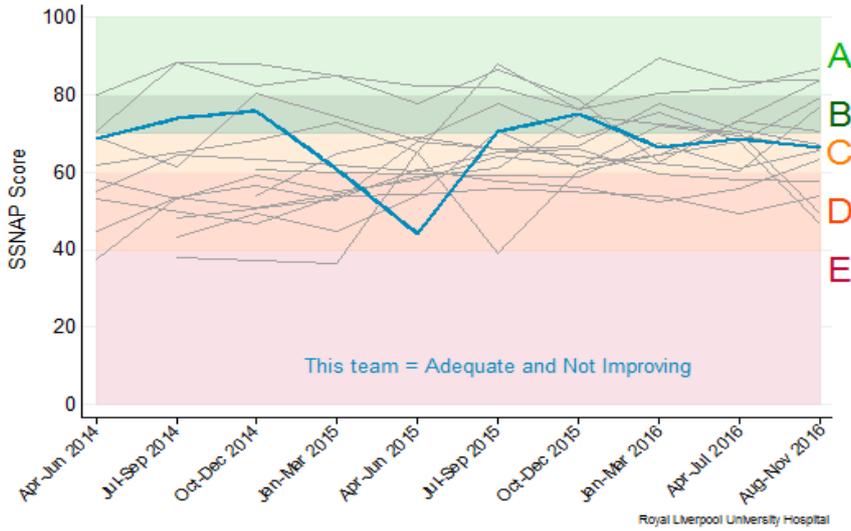




**Royal Liverpool University Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary**

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**Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016**



Performance recently has generally been:

**Adequate**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Not Improving**

**Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year**

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
<p><b>Stroke Unit</b> <b>Speech and Language Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Scanning</b> <b>Thrombolysis</b> <b>Standards by Discharge</b></p>	<p><b>Specialist Assessments</b> <b>Occupational Therapy</b> <b>Physiotherapy</b> <b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b> <b>Discharge Processes</b></p>
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# Royal Liverpool University Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

## Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 203 patients, of which:

201 patients were first admitted to this hospital      2 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=203	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=176
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	37.4% (76)	40.9% (72)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	16.7% (34)	15.9% (28)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	19.2% (39)	18.8% (33)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	5.4% (11)	4.0% (7)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	21.2% (43)	20.5% (36)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>20.0 days</b>	<b>20.1 days</b>

## Cost of stroke

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<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	12%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
	<i>Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£6,900
	<i>Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£11,000
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	50%
<b>Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£8,700
	<i>Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£10,300
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## Admissions to care homes after stroke

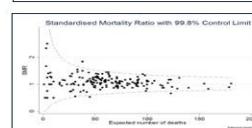
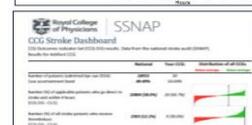
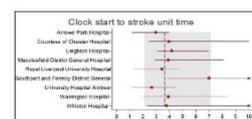
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 20.3% (36/177) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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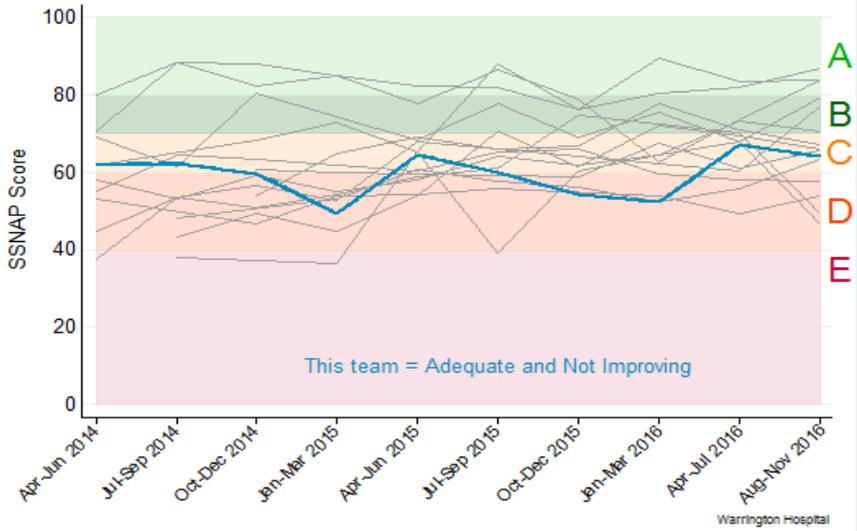




## Warrington Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

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### Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016



Performance recently has generally been:

# Adequate

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

# Not Improving

### Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
<p><b>Stroke Unit</b></p> <p><b>Thrombolysis</b></p> <p><b>Specialist Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Speech and Language Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Scanning</b></p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b></p> <p><b>Standards by Discharge</b></p>	<p><b>Occupational Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Physiotherapy</b></p> <p><b>Discharge Processes</b></p>
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## Warrington Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 125 patients, of which:

117 patients were first admitted to this hospital      8 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=125	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=112
<b>0-3 days</b>	40.3% (11,087 patients)	40.8% (51)	42.9% (48)
<b>4-7 days</b>	20.3% (5,580 patients)	14.4% (18)	15.2% (17)
<b>8-21 days</b>	21.4% (5,886 patients)	20.0% (25)	17.0% (19)
<b>22-30 days</b>	5.3% (1,446 patients)	7.2% (9)	7.1% (8)
<b>31+ days</b>	12.8% (3,508 patients)	17.6% (22)	17.9% (20)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>15.2 days</b>	<b>14.9 days</b>

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	3%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
	<i>Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£6,900
	<i>Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£11,000
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	53%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
	<i>Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£8,700
	<i>Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£10,300
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

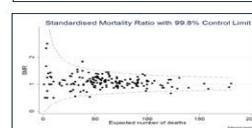
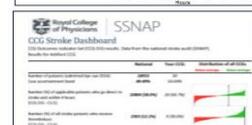
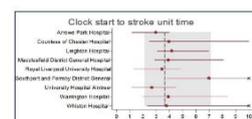
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 3.6% (4/112) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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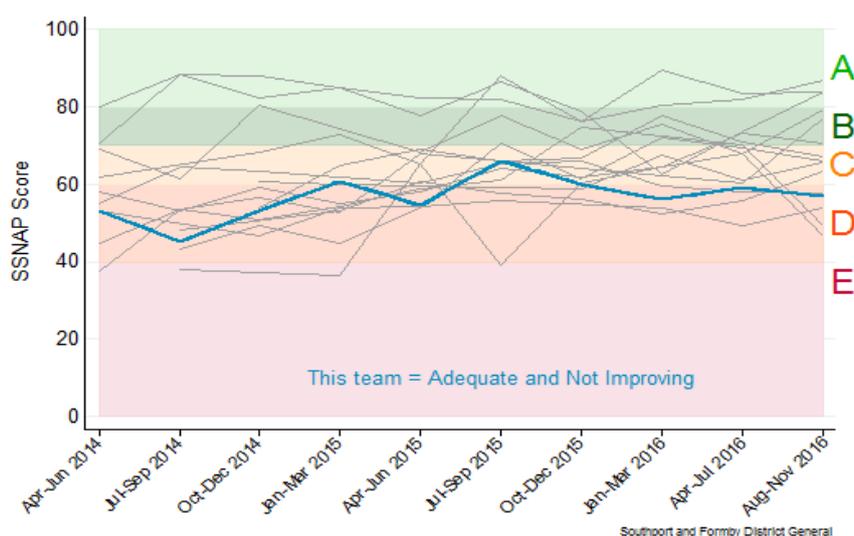
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- Data about **patient characteristics** (e.g. AF, age profiles)
- Nationally benchmarked data on how effectively stroke services are **organised** (e.g. **staffing levels**, acute care **protocols** and provision of specialist services)
- **Interactive root-cause analysis tools** for to help to speed up **thrombolysis** and **intra-arterial intervention times** (*requires log-in*)
- Detailed data on the **costs of stroke**, and the **costs and benefits** of improving thrombolysis and Early Supported Discharge
- Interactive **maps, infographics** and **dashboards**.



## Southport and Formby District General - SSNAP Executive Summary

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### Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016



Performance recently has  
generally been:

**Adequate**

This hospital's performance  
over the two and a half years  
has generally been:

**Not  
Improving**

### Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year

Mainly LOW scoring domains  
(D or E average):

Stroke Unit  
Thrombolysis  
Speech and Language Therapy  
Discharge Processes

*\*\*areas to focus quality  
improvement on, as require  
substantial improvement*

Mainly ADEQUATE domains  
(C average):

Specialist Assessments

*\*\*areas where further  
improvements are still needed.*

Mainly GOOD domains  
(A or B average):

Scanning  
Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy  
Multidisciplinary Team Working  
Standards by Discharge

*\*\*areas to celebrate success,  
maintain performance and identify  
whether further improvements are  
feasible.*

For further information about performance in different domains of care and scoring methodology, visit our results portal:

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## Southport and Formby District General - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 115 patients, of which:

114 patients were first admitted to this hospital      1 patient was transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=115	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=93
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	23.5% (27)	22.6% (21)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	21.7% (25)	19.4% (18)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	20.0% (23)	22.6% (21)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	11.3% (13)	8.6% (8)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	23.5% (27)	26.9% (25)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>21.8 days</b>	<b>23.7 days</b>

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	Your current thrombolysis rate	10%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£4,100
	Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£6,900
	Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£11,000
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	Your current rate of discharge with ESD	1%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£1,600
	Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£8,700
	Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£10,300
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

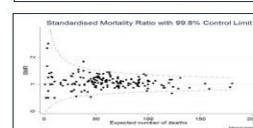
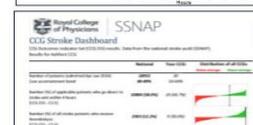
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 8.6% (8/93) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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- Reporting outputs for Clinical Commissioning Groups (**CCGs**) in England and Local Health Boards (**LHBs**) in Wales
- Information about **patient outcomes** (30 day all cause **mortality** and AF outcomes)
- Data about **patient characteristics** (e.g. AF, age profiles)
- Nationally benchmarked data on how effectively stroke services are **organised** (e.g. **staffing levels**, acute care **protocols** and provision of specialist services)
- **Interactive root-cause analysis tools** for to help to speed up **thrombolysis** and **intra-arterial intervention times** (*requires log-in*)
- Detailed data on the **costs of stroke**, and the **costs and benefits** of improving thrombolysis and Early Supported Discharge
- Interactive **maps, infographics** and **dashboards**.

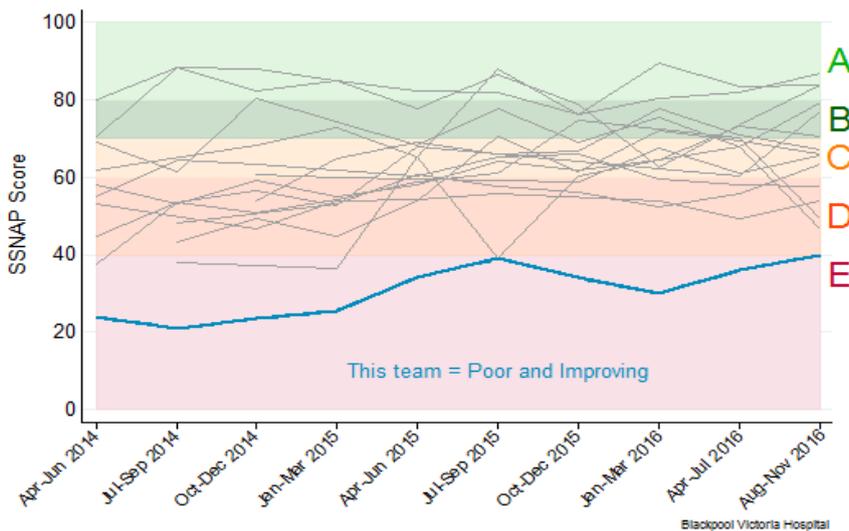




### Blackpool Victoria Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

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#### Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016



Performance recently has generally been:

**Poor**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

#### Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):

Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):

Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):

Scanning  
Stroke Unit  
Thrombolysis  
Specialist Assessments  
Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy  
Speech and Language Therapy  
Multidisciplinary Team Working  
Standards by Discharge

(None)

Discharge Processes

*\*\*areas to focus quality improvement on, as require substantial improvement*

*\*\*areas where further improvements are still needed.*

*\*\*areas to celebrate success, maintain performance and identify whether further improvements are feasible.*

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## Blackpool Victoria Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 159 patients, of which:

158 patients were first admitted to this hospital      1 patient was transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=159	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=138
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	23.9% (38)	24.6% (34)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	19.5% (31)	18.8% (26)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	20.8% (33)	18.1% (25)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	6.9% (11)	7.2% (10)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	28.9% (46)	31.2% (43)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>26.7 days</b>	<b>27.9 days</b>

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	9%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
	<i>Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£6,900
	<i>Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£11,000
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	28%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
	<i>Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£8,700
	<i>Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£10,300
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

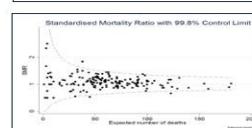
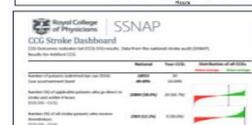
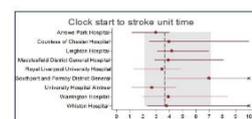
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 18.7% (25/134) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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- Information about **patient outcomes** (30 day all cause **mortality** and AF outcomes)
- Data about **patient characteristics** (e.g. AF, age profiles)
- Nationally benchmarked data on how effectively stroke services are **organised** (e.g. **staffing levels**, acute care **protocols** and provision of specialist services)
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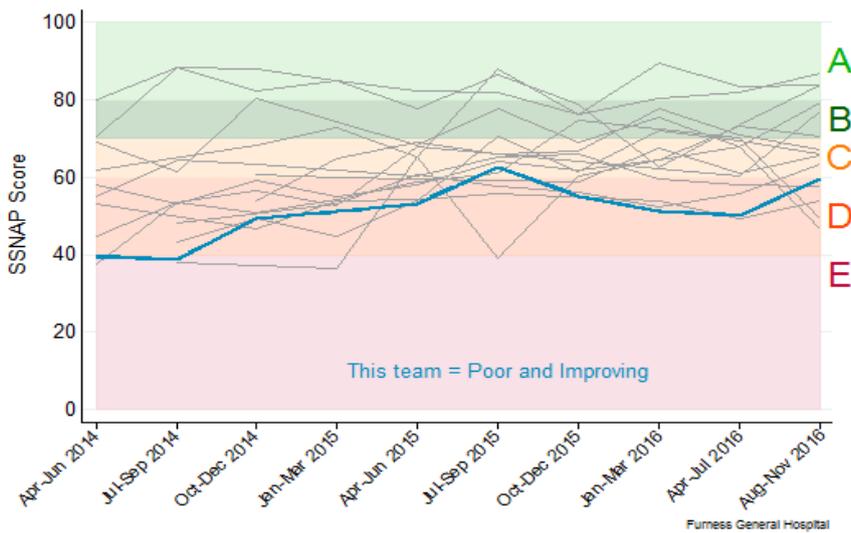




**Furness General Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary**

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**Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016**



Performance recently has generally been:

**Poor**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

**Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year**

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
<p><b>Thrombolysis</b></p> <p><b>Physiotherapy</b></p> <p><b>Speech and Language Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Stroke Unit</b></p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b></p> <p><b>Standards by Discharge</b></p> <p><b>Discharge Processes</b></p>	<p><b>Scanning</b></p> <p><b>Specialist Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Therapy</b></p>
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## Furness General Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 82 patients, of which:

81 patients were first admitted to this hospital

1 patient was transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=82	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=70
<b>0-3 days</b>	40.3% (11,087 patients)	45.1% (37)	48.6% (34)
<b>4-7 days</b>	20.3% (5,580 patients)	13.4% (11)	12.9% (9)
<b>8-21 days</b>	21.4% (5,886 patients)	20.7% (17)	18.6% (13)
<b>22-30 days</b>	5.3% (1,446 patients)	9.8% (8)	10.0% (7)
<b>31+ days</b>	12.8% (3,508 patients)	11.0% (9)	10.0% (7)
<b>Mean</b>	14.0 days	13.9 days	12.8 days

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	<i>Your current thrombolysis rate</i>	7%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units</i>	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£4,100
	<i>Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£6,900
	<i>Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	£11,000
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient</i>	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	<i>Your current rate of discharge with ESD</i>	25%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	<i>Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units</i>	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	<i>Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£1,600
	<i>Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£8,700
	<i>Overall average cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	£10,300
	<i>Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD</i>	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

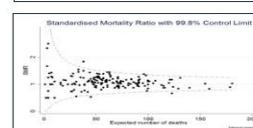
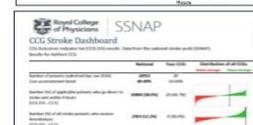
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 6.9% (5/72) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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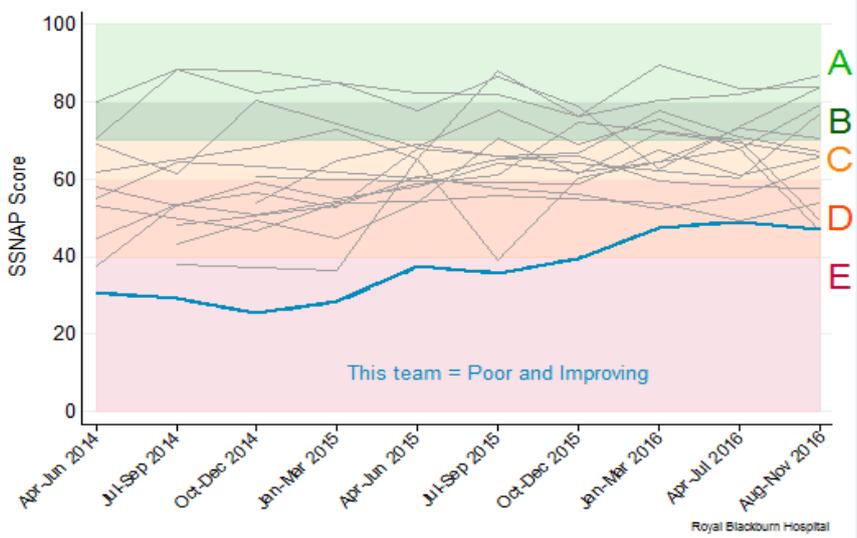




**Royal Blackburn Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary**

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**Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016**



Performance recently has generally been:

**Poor**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

**Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year**

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
<p><b>Stroke Unit</b></p> <p><b>Thrombolysis</b></p> <p><b>Specialist Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Physiotherapy</b></p> <p><b>Speech and Language Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Scanning</b></p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b></p> <p><b>Discharge Processes</b></p>	<p><b>Standards by Discharge</b></p>
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## Royal Blackburn Hospital - SSNAP Executive Summary

### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 210 patients, of which:

207 patients were first admitted to this hospital      3 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=210	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=173
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	29.0% (61)	33.5% (58)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	23.8% (50)	23.7% (41)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	35.2% (74)	33.5% (58)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	2.4% (5)	2.9% (5)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	9.5% (20)	6.4% (11)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>11.6 days</b>	<b>10.2 days</b>

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	Your current thrombolysis rate	5%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£4,100
	Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£6,900
	Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£11,000
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	Your current rate of discharge with ESD	2%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£1,600
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	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

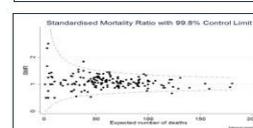
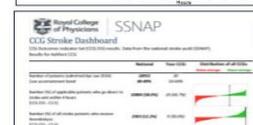
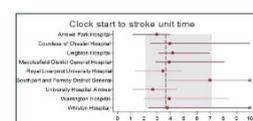
Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 0.0% (0/161) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

### For further information, visit our results portal:

[www.strokeaudit.org/results](http://www.strokeaudit.org/results)

Information is available for different types of users:

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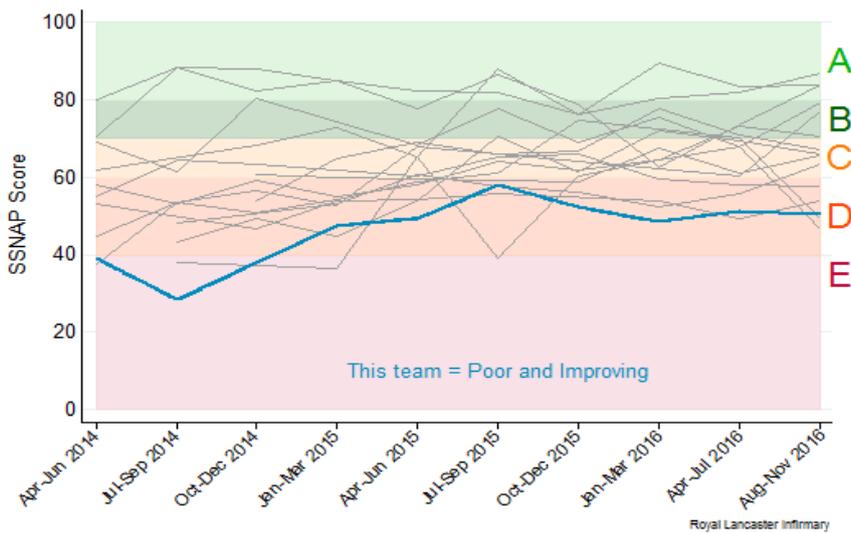




**Royal Lancaster Infirmary - SSNAP Executive Summary**

The Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) is the National Clinical Audit for Stroke and the main source of stroke data in the NHS. Data is collected on every stroke patient admitted to hospital in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This is a summary of the stroke care provided by this hospital over the last two and a half years highlighting areas of good, adequate and poor performance. It should be shared with everyone involved in developing and providing stroke care in this hospital, including the non-executive team and managers, in order to draw up action plans for improvement. The SSNAP website has a range of additional tools to help drill down deeper into the data and identify ways to improve.

**Overall SSNAP score performance from April 2014 to November 2016**



Performance recently has generally been:

**Poor**

This hospital's performance over the two and a half years has generally been:

**Improving**

**Performance in key indicators of care quality over the past year**

Mainly LOW scoring domains (D or E average):	Mainly ADEQUATE domains (C average):	Mainly GOOD domains (A or B average):
<p><b>Stroke Unit</b></p> <p><b>Thrombolysis</b></p> <p><b>Specialist Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Speech and Language Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Occupational Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Physiotherapy</b></p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Team Working</b></p>	<p><b>Scanning</b></p> <p><b>Standards by Discharge</b></p> <p><b>Discharge Processes</b></p>
<p><i>**areas to focus quality improvement on, as require substantial improvement</i></p>	<p><i>**areas where further improvements are still needed.</i></p>	<p><i>**areas to celebrate success, maintain performance and identify whether further improvements are feasible.</i></p>

For further information about performance in different domains of care and scoring methodology, visit our results portal:

<https://www.strokeaudit.org/results/Clinical-audit/National-Results.aspx>

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### Activity and length of stay

In August-November 2016 this hospital treated 114 patients, of which:

114 patients were first admitted to this hospital      0 patients were transferred in from another hospital

Length of stay:	For all routinely admitting teams nationally N=27,507	For all patients treated at this team N=114	For patients discharged/transferred alive from this team N=104
0-3 days	40.3% (11,087 patients)	22.8% (26)	24.0% (25)
4-7 days	20.3% (5,580 patients)	16.7% (19)	16.3% (17)
8-21 days	21.4% (5,886 patients)	26.3% (30)	25.0% (26)
22-30 days	5.3% (1,446 patients)	7.0% (8)	7.7% (8)
31+ days	12.8% (3,508 patients)	27.2% (31)	26.9% (28)
<b>Mean</b>	<b>14.0 days</b>	<b>23.6 days</b>	<b>24.2 days</b>

### Cost of stroke

These costs have been derived from the SSNAP health economic model. This estimates the average cost of stroke according to patients' age, sex, stroke type and stroke severity. NHS costs include acute treatment costs, bed stays, inpatient and post-discharge rehabilitation, drug prescribing and follow up GP and hospital visits. Social care costs include the costs of nursing home admission and packages of care. They are not the costs for a specific hospital, but the average cost across all providers. The model explored the cost effectiveness of two evidence-based interventions for acute stroke patients; thrombolysis and discharge with Early Supported Discharge. Both of these interventions are appropriate for a subset of acute stroke patients.

<b>Thrombolysis</b>	Your current thrombolysis rate	13%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Thrombolysis rate at top 20 performing units	20%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£4,100
	Average social care cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£6,900
	Overall average cost saving by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	£11,000
	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by thrombolysing 1 more eligible patient	0.26 QALYs
<b>Early Supported Discharge (ESD)</b>	Your current rate of discharge with ESD	86%
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Rate of discharge with ESD at top 20 performing units	60%
<b>over 5 years:</b>	Average NHS cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£1,600
	Average social care cost saving by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	£8,700
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	Average quality-adjusted life-years gained by discharging 1 more eligible patient with ESD	0.14 QALYs

### Admissions to care homes after stroke

Nationally, 7.0% of patients discharged alive from inpatient care between August-November 2016 were newly institutionalised into a care home for the first time upon leaving hospital. This compares to 15.5% (16/103) for patients treated by this hospital and discharged from inpatient care either by this hospital or another hospital.

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