

SSNAP UPDATES

New reporting periods for community teams

We have amended the reporting periods for community teams going forward. This will simplify the reporting period and reduce the number of times community teams will be required to meet a data locking deadline each year. The reporting periods from 1 April 2023 will be as follows:

Period*	Data locking deadlines	Report available to teams
April – September	November	December
October – March/ April – March (Annual results)	May	June

*Based on when the patient was discharged by the community team

DATASET REMINDER!

Teams which offer a combined ESD and CRT service will now be able to register as a new “Combined ESD-CRT” team function on SSNAP. This will allow like-for-like reporting across team types going forward.

For acute teams this means it is now more important than ever that question 7.7 and 7.8 are answered accurately to ensure data is collected for the correct team types. Details are contained in the helpnotes [here](#).

You should select YES for 7.7 AND 7.8 for Combined ESD-CRT services

NEW SSNAP WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website.

Many features have stayed the same, however, one of the new functions is a search tool to help you locate what you are looking for. Other changes can be found in the video below:

[Introduction to the new SSNAP website - YouTube](#)



RESULTS

October to December 2022 results are now publicly available!

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

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

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



GUIDELINE

The 2023 edition of the National Clinical Guideline for Stroke for the UK and Ireland is now available. Over half the recommendations are new or have been updated. Big changes in the evidence base since the previous edition in 2016 have led to significant updates in three main areas:

- A big expansion of patients eligible for thrombolysis and thrombectomy
- More intensive interventions in secondary prevention – antiplatelets, cholesterol, blood pressure
- More intensive rehab in hospital and at home to promote motor and language recovery.

This is a 'five nations' guideline for the first time ever, covering all the UK and the Republic of Ireland. The guideline is endorsed for use in clinical practice by the Royal College of Physicians (London), the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. publication on www.strokeguideline.org

STROKE ASSOCIATION

As we enter the final days of fieldwork for the Stroke Patient Reported Experience Survey (PREMS), the national response rate as of 31.3.23 was 36%. This equates to 6588 stroke survivors responding by filling in the survey.

There is still time for stroke survivors to respond as fieldwork has been extended to the 18th of April.

Juliet Bouverie CEO, Stroke Association said *"This national PREMs enables a focus on the patient experience, finally giving 'parity of esteem' to this really important aspect of quality. I would describe this patient reported experience data as a potential 'game-changer.'"*

The project team has been engaging with the stroke community over the past months to define the reporting process so that the findings are presented in a meaningful way for all audiences.

Further Information:

- Resources; [FutureNHS](https://www.futurenhs.org)
- PREMS e-updates and operational information: <https://www.stroke.org.uk/webform/sign-prems-updates>
- Project Team: systempartnerships@stroke.org.uk

RESOURCES

- [Click here](#) for the results infographic for the October to December 2022 reporting period
- Teams can use the [DIY Analysis Tool](#) to run their own reports outside of reporting quarters
- You can find out what sections your team needs to lock before a record is transferred [here](#)

REPORTING DEADLINE

Data locking deadlines:

Inpatient teams: 2nd May 2023 (January - March 2023 and April 2022 – March 2023, admissions and/or discharges).

Non-inpatient teams: 2nd May 2023 (October 2022 - March 2023 and April 2022 – March 2023, discharges).

Ambulance teams: 24th April 2023 (December 2022 admissions).

Critical Time Standards: 12th May 2023 (April 2023 admissions) and 7th June 2023 (May 2023 admissions).

Deadlines can be found [here](#)

