This is a newsletter made by a project called the **Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP)**.

**King’s College London** (KCL) runs SSNAP.

SSNAP measures stroke care. It does this to **improve** the quality of stroke care.

This newsletter is for stroke survivors and their families.

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**Ambulance Project**

**SSNAP** collects information from hospitals about the care provided to stroke patients from the time they **arrive at hospital** up until **6 months after their stroke**.

In April SSNAP started collecting data on patients arriving by **ambulance**. This includes:

- Time of call for help
- Time ambulance arrives at patient
- Time patient arrives at hospital
Acute Organisational Audit

In June SSNAP carried out an organisational audit of 189 hospitals.

The audit looks at how stroke services are organised within hospitals.

The information from each hospital was collected by the hospital staff themselves.

SSNAP will make a report to show how hospital stroke services in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are organised.

European Stroke Organisation Conference

The European Stroke Organisation (ESO) aims to improve stroke care in Europe and the rest of the world.

Each year ESO hold a conference to share stroke research. This year the conference was in Milan. Over 4500 people attended the conference this year. This included:

- people who work in stroke
- charities such as the Stroke Association
- people who have had a stroke

SSNAP presented research at the conference.

If you would like to see the posters and other research ask a SSNAP team member.