

# How is SSNAP supporting the NHS Long Term Plan?



SSNAP data provides a baseline for the ambitions of the NHS Long Term Plan <https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/online-version/chapter-3-further-progress-on-care-quality-and-outcomes/better-care-for-major-health-conditions/stroke-care/>, as well as comparisons over time to measure progress. The SSNAP annual report 2020 identifies five key areas for progress based on the principal ambitions of the plan.

## High quality specialist care

An increase in the number of patients receiving high quality specialist care. 90% of stroke patients should receive their care on a specialist unit.

**83.8%** → **84.1%** spend at least 90% of their stay on a stroke unit  
2013/14 → 2019/20

given a swallow screen within 4 hours of arrival **63.5%** → **74.8%**  
2013/14 → 2019/20

**91.8%** Proportion assessed by a stroke nurse within 24 hours is high

## Higher intensity models of stroke rehabilitation

Out of hospital, more integrated and higher intensity rehabilitation for people recovering from stroke

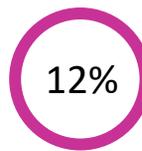


	In hospital	Out of hospital
OT	67.0%	18.0%
PT	75.0%	22.4%
SLT	55.0%	14.7%

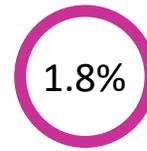
% patient days in care therapy received

## Expanding reperfusion treatment

All patients who could benefit from thrombolysis (20%) receive it and expanding mechanical thrombectomy from 1% to 10% of all stroke patients



received thrombolysis



received thrombectomy



thrombectomies performed

## Meeting the 7-day Priority Clinical Standards for Stroke care

All patients with suspected acute stroke should be admitted directly to an acute stroke unit and be assessed by suitable stroke skilled consultant within 14 hours

**58.3%** → **55.0%** decline in the proportion directly admitted to a stroke unit within 4 hours  
2018/19 → 2019/20



**58.4%** assessed by a stroke specialist within 14 hours of arrival

## Improve outcomes to 6 months and beyond

To support improved outcomes to 6 months and beyond



Despite an increase in the proportion of patients receiving a follow-up, 60% of eligible patients still do not get a 6-month review

**Looking forward** Over the coming years, SSNAP data can be used to measure the progress of the long-term plan. SSNAP will be incorporating new measures into the dataset and future reports to support the long-term plan ambitions and integrated services, as well as new outputs to aid quality improvement.