

ACUTE STROKE SERVICES

16% of sites achieved 7 out of 10 Key Indicators



87,000+ acute stroke admissions in the preceding year



183 hospitals

4,847 stroke unit beds



774 hyperacute stroke unit beds



48% of hospitals have a vacant stroke consultant post

Quality of acute hospital stroke care 2019 (% of hospitals)

Staffing workforce

7%

have the recommended staffing level for Clinical Psychology

58%

have at least the minimum number of stroke specialist senior nurses

7-day working

30%

have the recommended level of registered nurse staffing at weekends

38%

have at least two types of therapy available 7-days a week

71%

provide stroke specialist nursing out of hours

Access to specialist treatment & support

38%

receive an alert from pre-hospital clinicians direct to the stroke team

63%

have sufficient coverage of specialist ESD* team

Patient and carer engagement

56%

seek patient & carer views at least annually

TIA service

33%

provide same or next day MRI* for TIA* patients

Quality improvement & leadership

63%

trust executives review audit results annually

*Note: ESD: Early Support Discharge team.
MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
TIA: Transient Ischemic Attack.