



'The emotional impact of stroke can be just as profound as the physical effects' - Stroke Association

Clinical Pressures

We are aware that Nottingham University Hospitals has taken the decision to stand down the Critical Incident but severe pressures continue. Our clinical colleagues are immensely busy handling the workload and as a result have not been able to contribute to this issue. We would like to thank you for your hard work during this challenging period.

In the know

Critical Time Standards

SSNAP have recently been producing Critical Time Standards (CTS) reports. SSNAP/NHSE will provide shadow reports of CTS measures to all participating routinely admitting teams. Participation is optional at this time, and will be mandatory in due course. All teams are encouraged to participate in anticipation of the official launch. As SSNAP will monitor monthly case ascertainment and participation during the shadow-reporting phase of this initiative, they require that any trust/team planning to participate notify the SSNAP Helpdesk of their plans to participate. Please email ssnap@kcl.ac.uk with the following information: Trust and team name, SSNAP team code, key contact information (if different from SSNAP lead).

More information can be [found here](#).

BP@Home- Community Project

The East Midlands ISDN BP@Home project is progressing well where we are currently procuring the BP monitors for the teams. These monitors will be allotted to teams once they sign up to the MOUs due to be sent out later this month. The project is expected to

launch in March 2023. For queries, please don't hesitate to contact the [East Midlands ISDN Team](#).

Stroke Prevention Day

We're proud to support [@TheStrokeAssoc](#), this [#StrokePreventionDay](#) 12th January, 2023 and join them in encouraging everyone to check their pulse for Atrial Fibrillation (AF) so that we can stop stroke before it happens. Find out more at <http://stroke.org.uk/stroke-prevention-day...> [#SPD23](#)



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The British & Irish Association of Stroke Physicians Trainees' Meeting 2023

The BIASP Trainees Meeting' (March 23 & 24) has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 10 category 1 (external) CPD credits. [For details, early bird discount and registration, please visit.](#)

SQuIRE Community Events in 2023

If you would like to join these events, please email England.SquireMidlands@nhs.net to reserve a place:

The second **Regional SSNAP workshop** on Thursday, 2nd February 2023 10am–12pm (via MS Teams), exploring how to implement the improvement suggestions identified in the first workshop in September 2022 and also looking at a regional approach to Section 9 of SSNAP.

A **Be Bid Ready** workshop on Tuesday, 7th March 2023 10am–12pm (via MS Teams), joined by specialists in public health and data to explore how to maximise future funding opportunities in the region and to share lessons learned from the 2022/2023 SQuIRE funding calls.

Our **A Year of SQuIRE in the Midlands** workshop on Wednesday, 22nd March (time TBC) (via MS Teams), hear from some of the project leads of both the quality improvement and catalyst projects running in the Midlands region and about the future plans for SQuIRE.

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