



# South London Cardiac and Stroke Network

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# The South London Cardiac and Stroke Network (SLCSN)

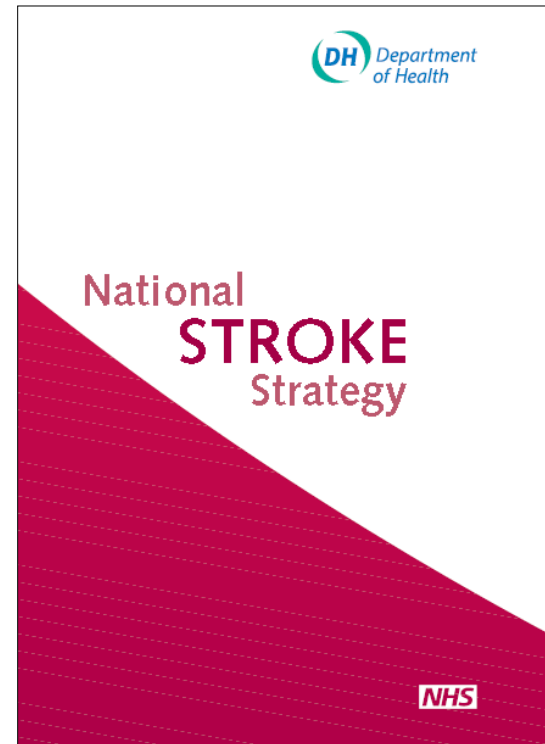
- To ensure that patients, the public and healthcare professionals are connected.
- ‘Networks should be established, to bring together key stakeholders and providers to organise, review and improve delivery of services across the care pathway’

- National Stroke Strategy - 2007



# National Stroke Strategy - 2007

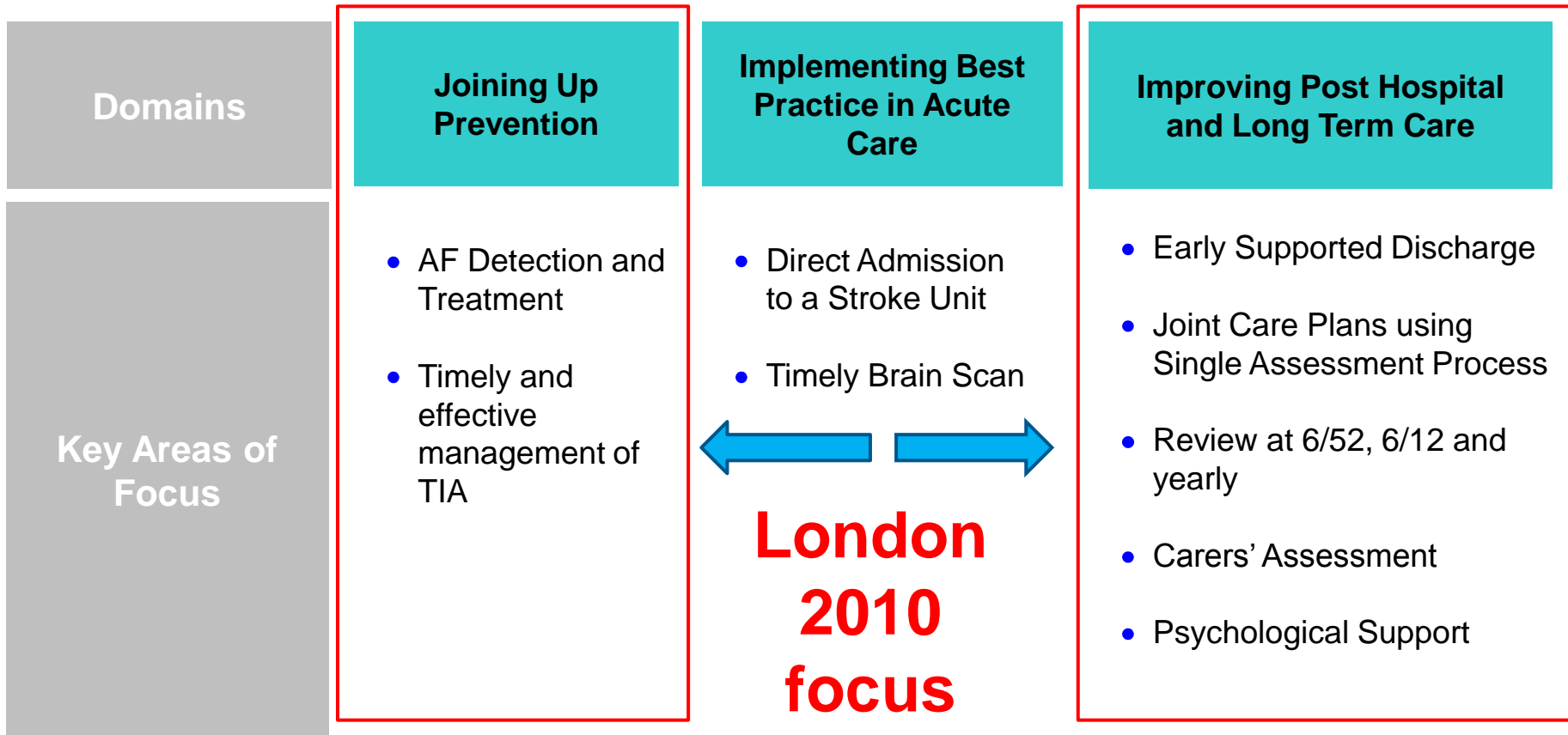
- Quality Framework
- 3 yrs central funding – until April 2011.
- SLCSN implementing the strategy in South East London



# Accelerating progress on stroke

- **The idea:** provide intensive support to services to accelerate implementation of the strategy during 2010/11
- **The aim:** achieve key 'milestones' in care across the stroke pathway covering prevention, acute services, and long-term care
- **The methods:** combine the efforts and activities of Stroke Networks, SIP and the DH to mobilise local improvement initiatives, supported by SHA, PCT and Trust senior management.

## Main areas of work



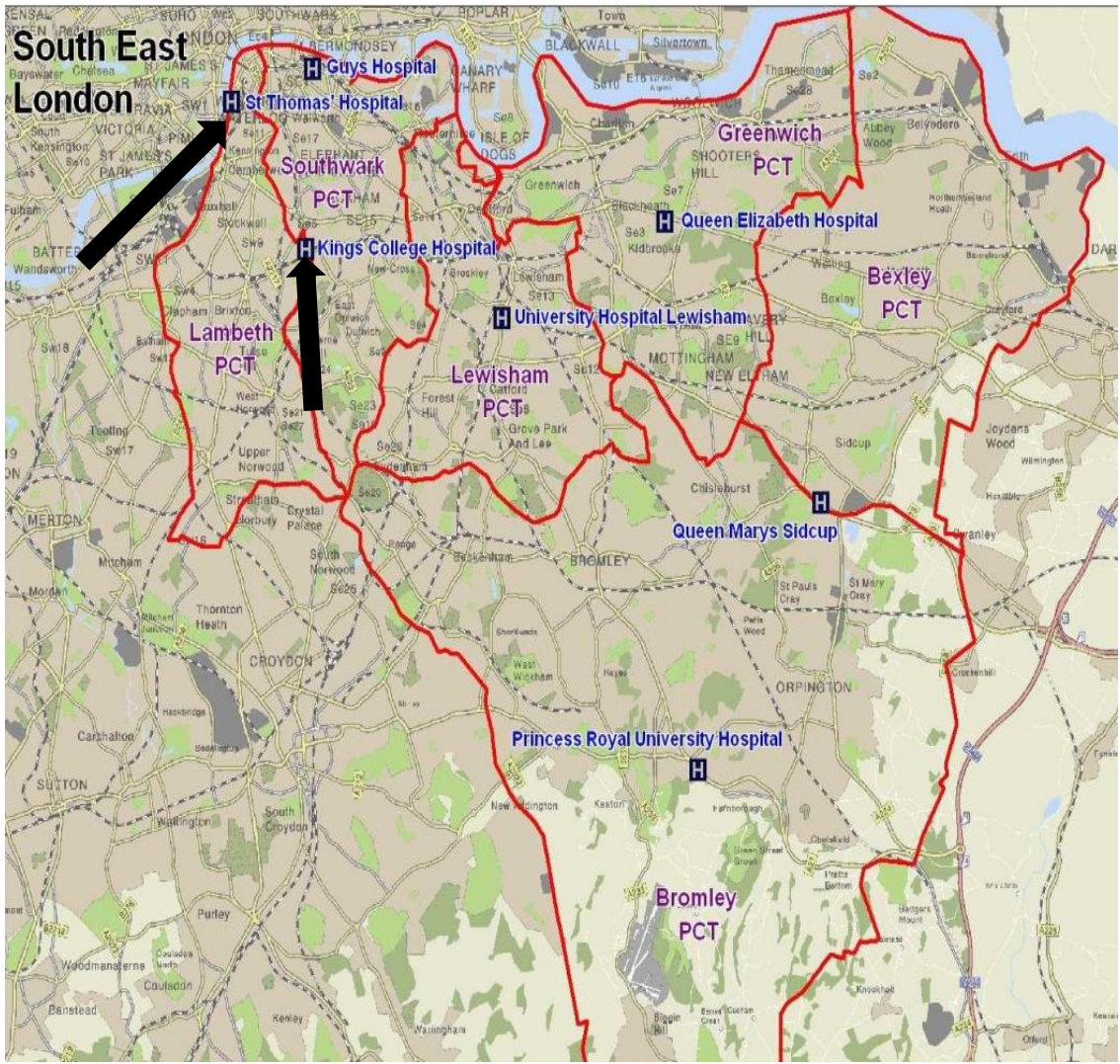
## Metrics

Domains	Joining Up Prevention	Implementing Best Practice in Acute Care	Improving Post Hospital and Long Term Care
<p>Key measures (aim)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proportion of patients with AF presenting with stroke anti-coagulated on discharge (60% by April 2011)</li> <li>• Proportion of people with high-risk TIA fully investigated and treated within 24 hours (60% by April 2011. <i>Vital Sign</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proportion of patients admitted directly to an acute stroke unit within 4 hours of hospital arrival (90% by April 2011)</li> <li>• Proportion of patients spending 90% of their inpatient stay on a specialist stroke unit (80% by April 2011. <i>Vital Sign</i>)</li> <li>• i) Proportion of stroke patients scanned within one hour of hospital arrival (50% by April 2011)</li> <li>• ii) Proportion of stroke patients scanned within 24 hours of hospital arrival (100% by April 2011)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• i) Presence of a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team</li> <li>• ii) Proportion of patients supported by a stroke skilled Early Supported Discharge team (40% by April 2011)</li> <li>• Proportion of patients and carers with joint care plans on discharge from hospital to final place of residence (85% by April 2011)</li> <li>• Proportion of stroke patients that are reviewed at six months after leaving hospital (95% by April 2011)</li> <li>• Proportion of patients who have received psychological support for mood, behaviour or cognitive disturbance by six months after stroke. (40 % by April 2011)</li> </ul>

# Designated hyperacute stroke units (HASU) in London







Since 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010

ALL FAST+ve patients are now being taken by London Ambulance Service to the HASU at King's College Hospital or St Thomas' Hospital.



# Further information following today's session

- 2008 RCP primary care concise guidelines for stroke
- SLCSN combined lipid algorithm
- Atrial fibrillation and stroke prevention: A priority for SE London commissioning
- Health Needs Assessment: Stroke in South West and South East London
- All the presentations from today's session will be uploaded on to our website.





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Partnering with healthcare organisations to advance cardiac and stroke care

What we do at the SLCSN:

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strategy from

- Heart Improvement Programme
- Stroke Improvement Programme
- Commissioning Support for London
- Department of Health

- Connect healthcare**  
By collaborating with patients, PCTs, commissioners of healthcare, clinical staff and other healthcare professionals, the Network channels clinical expertise and builds strong relationships to help streamline the way in which care is delivered along the entire patient pathway, from prevention to acute care to rehabilitation.
- Create results**  
Rapid improvements create a healthier, more financially viable system which facilitates consistently high-quality care for all South Londoners.

NHS

NHS Improvement Accelerating Stroke Improvement

Intensive whole-system support to services

Why the SLCSN?

"Networks are established...to review and organise delivery of services across the care pathway."

Our role

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What is TIA?

New leaflet in 7 languages

English Urdu ARABIC

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Thank You

Any Questions?

