

## Stroke Improvement National Audit Programme: Quarter 4 results

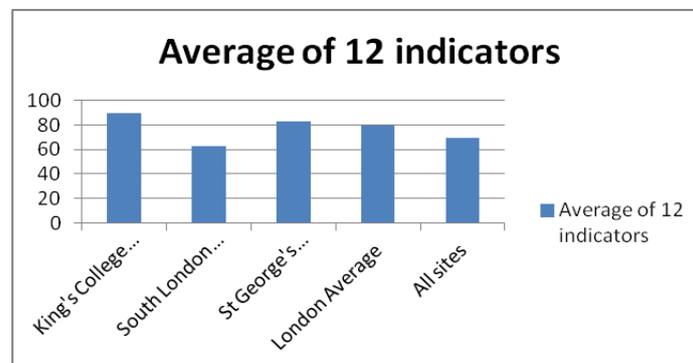
The Stroke Improvement National Audit Programme (SINAP) is a clinical audit, which collects information from hospitals about the care provided to stroke patients for the first three days they spend in hospital. The audit, commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP), is carried out on behalf of the Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party. SINAP is a continuous audit, taking place all year round.

The [Quarter 4 results contained in the SINAP report](#) reflect the care of patients admitted between January and March 2012.

### Overall performance for Quarter 4 2011/12

SINAP looks at performance against [12 key indicators](#) that demonstrate quality stroke care.

South London sites scored higher than the national (69.2%) and London (78.9%) results for *Average of all indicators* (save for the Princess Royal University Hospital, PRUH, at 62.9%).



### King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

King's College Hospital has remained within the top quartile of the audit and scores higher (89.3%) than the national and London results for the *Average of all indicators*.

### St George's Healthcare NHS Trust

St George's Healthcare NHS Trust has spring boarded back to its position in the top quartile of the audit, scoring higher (82.7%) than the national and London results for the *Average of all indicators*.

### South London Healthcare Trust

Performance at the South London Healthcare Trust was lower than that of the other two South London Trusts (62.9%). However, it must be noted that the team has achieved strong improvement in the results over the previous quarter, moving up from the fourth to the third quartile of national performance.

### Notes

- The latest [results for Quarter 4](#) are available on the SINAP website.
- A [document from the Royal College of Physicians' website](#) provides a full description of each of the 12 key indicators and more information about the audit.
- This dataset only covers the first 72 hours of stroke care. In South London, this is provided by the three hyper acute stroke units listed above. Nine dedicated stroke units in South London also provide longer term ongoing care for those who require it.
- The Network uses SINAP data, along with our own local data to help teams to understand their own progress and to support the delivery of the London stroke pathway. Where indicators have been highlighted as areas for improvement, the stroke teams, with the support of the Network, will take action to improve performance.