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Irish National Stroke Audit



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National Stroke Register established in 2011. Came under governance structures of NOCA as Irish National Audit of Stroke in 2019.
http://www.noca.ie
National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)
To conduct audit of stroke care including clinical care and service organisation.
 Maintain a database of all in-patients with a stroke in Ireland to drive continuous quality improvement to deliver the best patient outcomes. Support the collection of high quality data on all in-patient strokes in Ireland to permit local and national reporting of outcomes. Disseminate the outputs from the data in a timely manner to all relevant stakeholders. Benchmark stroke care and outcomes against national and international standards. Support / promote use of stroke data for quality improvement initiatives at local and national level. Provide data to support and inform National Policy for stroke and related conditions. INAS collects high quality data for purpose of healthcare quality improvement.
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The INAS is a clinically led audit measuring case mix, care standards and outcomes for stroke patients.
 Patients discharged between a calendar year 01/01/YYYY - 31/12/YYYY Patients (aged 17 years and older) with a stroke defined with HIPE ICD-10 diagnosis codes; i61, i63, i64
HSE Healthcare Pricing Office Saolta University Health Care Group • Letterkenny University Hospital • Mayo University Hospital • Portiuncula University Hospital • Sligo University Hospital • University Hospital Galway RCSI Hospitals Group • Beaumont Hospital • Cavan General Hospital • Connolly Hospital • Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda Dublin Midlands Hospital Group • Naas General Hospital



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- St James's Hospital
- Tallaght University Hospital

Ireland East Hospital Group

- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
- St Vincent's University Hospital
- Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar
- St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny

University of Limerick Hospital Group

University Hospital Limerick

South Southwest Hospital Group

- Cork University Hospital
- University Hospital Kerry
- University Hospital Waterford
- Mercy University Hospital
- South Tipperary General Hospital
- Bantry General Hospital
- 1. HSE Contract with Hospitals NOCA identified in HSE contracts with hospitals as entity with whom hospitals should work (Schedules 1 and 2).
- 2. Service Level Agreement (SLA) between Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and the HSE Office of the Chief Clinical Office. This SLA sets out the administrative and operational management of NOCA including costs and deliverables per audit (Figure 1).

Legal basis

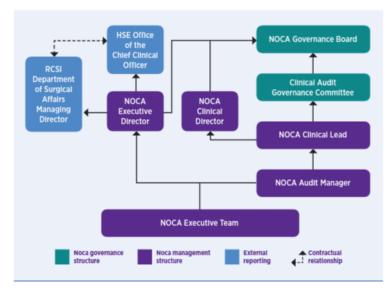


FIGURE 1. GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS FOR NOCA AUDITS

National Legislation & Standards

The National Clinical Audit complies with the following national legislation and standards;

- Data Protection Act 2018
- Information Standards for National Health & Social Care Data Collections (2017)
- HSE National Consent Policy (2017)



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Inter-national Legislation & Standards	 The National Clinical Audit complies with the following international legislation: European Union General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and clinical standards; The INAS Clinical Standards are adapted from British Association of Stroke Physicians Stroke Guideline 2016 https://www.strokeaudit.org/SupportFiles/Documents/Guidelines/2016-National-Clinical-Guideline-for-Stroke-5t-(1).aspx
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