

**STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON
STROKE SERVICES IN KENT**

DARTFORD & GRAVESHAM TRUST – DARENT VALLEY HOSPITAL

		National results (%) of sites		
Number of Acute Stroke units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	5 -24 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke Units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	25 – 48 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	1	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	> 48 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	5	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	> 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 acute criteria	N/A	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	Yes
Number of CSUs at this site with all five acute criteria	0	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/Domiciliary Rehab Team	Yes	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	21
Team staffed by Stroke or Neurological specialists	Yes	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	No
Early Supported Discharge Team	No	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	No
Thrombolysis service either on site or a formal arrangement with another site	No		Patient/carers views sought on service	Yes
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/carers views	No		Overall position in 2008	X
			Overall position in 2006	◇
			√ Higher Scores	
			◇ Intermediate Scores	
			X Lower Scores	

Table 2

**STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON
STROKE SERVICES IN KENT**

MAIDSTONE & TUNBRIDGE WELLS TRUST – KENT & SUSSEX HOSPITAL

		National results (%) of sites		
Number of Acute Stroke units	1	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	5 -24 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke Units	1	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	5 – 48 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	0	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	> 48 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	5	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	> 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 Acute criteria	0	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	No
Number of CSUs at this site with all five acute criteria	N/A	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/Domiciliary Rehab Team	Yes	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	N/A
Team staffed by Stroke or Neurological specialists	Yes	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	No
Early Supported Discharge Team	No	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	No
Thrombolysis service either on site or a formal arrangement with another site	No		Patient/carers views sought on service	Yes
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/carers views	Yes		Overall position in 2008	X
			Overall position in 2006	X
			✓ Higher Scores ◇ Intermediate Scores X Lower Scores	

Table 3

STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON STROKE SERVICES 2008

MAIDSTONE & TUNBRIDGE WELLS TRUST – MAIDSTONE HOSPITAL

		National results (% of sites)		
Number of Acute Stroke units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	5 -24 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke Units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	25 – 48 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	0	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	25 - 48 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	N/A	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	> 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 Acute criteria	N/A	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	Yes
Number of CSUs at this site with all five acute criteria	N/A	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/Domiciliary Rehab Team	Yes	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	2
Team staffed by stroke or Neurological specialists	Yes	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	No
Early Supported Discharge Team	No	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	No
Thrombolysis service either on site Or a formal arrangement with another site	No		Patient/carers views sought on service	Yes
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/carers views	No		Overall position in 2008	X
			Overall position in 2006	X
			✓ Higher Scores ◇ Intermediate Scores X Lower Scores	

Table 4

STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON STROKE SERVICES 2008

EAST KENT HOSPITALS NHS TRUST – KENT & CANTERBURY HOSPITAL

		National results (%) of all sites		
Number of Acute Stroke units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	5 -24 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	5 - 24 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	1	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	25 - 48 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	5	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	25 - 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 Acute criteria	N/A	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	Yes
Number of CSUs at this site with all five acute criteria	1	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/Domiciliary Rehab Team	Yes	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	14
Team staffed by stroke or Neurological specialists	No	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	Yes
Early Supported Discharge Team	No	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	Yes
Thrombolysis service either on site or a formal arrangement with another site	Yes		Patient/carers views sought on service	No
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/carers views	No		Overall position in 2008	◇
			Overall position in 2006	◇
			✓ Higher Scores ◇ Intermediate Scores ✗ Lower Scores	

Table 5

STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON STROKE SERVICES 2008

EAST KENT HOSPITALS NHS TRUST – William Harvey Hospital

		National results (%) of all sites		
Number of Acute Stroke units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	5 - 24 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke Units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	5 - 24 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	1	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	25 - 48 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	5	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	> 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 Acute criteria	N/A	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	Yes
Number of CSUs at this site with all five Acute criteria	1	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/Domiciliary Rehab Team	Yes	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	5
Team staffed by stroke or Neurological specialists	Yes	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	No
Early Supported Discharge Team	No	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	Yes
Thrombolysis service either on site or a formal arrangement with another site	Yes		Patient/carers views sought on service	Yes
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/carers views	Yes		Overall position in 2008	✓
			Overall position in 2006	✓
			✓ Higher Scores ◇ Intermediate Scores ✗ Lower Scores	

Table 6

STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON STROKE SERVICES 2008

EAST KENT HOSPITALS NHS TRUST - QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER HOSPITAL

		National results (%) of sites		
Number of Acute Stroke units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	0 -4 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke Units	0	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	5 - 24 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	1	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	5 - 24 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	4	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	25 – 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 Acute criteria	N/A	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	Yes
Number of CSUs at this site with all five acute criteria	0	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/ Domiciliary Rehab Team	No	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	2
Team staffed by stroke or Neurological specialists	N/A	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	Yes
Early Supported Discharge Team	No	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	Yes
Thrombolysis service either on site or a formal arrangement with another site	Yes		Patient/carers views sought on service	Yes
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/ carer views	No		Overall position in 2008	✓
			Overall position in 2006	◇
			✓ Higher Scores ◇ Intermediate Scores X Lower Scores	

Table 7

**STROKE SERVICE PROJECT – FINDINGS OF THE SENTINEL AUDIT COMMISSION ON
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MEDWAY MARITIME HOSPITAL, MEDWAY PCT & SWALE PCT

		National results (%) of sites		
Number of Acute Stroke units	1	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekdays	5 -24 hours
Number of Rehabilitation Stroke Units	2	50%	Average CT scan waiting time weekends	> 48 hours
Number of Combined Stroke Units	0	44%	Average MRI scan waiting time weekdays	25 - 48 hours
Number of SUTC key Stroke unit features (max 5)	5	73% have all 5	Average MRI scan waiting time weekends	> 48 hours
Number of ASUs at this site with all 5 Acute criteria	1	42% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic	Yes
Number of CSUs at this site with all five acute criteria	N/A	39% have all 5	TIA service	Yes
Specialist Community/Domiciliary Rehab Team	Yes	70% have all 5	Neurovascular clinic average waiting time	4
Team staffed by stroke or Neurological specialists	Yes	70% of those with a team have	All high risk TIA patients seen and investigated within 24 hours	No
Early Supported Discharge Team	Yes	31%	All low risk TIA patients seen and investigated within one week	Yes
Thrombolysis service either on site or a formal arrangement with another site	Yes		Patient/carers views sought on service	Yes
Report produced within 12 mths analysing patient/carers views	Yes		Overall position in 2008	✓
			Overall position in 2006	✓
			✓ Higher Scores ◇ Intermediate Scores ✗ Lower Scores	