

# Post-Stroke Review

The offer of regular review is one way to ensure people continue to feel supported. Of key importance is the enabling and supporting of people in navigating through the system.

## Who is the service for?

The National Stroke Strategy in England stipulates that all stroke survivors are entitled to a review of their needs at six months. Stroke survivors, their families and carers often feel unsupported in the months and years following a stroke, a time during which many experience changes in their needs and struggle to adjust to the often devastating impact of their stroke. Many issues won't come to light until months after a stroke, and without follow-up, there is an increased risk of secondary stroke and further complications.

## What we offer through our service

A Post-Stroke Review identifies the unmet needs of stroke survivors and their carers, which our Coordinators then address. They also carry out checks to highlight unidentified high blood pressure or Atrial Fibrillation.

When purchased as part of our core Stroke Recovery Service, the Post-Stroke Review can be incorporated for a small extra cost. Data from the reviews is then entered onto the SSNAP (Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme) database which aims to improve the quality of stroke care by auditing stroke services against evidence-based standards, and national and local benchmarks.

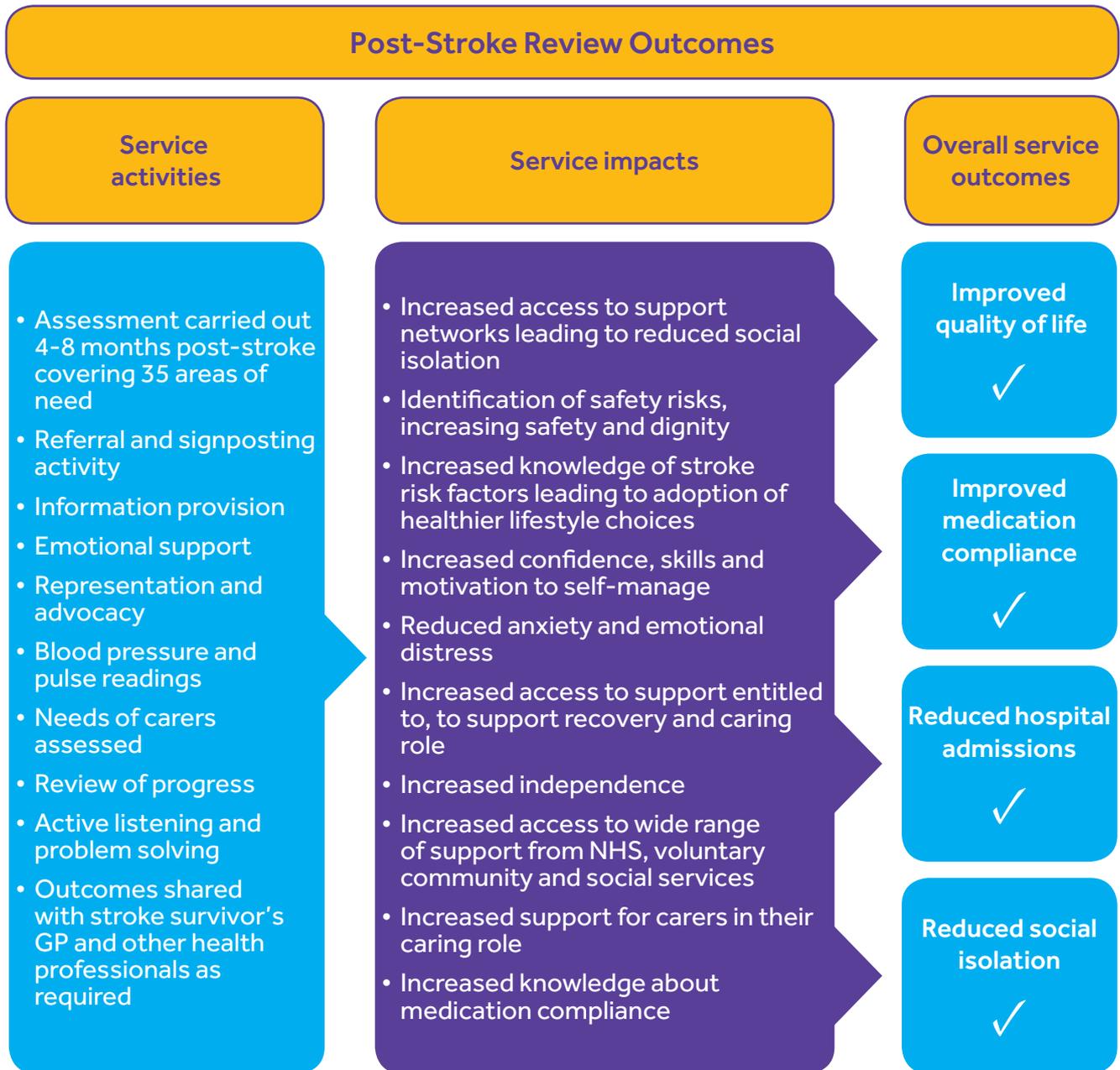
## The Review



*'Six month assessments are essential to identify those patients who need further treatment and to ensure that services provided are appropriate to the patients' needs.'*  
(SSNAP report, June 2015)



# Service outcomes



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