

# Key statistics



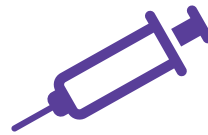
There are more than **100,000 strokes** in the UK each year; that is around one stroke every **five minutes**.



Stroke is a leading cause of disability in the UK – **almost two thirds of stroke survivors** leave hospital with a **disability**.



There are over **1.2 million stroke survivors** in the UK.



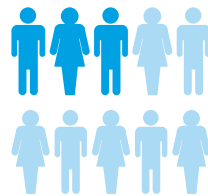
More than **8 out of 10 people** in the UK who are **eligible** for the **emergency clot-busting treatment thrombolysis** receive it.



Every **two seconds**, someone in the world will have a **stroke**.



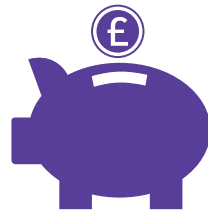
Stroke is the **fourth single leading cause of death** in the UK.



Only **3 out of 10 stroke survivors** who need a **six month assessment** of their health and social care needs receive one.



There are over **400 childhood strokes** a year in the **UK**.



The **NHS and social care costs** of **stroke** are around **£1.7 billion** a year in England.



Black people are **twice** as likely to have a **stroke** compared to white people.

Together we can conquer stroke

**Stroke**  
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