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**Irish National Stroke Audit**



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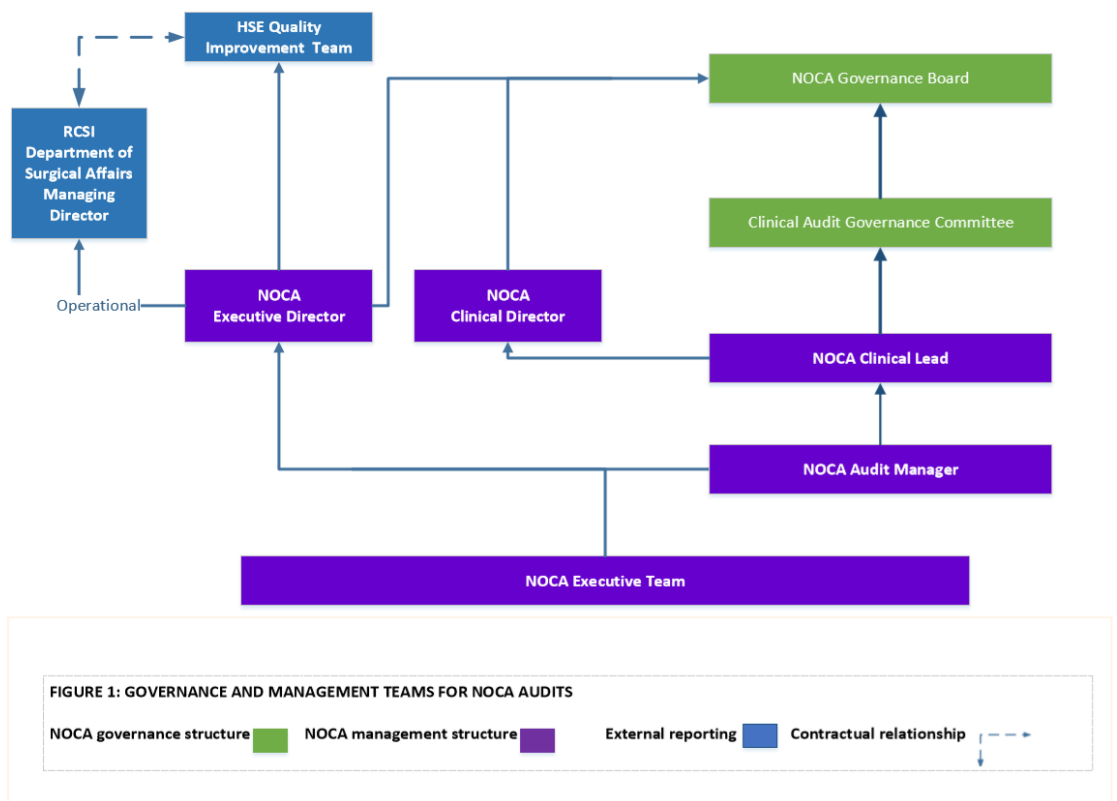
<b>Title</b>	Irish National Audit of Stroke
<b>Year established</b>	National Stroke Register established in 2011. Came under governance structures of NOCA as Irish National Audit of Stroke in 2019.
<b>Web address</b>	<a href="http://www.noca.ie">http://www.noca.ie</a>
<b>Managing Organisation</b>	National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)
<b>Aim</b>	To conduct audit of stroke care including clinical care and service organisation.
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain a database of all in-patients with a stroke in Ireland to drive continuous quality improvement to deliver the best patient outcomes.</li> <li>Support the collection of high quality data on all in-patient strokes in Ireland to permit local and national reporting of outcomes.</li> <li>Disseminate the outputs from the data in a timely manner to all relevant stakeholders.</li> <li>Benchmark stroke care and outcomes against national and international standards.</li> <li>Support / promote use of stroke data for quality improvement initiatives at local and national level.</li> <li>Provide data to support and inform National Policy for stroke and related conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Overall function &amp; purpose</b>	INAS collects high quality data for purpose of healthcare quality improvement.
<b>Summary of INAS</b>	The INAS is a clinically led audit measuring case mix, care standards and outcomes for stroke patients.
<b>Target population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients discharged between a calendar year 01/01/YYYY - 31/12/YYYY</li> <li>Patients (aged 17 years and older) with a stroke defined with HIPE ICD-10 diagnosis codes; i61, i63, i64</li> </ul>
<b>Data providers</b>	<p>HSE Healthcare Pricing Office</p> <p>Saolta University Health Care Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letterkenny University Hospital</li> <li>Mayo University Hospital</li> <li>Portiuncula University Hospital</li> <li>Sligo University Hospital</li> <li>University Hospital Galway</li> </ul> <p>RCSI Hospitals Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beaumont Hospital</li> <li>Cavan General Hospital</li> <li>Connolly Hospital</li> <li>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda</li> </ul> <p>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naas General Hospital</li> </ul>

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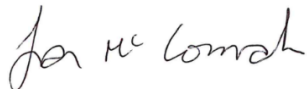
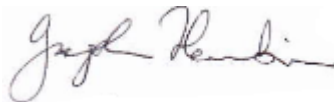
- St James's Hospital
  - Tallaght University Hospital
- Ireland East Hospital Group
- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
  - St Vincent's University Hospital
  - Our Lady's Hospital, Navan
  - Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar
  - St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny
- University of Limerick 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 Quality Improvement Team (QIT). This SLA sets out the administrative and operational management of NOCA including costs and deliverables per audit.

**Legal basis**



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<b>National Legislation &amp; Standards</b>	<p>The National Clinical Audit complies with the following national legislation and standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Protection Act 2018</li> <li>• Information Standards for National Health &amp; Social Care Data Collections (2017)</li> <li>• HSE National Consent Policy (2017)</li> </ul>
<b>Inter-national Legislation &amp; Standards</b>	<p>The National Clinical Audit complies with the following international legislation: and clinical standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Union General Data Protection Regulation 2018</li> <li>• The INAS Clinical Standards are adapted from British Association of Stroke Physicians Stroke Guideline 2016 <a href="https://www.strokeaudit.org/SupportFiles/Documents/Guidelines/2016-National-Clinical-Guideline-for-Stroke-5t-(1).aspx">https://www.strokeaudit.org/SupportFiles/Documents/Guidelines/2016-National-Clinical-Guideline-for-Stroke-5t-(1).aspx</a></li> </ul>
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