

CORONARY HEART DISEASE & STROKE PROGRAMME



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NATIONAL CLINICAL DATASET DEVELOPMENT IN CHD AND STROKE

National Clinical Data Standards are key components of the future Electronic Health Record in Scotland. Systems which adhere to these data standards will be able to communicate with each other and share information (for instance between primary and secondary care and between hospitals) this is vital to optimise the care of our patients.

Data standards, which have already been developed, include CHD Core, Acute Coronary Syndrome, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Heart Failure and Electrophysiology Datasets, Stroke Core, Stroke Inpatients and Stroke Outpatient. They are available in the 'Clinical Datasets' section of the online Health and Social Care Data Dictionary (www.datadictionary.scot.nhs.uk/).

MANAGED CLINICAL NETWORKS (MCNs)

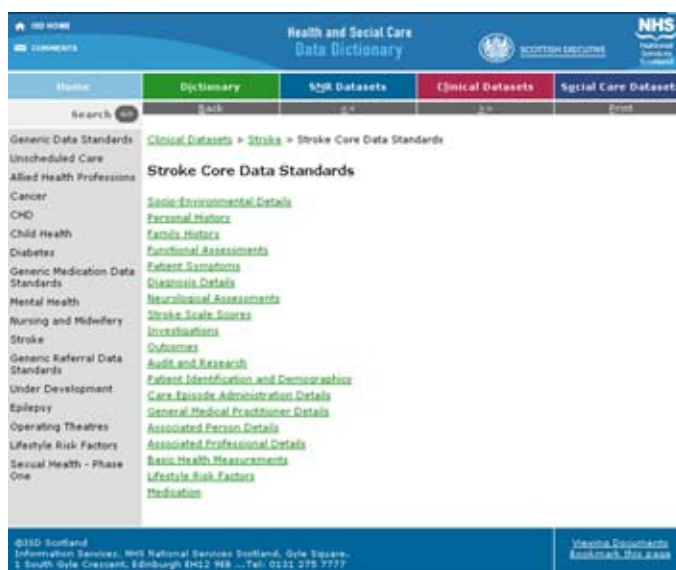
MCNs ON THE WEB

The Heart Scotland website development is still on track, with content authors identified for each of the main sections. The project has met with focus groups to consider ways of ensuring that content reflects the needs of Black Minority Ethnic users and also includes Easy Read leaflets on top heart health topics identified by users with learning difficulties. The official site launch will coincide with the release of the revised CHD strategy.

The project has been working closely with Patient Voices <http://www.patientvoices.org.uk> to build on the stroke patient narratives work conducted previously by developing digital stories. Initial digital storytelling workshops are scheduled to take place in September 2007.

The formal launch of the DIPEX <http://www.dipex.org/stroke> Living with Stroke Module / Stroke Patient narratives will take place at Glasgow Concert Hall on Wednesday 7th of November 2007. The event will serve first and foremost as a thank you to the patients, carers and healthcare professionals who took part in the development of stories. The project has also obtained copies of the Living with Stroke module on a CD ROM, which can be used as a standalone resource or embedded into staff training programmes. To obtain copies of the CD ROM, please e-mail karen.barrie@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk

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Data standards for Rapid Access Chest Pain are now available for consultation on the NCCDP website, see below. The deadline for comments is Friday 26th October.

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SCOTTISH CARE INFORMATION – CORONARY HEART DISEASE (SCI-CHD) ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME (ACS)

DEVELOPMENT

Since V2.3.3 was released in May 2007 work has been progressing on a number of different areas of functionality:

- Discharge Summary - development has continued on the creation of functionality that will allow the production of Immediate and Final Discharge Letters directly from SCI-CHD ACS. This will compile data that has been collected throughout the patients care pathway and allow the instant production of the discharge summary in pdf format. This work has also included the creation of new Follow Up and Discharge Medication functionality. User Acceptance Testing and piloting of this has now commenced with Lanarkshire and Tayside, and it is hoped that this will be released to the live system late September/early October 2007.
- National Reporting screens - collaboration with a number of Health Board Areas has taken place to create a document containing specific calculations that produce the National Reporting standards. This document is now being used to compile screens within SCI-CHD that will automatically produce individual hospital figures against the standards. In the first instance, this will not automatically submit data to ISD or provide Scottish aggregate figures. The specific calculations will be discussed and the associated screens demonstrated at the next SCI-CHD Development Group meeting on Tuesday 9th of October 2007. Dependent on the discussions at this it is anticipated that these screens will be available for the next quarterly report due mid November 2007.

IMPLEMENTATION

A few remaining hospitals have not yet implemented SCI-CHD ACS as a data entry system. These hospitals will be moving towards go live over the next few months.

The Royal Alexandra Hospital is in the process of going live with a batch import of data from the Have a Heart Paisley system to SCI-CHD ACS. Fife is also preparing to implement a similar import and a small number of other Health Board Areas have been approached to ascertain whether an import will take place from other local legacy systems.

For further information, please refer to the SCI-CHD web site (<http://scichd.scot.nhs.uk>)

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SCOTTISH STROKE CARE AUDIT (SSCA)

The SSCA National Report on Stroke Services in Scottish Hospitals Data related to 2005/2006 and an Executive summary was released on Tuesday 18th of September 2007. It is available on our website: <http://www.strokeaudit.scot.nhs.uk/>

If you would like to request a hard copy of the report, please contact Robin Flaig (contact details below).

Previous National Reports are also available at

<http://www.strokeaudit.scot.nhs.uk/downloads.htm>

For further information, please refer to the Scottish Stroke Care Audit web site

<http://www.strokeaudit.scot.nhs.uk/>

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ISD WEBSITE - CHD

DATA DEVELOPMENT

The ISD team are working to update most of the CHD and Stroke sections of the ISD website at the end of October 2007. The update will include more data at Community Health Partnerships (CHP) level.

For further information, please refer to the CHD & Stroke web pages at:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/chd>

<http://www.isdscotland.org/stroke>

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CHD/STROKE PROGRAMME AWAYDAY – THURSDAY 16 AUGUST 2007

Mary Sweetland, Deputy Director of ISD and Head of CHD & Stroke Programme, and Adam Redpath, Programme Principal, both gave presentations on the CHD & Stroke Programme origins, progress and objectives/issues for the next 12 months. In addition, the list of CHD & Stroke stakeholders was verified, the activities of the first two years were reviewed and future developments were discussed. If you are interested in further details please contact us.

CONFERENCES

The 'Towards a Smokefree Society Conference' conference was held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre between 10th and the 11th of September 2007. ISD staff presented a paper on changes in myocardial infarction incidence and mortality following the introduction of the Scottish 'smoke-free' legislation. Adam Redpath presented a paper showing that the number of emergency admissions for AMI, which had been falling steadily for a number of years, had fallen more steeply following the introduction of the ban. Similar findings from the Study Of Public place Intervention on Tobacco exposure (STOPIT) study were presented by Professor Jill Pell of Glasgow University.

Linsey Galbraith, of the Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) Team at ISD ran a demonstration workshop on the National Smoking Cessation Database <http://www.isdscotland.org/isd/4647.html>. In addition, a poster on the 'National Monitoring of NHS Smoking Cessation Services' was produced. Dr Colin Fischbacher (also ScotPHO) along with colleagues from the Association of Public Health observatories in England ran a workshop on 'Monitoring smoking prevalence at local level'. ISD and ScotPHO also had stands at the conference.

These links provide more information.

Smokefree conference:

<http://www.smokefreeconference07.com/index.php>

<http://www.healthscotland.com/news/events-item/42.aspx>

STOPIT study results:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/edinburgh_and_east/6986554.stm

ISD PROGRAMME FAIR

A second ISD Programme Fair was held at Gyle Square, Edinburgh, on Thursday 6th of September 2007 to introduce ISD work and activities to the new NSS Chief Executive, Ian Crichton. The fair represented the work of Programmes and projects through ISD. The CHD & Stroke Programme continued its successful participation in these events. The Programme's contribution included posters, leaflets and a PowerPoint presentation and generated a great deal of interest. If you want a copy of the power point presentation, please email

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LOTHIAN STROKE MCN WEBSITE

Lothian Stroke MCN website was been updated www.lothianstrokemcn.scot.nhs.uk. It has now gone live.

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USEFUL LINKS:

ISD's CHD and Stroke web sites:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/chd> and

<http://www.isdscotland.org/stroke>

The previous Scottish Executive's public health white paper [Towards a Healthier Scotland](#) and [Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke Strategy for Scotland](#)

The [Scottish Government's](#) discussion document "[Better Health, Better Care](#)" to inform the development of its forthcoming health and wellbeing action plan.

e-Library Shared Space

<http://www.elib.scot.nhs.uk/portal/elib/pages/SharedSpaces.aspx>

[NHS Quality Improvement Scotland: Home Page](#)

We welcome your feedback, comments and ideas.

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