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Subject: Hyper Acute Stroke Unit Status and Stroke Activity

Q1 Does the Trust have, or is the Trust looking to obtain a HASU (Hyper Acute Stroke Unit) status?

A1 No

Q2 If yes, what is the Trust's HASU status?

A2 Information not applicable – as per A1 above

Q3 If not, what is the Trust's timeline to gain the HASU status?

A3 Information not held - there is no timeline at present as all patients are transferred as per regional plan

Q4 How does the Trust manage stroke litigation?

A4 As per Trust protocol for all litigation. All clinical negligence claims are reported to NHS Resolution (previously NHS Litigation Authority) to whom we pay an annual contribution under the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST)

Q5 What were the Trust's costs for managing stroke litigation in the financial year 2022/2023?

A5 Our total CNST contribution for 22/23 was £72,985. It is not possible to say what proportion of this amount relates to stroke related claims as NHS Resolution do not provide us with a breakdown by injury.

Q6 How does the Trust currently feed into the SSNAP (Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme)?

A6 Information not held – the Trust is not registered with SSNAP

Q7 What steps is the trust taking to improve its SSNAP score?

A7 The Trust is making steps to register with SNAPP by improving the data collection processes with a plan to register with SNAPP once these processes are in place, although there is no timeline for this as of yet.

Q8 Does the Trust have a 'sophistication index'? E.g. A sophistication index shows the Trust's ability to approve and implement projects

A8 No

