



**NIMAST**  
Connecting  
Professionals  
in Stroke

**Northern Ireland Multidisciplinary Association of Stroke Teams (NIMAST)  
Trustee Annual Report  
2023-2024**

NIMAST provides a regional forum for individuals with a professional interest in stroke care across the statutory, voluntary and independent sectors in order to promote excellence in stroke delivery across Northern Ireland. NIMAST supports stroke specific training, research and education and increases members' knowledge through the sharing and dissemination of information and experience relating to stroke care. NIMAST also provide input into national guidelines and respond to the requests of other organisations for advice on matters relating to stroke care. It also provide expert advice regarding stroke health policy and service delivery and lobby's for better stroke services and provision .It represents members on national committees and forums .

**Activities in 2023 -2024**

NIMAST is represented on the Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party ( ICSWP ) and attends 3 online meetings and one face to face meeting per year. This group oversees the development and production of the evidence base for stroke and the Stroke Sentinel National Audit Program( SSNAP) . As part of this group, we were involved in updating National Clinical Guidelines for Stroke and provided financial support for their development which were published in April 2023 .

NIMAST are a registered stakeholders for the NICE stroke rehabilitation guidelines and members provided feedback and comment and guidelines were published in October 2023.

NIMAST also represents members at the NI Stroke Steering Group and meets every quarter. This group informs, oversee and monitors stroke care delivery across NI.

NIMAST is also represented at UKSF scientific and planning committee to inform and organize the annual UK stroke forum. The role entails identifying Northern

