

Quality in Acute Stroke Care (QASC) Implementation Project NSF Audit Consent Form

We are very excited that your stroke service is participating in the Quality in Acute Stroke Care (QASC) Implementation Project. To minimize workload on clinical staff and to support sustainability the project has linked its audit-tool to the National Stroke Foundation (NSF) audit. This will allow the project team to access pre-implementation data from the already completed 2013 NSF audit. Hence if your **stroke service took part in the 2013 NSF clinical audit your site will not have to collect pre-implementation data again.**

In order to access the NSF audit data, we ask you to consent to the data being released to us by signing the consent form below. All data will be stored securely on password protected computers in a locked office only accessible to the QASC Implementation Project researchers in accordance with NHMRC policy.

I,.....
Stroke Service Nurse Unit Manager/ Stroke Service Director/ Director of Nursing/ Other
 [please delete as appropriate and write in BLOCK LETTERS]

from.....[Hospital]

agree that the NSF can release the:

- non-identifiable patient 2013 NSF clinical audit data
- my hospital 2013 NSF organisational audit data

to Professor Sandy Middleton at the Nursing Research Institute.

Nurse Unit Manager/ Stroke Service Director/ Director of Nursing/ other [Please delete as appropriate]

Signature: **Date:**

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at Australian Catholic University. Any person with concerns or complaints about the conduct of this study should contact: the NSW Chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee, c/o Research Services, Australian Catholic University, Brisbane Campus, PO Box 456 , Virginia, QLD, 4014, Tel 07 3623 7429, Fax 07 3623 7328 and quote project number 2013 144N. Any complaint or concern will be treated in confidence and fully investigated. You will be informed of the outcome.