

## Uplift Funding – Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can we make changes to our application?** Yes, your application can be amended up to 5pm (AEDT) on the submission date, the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, using your unique link.
- **Can we apply for more than one funding criteria?** Yes, you can include more than one funding criteria ensuring you submit one application form per site. Please list your application criteria in order of priority, e.g.: 1. 2. 3.
- **Are private hospitals and organisations eligible for this funding?** No, funding is currently only available for public hospitals/stroke services.
- **The application form asks for data around the National Targets at our site. Does this have to be from AuSCR?** No. The application is asking for your baseline data for the areas that you are trying to improve. Data from local, statewide and AuSCR systems are all accepted in the application process.
- **We are a Comprehensive (or Primary) Stroke Centre located in a metro area. How do we show that our planned improvements provide equity of access for regional and rural areas?** Note the regional and rural sites that are directly supported by your stroke service, and detail how your plan/service improvement will help regional and rural patients that you support to be provided with better stroke care as a networked hospital.
- **How many sites are being funded?** The *Australian Stroke Alliance* have generously provided funding for approximately 10-15 sites.
- **We have a Stroke Coordinator; can we apply for out-of-hours FTE?** Yes, this is where your data around out-of-hours stroke admissions will be needed to show the need for service improvement.
- **What is the minimum and maximum amount of funding that we can ask for?** There is no minimum amount. An example of a smaller funding request is a site that is applying for \$4400 for their ASC Stroke Unit Certification application fee.
- **How do we show sustainability?** Stating your intention to continue funding (FTE or program) will be viewed favorably, as will noted support by the Executive and/or clinical/telestroke network. Sites will be offered opportunities during the funding period to develop a business case to sustain service improvements.
- **When does the funding period start?** All sites will be notified of their application outcome in *December 2025* with funding provided by *01 February 2026* for implementation over a 12-month period up to 30 June 2027.

Q&A Webinar Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWKH\\_mJRhXw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWKH_mJRhXw)

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Application Link: [Online Application](#)

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