We collect and use information about you
This helps us to improve stroke care
We take out names and addresses from this information

More than 6000 people in Greater Manchester have a stroke each year

We want to improve their treatment by...

- being better at recognising when a stroke has happened
- giving the right treatment quickly
- improving the treatment we give
- reducing the risk of another stroke

It will help if we collect and use information in a better way

At the moment there is information

...from different places and different people

...about what happens in the ambulance, from hospitals

and GP records, and from brain scans

We need...

...to link the information with new technology

...to link the information together especially from different health and social care services

We want to see the whole picture
what happens to each person after a stroke
what happens across all of Greater Manchester

we will then know more about what needs to improve
we can plan for better care from people with a stroke
Our work at the moment...

...helping paramedics to identify if someone is having a stroke so they will take people to the right hospital at the right time for the right care for them

...helping Doctors & Nurses to use specialist apps on phones or tablet computers

The apps will help the neurosurgery team to quickly give the right treatment

This is important for people who have had a stroke caused by a bleed in the brain

An app is a software programme It is usually used with phones, tablets and laptops

...making sure that everyone who has had a stroke has treatment and support to reduce the risk of another stroke
Who can see the information we collect?

Some people already see this information - such as GPs and staff working in stroke care

The staff in this project and people working to improve stroke care will see it too

Before we use the information -
- we take out people’s names and addresses
  We give each person a unique number
  No one can link this number with the person
  In this way we know what happens to people but not who they are

www.connectedhealthcities.org/greater-manchester
The website will tell you...
- who we are and what we do
- how we use anonymous patient information

If you don’t want us to use your information contact the NHS Trust where you received your care

Who is doing this work?

We are part of Connected Health Cities
- a project to improve the health of people across the North of England

There are many groups working together as part of this project

There are many topics for this work

The information in this leaflet is about part of the project
- stroke care in Greater Manchester

The Department of Health pays for this work
What is a stroke?

The brain needs blood
Blood keeps the brain working
The blood supply can stop
Then the brain is damaged

This can happen suddenly - it is called a stroke
It can happen due to

a clot or a bleed

The brain controls everything we do

movement emotions

communication thinking

A stroke can cause difficulty with some or all of these

Everybody’s stroke is different