

AuSCR Research Task Group approved projects

Title	SA Stroke Data Linkage – tracking the impact of transforming health
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Status	Completed
Summary	Major reforms occurred in health services in South Australia over an 18 month period. These included one of the biggest reforms in tertiary hospital care across the metropolitan area (“Transforming Health”) and the move from the old Royal Adelaide Hospital to a new campus. For stroke care the developments were particularly profound with the advent of a hub and spoke model and an increased investment in emerging endovascular techniques. This project collected data longitudinally to span the advent of all these reforms over the period to allow analysis of change at a process and a patient level.