

**Dudley Stroke  
Association  
Annual Report  
2014-15**

**The person with a  
stroke and their family  
are at the centre of  
our  
Service**

**“Life goes on after  
stroke”**

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Registered Charity No 1100960  
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## Stroke Awareness

Engaging with communities. Raising awareness into stroke, Signs and symptoms and how to reduce your risk  
42 groups and events attended  
998 heard the FAST message plus listeners on Bridge Radio, and readers in local papers

Spreading the FAST stroke awareness message on sports kits—19 teams plus banners and leaflets to give out

Information packs on Stroke and TIA

Personal stroke records

Family and Carer Support up to 12 months post stroke

Ward and Home Visits

Contact within 7 days of discharge

1:1 Telephone support

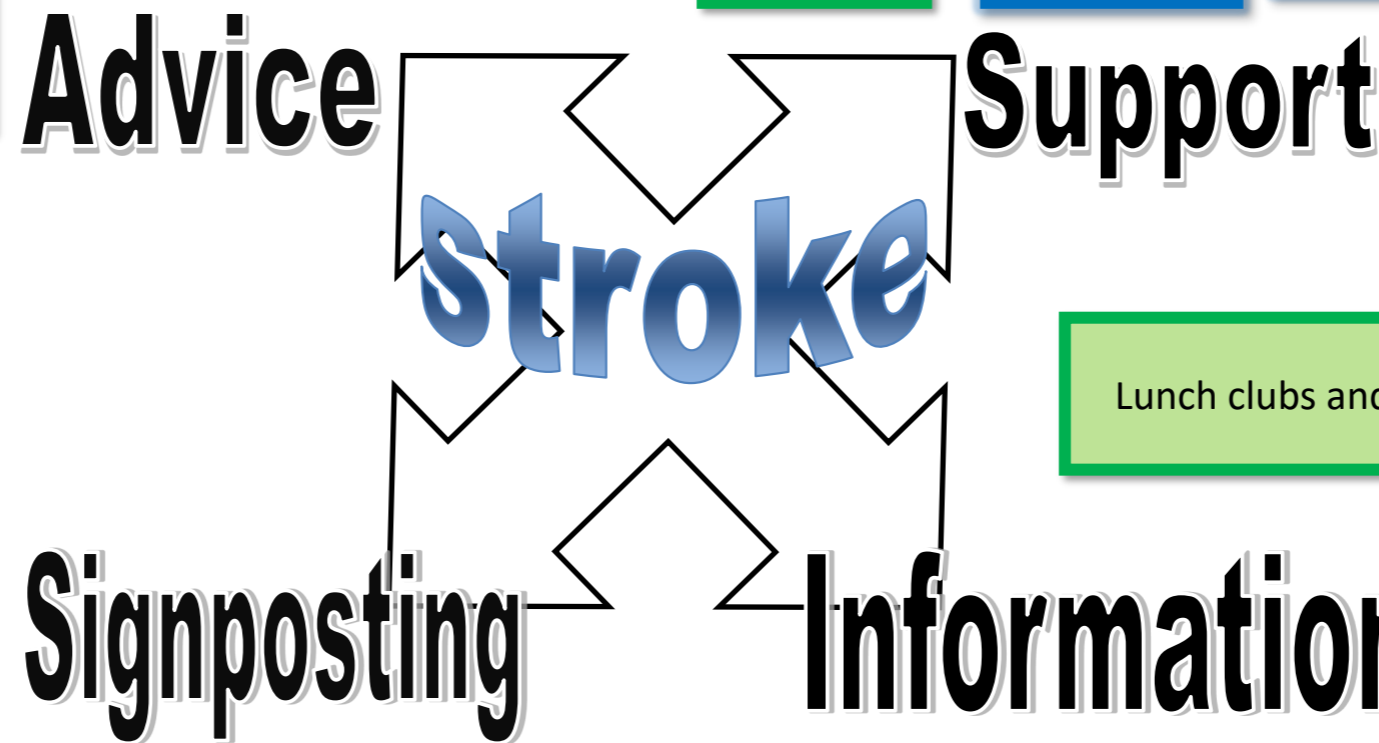
Referral to other agencies

Advice Information signposting

## Stroke reviews

All people suffering a stroke contacted 6 weeks after discharge, 6 and 12 month after their stroke to review their progress and identify difficulties

107 Referrals made  
66 Problems identified  
155 information leaflets sent out



Long Term Support 12 months plus

Lunch clubs and coffee mornings

Family and carer support plus exercise

In addition to the Family and Carer Support Service, we dealt with at least 256 calls for advice, 376 for information, 911 for support, 375 people signposted to other organisations, 472 general enquiries

**TALKBACK**  
1094 attendances in 12 months at our weekly Communication support group

39 people completed the **Expert Patient Programme**

**The Dell**  
stroke people and carers exercise and walk the track, organised by the Park Activity Rangers

# Dudley Stroke Association

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