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IAEM makes submission to Health Service Executive on National Stroke Strategy

On 17th May 2007 the HSE placed advertisements in the national newspapers inviting comments or submissions on a National Strategy they were preparing on the prevention and treatment of Stroke and the rehabilitation of those affected by Stroke. This advertisement was aimed at “*members of the public, health professionals and interested groups.*” One of the six key areas on which comments or submissions were particularly sought was on the *emergency care of persons suffering a Stroke.*

The Irish Association for Emergency Medicine is disappointed that the HSE chose not to make a formal request to it for its views on the emergency care of the Stroke victim. As the representative association for Consultants in Emergency Medicine it is disappointing that this expertise was not specifically sought. Nonetheless the Association has responded to the public request for submissions and has produced a detailed and referenced submission that has been sent to the HSE on 26th June 2007. A copy of this submission is available using this [link](#).

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