Stroke and Visual Impairment

100,000 have a stroke each year in the UK

65% have visual impairment
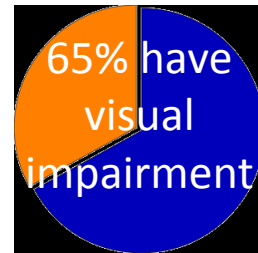
Visual impairment can be due to problems with:

About 31% — Peripheral visual field

About 32% — Visual perception

About 33% — Eye movements

About 53% — Central vision

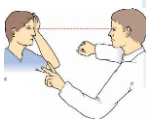20% Clinicians rating their stroke vision knowledge as poor

46% Stroke services using care pathway for vision

66% Clinicians providing vision-specific patient information sheets

91% Visual assessments done within 72 hours of stroke onset

100% Patients that can be advised/treated for visual impairment