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Objective:
Build an understanding and awareness of the stroke journey, with health care professionals who manage, care or have an interest in stroke patients
Playing the Stroke Game

- Game board
- 2 x dice
- 60 second sand timer
- Yellow pawn
- Red pawn
- 1 pack stroke cards
- 1 pack FAST cards
Getting ready to play....

- Each table split into 2 teams
- Place the pawns on the start spot
- Decide team colour
- Roll the dice – team with highest score starts.
The Rules

• The first team rolls the dice.
• Move forward the correct number of squares
• The other team picks up a Stroke card.
• Read out the question to the first team.
• The team get some time to confer and come up with the answer.

(you can use the 60 second sand timer to move things along)
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A. 1 in 3 is the correct answer.

A third of strokes are fatal within a year, and stroke is the third single largest cause of death in the UK.

It is also the biggest cause of disability – over half of stroke survivors have a disability and need support.
• When the time is up the first team gives their answer.
• The team asking the question “judge” the answer
• If the answer is “judged” correct the team move their counter 2 squares forward.
• Their turn ends
• The next team rolls the dice. ... as before.
• Landing on this square
• Pick up a fast card
• Read it out loud to the group
• Follow instruction
Roll the dice

• Rolling a double – has no significance
• 1st team to the end of the track (or the furthest along – even number of questions)
• 30 minutes

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