

THE IMPACT OF STROKES IN THE UK

In the UK...

there are

1.2

MILLION

stroke
survivors

there are

100k

strokes

**EVERY
YEAR**

there is

1

stroke

**EVERY 5
MINUTES**

there are

400

childhood
strokes

**EVERY
YEAR**

WARNING SIGNS OF A STROKE INCLUDE:

- The face falling on one side or being unable to smile
- Unable to raise both arms and keep them there
- Sudden loss of vision or blurred vision
- Weakness or numbness on one side
- Sudden memory loss or confusion
- Slurred speech

YOU ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF HAVING A STROKE IF:

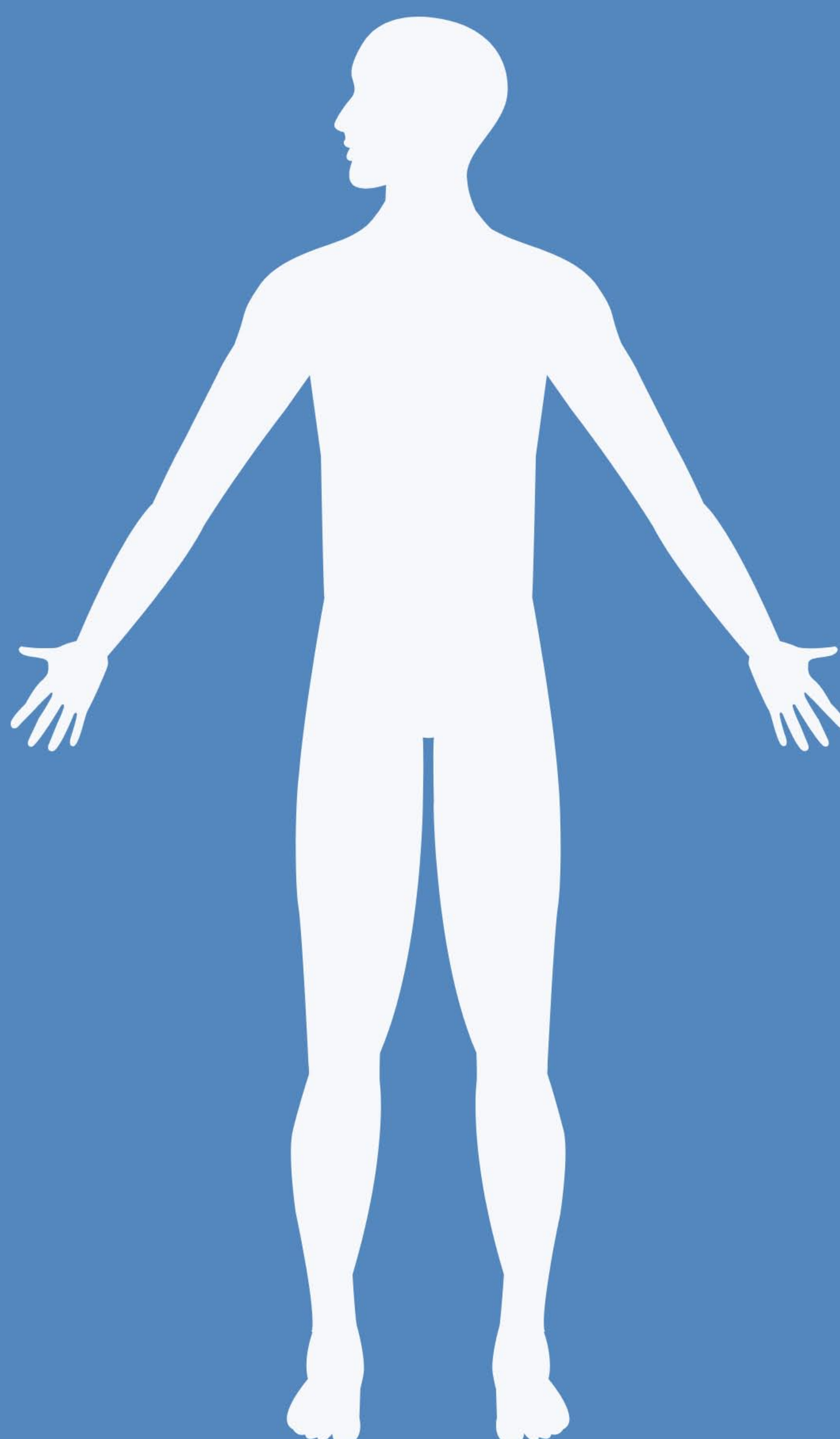
- You are overweight
- You smoke
- You drink large amounts of alcohol
- You are inactive
- You use drugs
- You have a history of heart disease
- You have diabetes

Stroke is the leading cause of disability in the UK. Survivors may have trouble with:

Speech &
swallowing

Memory

Joint &
muscle
pain



Vision

Bowel &
bladder
control

Pins and
needles