Adults with suspected hyperacute stroke and elevated blood pressure identified by research trained paramedics.

Consent obtained pre-hospital by research trained paramedics.

Randomisation to lisinopril or placebo by pre-randomised ‘trial pack’ carried by research trained paramedic. 1st dose of medication administered in ambulance.

Transfer to hospital. Handover and review by hospital clinical and research staff.

**Intervention**
Lisinopril 5-10mg daily for 7 days

**Control**
Matched placebo daily for 7 days

Blood pressure monitoring

**Day 3**
Blood pressure measurement
National Institute of Health Stroke Scale

**Day 7**
Blood pressure measurement
National Institute of Health Stroke Scale
Barthel ADL index
Modified Rankin Scale
Renal function
Mortality