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## Referencing authors, commissioners, parent programmes and funding in National Clinical Audit Programme and Clinical Outcome Review Programmes news releases and reports

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### Referencing authors, commissioners and funders

In news release text, and where similarly mentioned in the reports, each announcement should make clear who the authors are and that each programme/project/audit is commissioned as part of a wider parent programme (the NCA programme or Clinical Outcome Review Programmes. NB: NCA and Clinical Outcome Review Programmes together make up the NCAPOP). That text should be linked to a footnote either by an asterisk or number which explains about HQIP, the parent programme and details specific funding bodies. **HQIP is not the funder and at no point should be referred to as such. Funding should only be mentioned in HQIP boilerplate references, not main PR**

### National Clinical Audit Programme examples

#### News release example text:

“...commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit Programme<sup>\*</sup>, the National Audit of XXXXXXXX is carried out by the [NAME OR NAMES OF CLINICAL AND PROJECT TEAM ORGANISATIONS HERE]...”. **NB: If using numbered footnotes, please number as relevant in main text and footnote rather than use asterisk.**

#### NCA boilerplate for subsequent footnote:

##### **\*About HQIP, the National Clinical Audit Programme and how it is funded**

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, the Royal College of Nursing and National Voices. Its aim is to promote quality improvement, and in particular to increase the impact that clinical audit has on healthcare quality in England and Wales. HQIP holds the contract to manage and develop the National Clinical Audit Programme, comprising more than 30 clinical audits that cover care provided to people with a wide range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions. The programme is funded by NHS England, the Welsh Government and, with some individual audits, also funded by the Health Department of the Scottish Government, DHSSPS Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.

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### **Main report acknowledgement example text (NCA):**

'The National Audit of [NAME OF CLINICAL AUDIT HERE] is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit Programme (NCA). HQIP is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, the Royal College of Nursing and National Voices. Its aim is to promote quality improvement, and in particular to increase the impact that clinical audit has on healthcare quality in England and Wales. HQIP holds the contract to manage and develop the NCA Programme, comprising more than 30 clinical audits that cover care provided to people with a wide range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions. The programme is funded by NHS England, the Welsh Government and, with some individual audits, also funded by the Health Department of the Scottish Government, DHSSPS Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.

### **Clinical Outcome Review Programmes (NB: DO NOT use CORP)**

#### **News release example text:**

"...Researchers from the [NAME OR NAMES OF CLINICAL AND PROJECT TEAM ORGANISATIONS HERE], carried out the report, which is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership as part of the Clinical Outcome Review Programmes\*..." NB: If using numbered footnotes, please number as relevant in main text and footnote rather than use asterisk.

#### **Subsequent footnote text:**

#### **\*About the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP), the Clinical Outcomes Review Programmes and how they are funded**

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, the Royal College of Nursing and National Voices. HQIP's aim is to promote quality improvement, and it hosts the contract to manage and develop the Clinical Outcome Review Programmes, one of which is the [PROJECT NAME], funded by NHS England, NHS Wales, the Health and Social Care division of the Scottish government, The Northern Ireland Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), the States of Jersey, Guernsey, and the Isle of Man. (Include/Exclude funding bodies as appropriate for your programme). The programmes, which encompass confidential enquiries, are designed to help assess the quality of healthcare, and stimulate improvement in safety and effectiveness by systematically enabling clinicians, managers and policy makers to learn from adverse events and other relevant data. More details can be found at: [www.hqip.org.uk/clinical-outcome-review-programmes-2/](http://www.hqip.org.uk/clinical-outcome-review-programmes-2/)

#### **Main report acknowledgement example text (Clinical Outcome Review Programmes):**

'The [NAME OF PROGRAMME HERE] is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as one of the Clinical Outcome Review Programmes. HQIP's aim is to promote quality improvement and is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, the Royal College of Nursing and National Voices. The Clinical Outcome Review Programmes, which encompass confidential enquiries, are designed to help assess the quality of healthcare, and stimulate improvement in safety and effectiveness by systematically enabling clinicians, managers and policy makers to learn from adverse events and other relevant data. The [NAME OF PROGRAMME HERE] is funded by NHS England, NHS Wales, the Health and Social Care division of the Scottish government, The Northern Ireland Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), the States of Jersey, Guernsey, and the Isle of Man. (Include/Exclude funding bodies as appropriate for your programme).