

NHS England Quality Accounts List 2019/20

The table below lists the National Clinical Audits, Clinical Outcome Review Programmes and other national quality improvement projects, which NHS England advises Trusts to prioritise for participation and inclusion in their Quality Accounts for 2019/20.

The legislation governing Quality Accounts is found in The Health Act (2009) and The National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Regulations (2010). These state that local healthcare providers must publish a “Quality Account” written document each year, which sets out information in relation to the quality of their services. The legislation does not impose any requirement on a healthcare service provider to participate in specific national clinical audits or enquiries, simply to report on whether or not they have participated in them, in the annual Quality Account written report. The legislation does not refer directly to the NHS England Quality Accounts List (The List) at any point.

The requirement to participate in the HQIP commissioned National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcome Programme (NCAPOP) projects stems from the NHS Standard Contract. The requirement to participate in national clinical audits and enquiries does not extend to non-NCAPOP projects unless commissioners have chosen to add a requirement to participate, by adding variations to the local contracts.

In addition, the NHS Standard Contract gives commissioners the power to impose penalties on healthcare service providers who fail to participate in an NCAPOP project. Project providers inform HQIP if a trust has failed to participate and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) may investigate this during a trust inspection and levy a fine.

For further information about the statutory function of this list, please refer to [HQIP’s Guidance on Quality Accounts](#).

Count	Project Name	Provider Organisation
1	Assessing Cognitive Impairment in Older People / Care in Emergency Departments	Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM)
2	BAUS Urology Audit - Cystectomy	British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
3	BAUS Urology Audit - Female Stress Urinary Incontinence ²	British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
4	BAUS Urology Audit - Nephrectomy ²	British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
5	BAUS Urology Audit - Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy ²	British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
6	BAUS Urology Audit - Radical Prostatectomy ²	British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
7	Care of Children in Emergency Departments	Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM)
8	Case Mix Programme (CMP) ²	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre (ICNARC)
9	Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
10	Elective Surgery - National PROMs Programme	NHS Digital
11	Endocrine and Thyroid National Audit ²	British Association of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeons (BAETS)
12	Falls and Fragility Fractures Audit programme (FFFAP) ^{1,2,3}	Royal College of Physicians (RCP)
13	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Registry, Biological Therapies Audit	IBD Registry Ltd

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14	Major Trauma Audit ²	Trauma Audit Research Network (TARN)
15	Mandatory Surveillance of bloodstream infections and clostridium difficile infection	Public Health England (PHE)
16	Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK (MBRRACE-UK)
17	Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
18	Mental Health - Care in Emergency Departments	Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM)
19	Mental Health Care Pathway - CYP Urgent & Emergency Mental Health Care and Intensive	National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH)
20	Mental Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide in Mental Health (NCISH)
21	National Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Audit Programme ^{1,3}	Royal College of Physicians (RCP)
22	National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older People (NABCOP) ¹	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
23	National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation (NACR)	University of York
24	National Audit of Care at the End of Life (NACEL) ¹	NHS Benchmarking Network
25	National Audit of Dementia (Care in general hospitals) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
26	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension (NAPH)	NHS Digital
27	National Audit of Seizure Management in Hospitals (NASH3)	University of Liverpool
28	National Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People (Epilepsy12) ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
29	National Bariatric Surgery Registry (NBSR) ²	British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society (BOMSS)
30	National Cardiac Arrest Audit (NCAA)	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre (ICNARC) / Resuscitation Council UK
31	National Cardiac Audit Programme (NCAP) ^{1,2,3}	Barts Health NHS Trust
32	National Clinical Audit of Anxiety and Depression ¹	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
33	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis ¹	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
34	National Diabetes Audit – Adults ^{1,2,3}	NHS Digital
35	National Early Inflammatory Arthritis Audit (NEIAA) ¹	British Society for Rheumatology (BSR)
36	National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCOA)
37	National Gastro-intestinal Cancer Programme ^{1,2,3}	NHS Digital
38	National Joint Registry (NJR) ^{2,3}	Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP)

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39	National Lung Cancer Audit (NLCA) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Physicians (RCP)
40	National Maternity and Perinatal Audit (NMPA) ¹	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)
41	National Neonatal Audit Programme - Neonatal Intensive and Special Care (NNAP) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
42	National Ophthalmology Audit (NOD) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth)
43	National Paediatric Diabetes Audit (NPDA) ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
44	National Prostate Cancer Audit ^{1,2}	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
45	National Smoking Cessation Audit	British Thoracic Society (BTS)
46	National Vascular Registry ^{1,2}	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
47	Neurosurgical National Audit Programme ²	Society of British Neurological Surgeons
48	Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network (PICANet) ^{1,2}	University of Leeds / University of Leicester
49	Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme (PQIP)	Royal College of Anaesthetists
50	Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health (POMH-UK) ³	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
51	Reducing the impact of serious infections (Antimicrobial Resistance and Sepsis) ³	Public Health England (PHE)
52	Sentinel Stroke National Audit programme (SSNAP) ^{1,2}	King's College London
53	Serious Hazards of Transfusion: UK National Haemovigilance Scheme	Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT)
54	Society for Acute Medicine's Benchmarking Audit (SAMBA)	Society for Acute Medicine (SAM)
55	Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Service	Public Health England (PHE)
56	UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry	Cystic Fibrosis Trust
57	UK Parkinson's Audit	Parkinson's UK

Footnotes:

¹ National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP) project

² Project participates in the Clinical Outcomes Publication (COP)

³ Projects with multiple work streams are reflected in the [HQIP National Clinical Audit and Enquiries Directory](#) (The Directory)

Addendums*

National Audit of Intermediate Care (NAIC) was removed from the Quality Accounts List at April 2019

Head and Neck Audit (HANA) was removed from the Quality Accounts List at July 2019

*Please refer to the [The Directory](#) for further project details.

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