

NHS England Quality Accounts List 2020/21

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 2020/21.

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 (A-Z)	Provider organisation
1	Antenatal and newborn national audit protocol 2019 to 2022	Public Health England
2	BAUS Urology Audits ^{2,3}	British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
3	British Spine Registry	Amplitude Clinical Services Ltd
4	Case Mix Programme (CMP) ²	Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC)
5	Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
6	Cleft Registry and Audit NETwork (CRANE)	Royal College of Surgeons
7	Elective Surgery (National PROMs Programme)	NHS Digital
8	Emergency Medicine QIPs ³	Royal College of Emergency Medicine
9	Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme (FFFAP) ^{1,2,3}	Royal College of Physicians (RCP)
10	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Audit ³	IBD Registry
11	Learning Disabilities Mortality Review Programme (LeDeR) ¹	University of Bristol / Norah Fry Centre for Disability Studies

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12	Mandatory Surveillance of HCAI	Public Health England
13	Maternal and Newborn Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	University of Oxford / MBRRACE-UK collaborative
14	Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
15	Mental Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	University of Manchester / NCISH
16	National Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Audit Programme (NACAP) ^{1,2,3}	Royal College of Physicians (RCP)
17	National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients (NABCOP) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
18	National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation	University of York
19	National Audit of Care at the End of Life (NACEL) ¹	NHS Benchmarking Network
20	National Audit of Dementia (NAD) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
21	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension	NHS Digital
22	National Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People (Epilepsy 12) ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
23	National Bariatric Surgery Register ²	British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society
24	National Cardiac Arrest Audit (NCAA)	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre (ICNARC) / Resuscitation Council UK
25	National Cardiac Audit Programme (NCAP) ^{1,2,3}	Barts Health NHS Trust / National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR)
26	National Clinical Audit of Anxiety & Depression (NCAAD) ¹	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
27	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis (NCAP) ¹	Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych)
28	National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion programme - 2020 Audit of the management of perioperative paediatric anaemia ³	NHS Blood and Transplant
29	National Diabetes Audit – Adults ^{1,2,3}	NHS Digital
30	National Early Inflammatory Arthritis Audit (NEIAA) ¹	British Society of Rheumatology (BSR)
31	National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCOA)
32	National Gastro-intestinal Cancer Programme ^{1,2,3}	NHS Digital
33	National Joint Registry ^{2,3}	Healthcare Quality improvement Partnership
34	National Lung Cancer Audit (NLCA) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Physicians (RCP)

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35	National Maternity and Perinatal Audit ¹	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (RCOG)
36	National Neonatal Audit Programme (NNAP) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
37	National Ophthalmology Database Audit ²	The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
38	National Paediatric Diabetes Audit (NPDA) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
39	National Prostate Cancer Audit (NPCA) ^{1,2}	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
40	National Vascular Registry ^{1,2}	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
41	Neurosurgical National Audit Programme ²	Society of British Neurosurgeons
42	NHS provider interventions with suspected / confirmed carbapenemase producing Gram negative colonisations / infections.	Public Health England
43	Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes (OHCAO) Registry	University of Warwick
44	Paediatric Intensive Care Audit (PICANet) ^{1,2}	University of Leeds / University of Leicester
45	Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme (PQIP)	Royal College of Anaesthetists
46	Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health UK (POMH-UK) ³	Royal College of Psychiatrists
47	Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) ^{1,2}	King's College London (KCL)
48	Serious Hazards of Transfusion Scheme (SHOT)	Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT)
49	Society for Acute Medicine Benchmarking Audit	Society for Acute Medicine
50	Surgical Site Infection Surveillance	Public Health England
51	The Trauma Audit & Research Network (TARN) ²	The Trauma Audit & Research Network (TARN)
52	UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry	Cystic Fibrosis Trust
53	UK Registry of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgery ²	British Association of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgery (BAETS)
54	UK Renal Registry National Acute Kidney Injury programme	UK Renal Registry

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)