

NHS England Quality Accounts List 2021-22

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 2021-22.

Please take into account the communications from Amanda Pritchard Chief Operating Officer, NHS England & NHS Improvement to NHS trusts and foundation trusts: Reducing burden and releasing capacity to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://www.hqip.org.uk/news/our-response-to-covid-19/>

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 require remedial action of healthcare service providers who fail to participate in an NCAPOP project. This provides scope for withholding funding in the event of sustained non-compliance. 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	Programme / work stream (A-Z)	Provider organisation
1.	Case Mix Programme ⁴	Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre
2.	Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death
3.	Chronic Kidney Disease registry	The Renal Association/The UK Renal Registry
4.	Cleft Registry and Audit NEtwork Database	Royal College of Surgeons - Clinical Effectiveness Unit
5.	Elective Surgery (National PROMs Programme)	NHS Digital

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6.	Emergency Medicine QIPs ^{3, 4} :	Royal College of Emergency Medicine
	<i>a. Pain in Children (care in Emergency Departments)</i>	
	<i>b. Severe sepsis and septic shock (care in Emergency Departments)</i>	
7.	Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme ^{1, 2, 3} :	Royal College of Physicians
	<i>a. Fracture Liaison Service Database</i>	
	<i>b. National Audit of Inpatient Falls</i>	
	<i>c. National Hip Fracture Database</i>	
8.	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Audit	IBD Registry
9.	Learning Disabilities Mortality Review Programme	NHS England
10.	Maternal and Newborn Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme ^{1, 4}	University of Oxford / MBRRACE-UK collaborative
11.	Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death
12.	Mental Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ^{1, 4}	University of Manchester / NCISH
13.	National Adult Diabetes Audit ^{1, 2, 3, 4} :	NHS Digital
	<i>a. National Diabetes Core Audit</i>	
	<i>b. National Pregnancy in Diabetes Audit</i>	
	<i>c. National Diabetes Footcare Audit</i>	
	<i>d. National Inpatient Diabetes Audit, including National Diabetes In-patient Audit – Harms</i>	
14.	National Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Audit Programme ^{1, 2, 3} :	Royal College of Physicians
	<i>a. Paediatric Asthma Secondary Care</i>	
	<i>b. Adult Asthma Secondary Care</i>	
	<i>c. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Secondary Care</i>	
	<i>d. Pulmonary Rehabilitation-Organisational and Clinical Audit</i>	
15.	National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients ^{1, 2}	Royal College of Surgeons
16.	National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation	University of York
17.	National Audit of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention ¹	NHS Benchmarking Network
18.	National Audit of Care at the End of Life ¹	NHS Benchmarking Network
19.	National Audit of Dementia ^{1, 2, 4}	Royal College of Psychiatrists
20.	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension	NHS Digital
21.	National Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People (Epilepsy 12) ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

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22.	National Cardiac Arrest Audit	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre / Resuscitation Council UK
23.	National Cardiac Audit Programme ^{1, 2, 3, 4} :	Barts Health NHS Trust
	<i>a. National Audit of Cardiac Rhythm Management</i>	
	<i>b. Myocardial Ischaemia National Audit Project</i>	
	<i>c. National Adult Cardiac Surgery Audit</i>	
	<i>d. National Audit of Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI) (Coronary Angioplasty)</i>	
	<i>e. National Heart Failure Audit</i>	
	<i>f. National Congenital Heart Disease</i>	
24.	National Child Mortality Database ^{1, 4}	University of Bristol
25.	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis ^{1, 4}	Royal College of Psychiatrists
26.	National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion ³ :	NHS Blood and Transplant
	<i>a. 2021 Audit of Patient Blood Management & NICE Guidelines</i>	
	<i>b. 2021 Audit of the perioperative management of anaemia in children undergoing elective surgery</i>	
27.	National Early Inflammatory Arthritis Audit ¹	British Society of Rheumatology
28.	National Emergency Laparotomy Audit ^{1, 2}	Royal College of Anaesthetists
29.	National Gastro-intestinal Cancer Programme ^{1, 2, 3, 4} :	NHS Digital
	<i>a. National Oesophago-gastric Cancer</i>	
	<i>b. National Bowel Cancer Audit</i>	
30.	National Joint Registry ²	Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership
31.	National Lung Cancer Audit ^{1, 2}	Royal College of Physicians
32.	National Maternity and Perinatal Audit ¹	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
33.	National Neonatal Audit Programme ^{1, 2}	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
34.	National Paediatric Diabetes Audit ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
35.	National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool ¹	University of Oxford / MBRRACE-UK collaborative
36.	National Prostate Cancer Audit ^{1, 2}	Royal College of Surgeons
37.	National Vascular Registry ^{1, 2, 4}	Royal College of Surgeons
38.	Neurosurgical National Audit Programme ^{1, 2}	The Society of British Neurological Surgeons

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39.	Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes Registry	University of Warwick
40.	Paediatric Intensive Care Audit ^{1, 2, 4}	University of Leeds / University of Leicester
41.	Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health ³ :	Royal College of Psychiatrists
	<i>a. Prescribing for depression in adult mental health services</i>	
	<i>b. Prescribing for substance misuse: alcohol detoxification</i>	
42.	Respiratory Audits ³ :	British Thoracic Society
	a. National Outpatient Management of Pulmonary Embolism	
	b. National Smoking Cessation 2021 Audit	
43.	Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme ^{1, 2, 4}	King's College London
44.	Serious Hazards of Transfusion	Serious Hazards of Transfusion
45.	Society for Acute Medicine Benchmarking Audit	Society for Acute Medicine
46.	Transurethral REsection and Single instillation mitomycin C Evaluation in bladder Cancer Treatment	BURST Collaborative / British Urology Researchers in Surgical Training
47.	Trauma Audit & Research Network ²	The Trauma Audit & Research Network
48.	UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry	Cystic Fibrosis Trust
49.	Urology Audits ^{2, 3} :	British Association of Urological Surgeons
	<i>a. Cytoreductive Radical Nephrectomy Audit</i>	
	<i>b. Management of the Lower Ureter in Nephroureterectomy Audit (BAUS Lower NU Audit)</i>	

Footnotes:

¹ National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP)

² Programme participates in the Clinical Outcomes Publication (COP)

³ Programmes with multiple work streams are listed in HQIP's [The Directory](#)

⁴ Programmes supporting covid data flow

Addendums*

Introductory paragraphs updated, referencing requirements and reducing burden during Covid-19

Respiratory Audits: National Smoking Cessation 2021 Audit (British Thoracic Society) added at February 2021

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