

# Report at a glance – key messages



All eligible trauma units in England, Wales and Northern Ireland regularly upload data to the NHFD. This report describes the care provided to the **63,284 people** who presented to **173 hospitals** in England and Wales following a hip fracture during 2020.

This report uses **six NHFD key performance indicators (KPIs)** to describe how the quality of care varies between hospitals and changes over time. The impact of COVID-19 on patient care and the organisation of trauma services are also described.

30-day mortality was **three times higher** for patients with COVID-19 than seen in those without the infection.



30-day mortality **rose to 8.3% in 2020** meaning that over 1,000 more people died during this first year of the COVID-19 pandemic than we would have expected had the mortality figure of **6.5%** we reported in 2019 been maintained.



We have **launched new casemix data quality run charts** and cross-tabulation tools to make it easy for local teams to review the data they provide.



**Performance on most KPIs remained stable**, or experienced small transient dips, during the COVID pandemic of 2020 – a testament to the resilience of hip fracture services.

