

NHS England Quality Accounts List 2022-23

The table below lists the National Clinical Audits, Clinical Outcome Review Programmes and other national quality improvement programmes which NHS England advises Trusts to prioritise for participation and inclusion in their Quality Accounts for 2022-23.

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.

However, the NHS Standard Contract (‘SC26 Clinical Networks, National Audit Programmes and Approved Research Studies’ specifically 26.1.2 and sub bullets 26.1.2.1 / 26.1.2.2 / 26.1.2.3’) sets out the requirement to participate in the Quality Account ‘The List’². See weblink here:

[03-full-length-standard-contract-22-23-service-conditions.pdf \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/03-full-length-standard-contract-22-23-service-conditions.pdf)

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 Quality Accounts webpage](#).

Programme count	Work stream count	Programme / Work stream	Provider organisation
1.	1.	Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry	NHS Digital
2.	2.	Case Mix Programme	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre
3.	3.	Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death
4.	4.	Cleft Registry and Audit NETWORK Database	Royal College of Surgeons - Clinical Effectiveness Unit
5.	5.	Elective Surgery: National PROMs Programme	NHS Digital
6.		Emergency Medicine QIPs :	Royal College of Emergency Medicine
	6.	<i>a. Pain in children</i>	
	7.	<i>b. Assessing for cognitive impairment in older people</i>	
	8.	<i>c. Mental health self harm</i>	
7.	9.	Epilepsy 12 - National Clinical Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies for Children and Young People ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

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8.		Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme ¹ :	Royal College of Physicians
	10.	<i>a. Fracture Liaison Service Database</i>	
	11.	<i>b. National Audit of Inpatient Falls</i>	
	12.	<i>c. National Hip Fracture Database</i>	
9.		Gastro-intestinal Cancer Audit Programme ¹ :	NHS Digital
	13.	<i>a. National Bowel Cancer Audit</i>	
	14.	<i>b. National Oesophago-gastric Cancer</i>	
10.	15.	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Audit	IBD Registry
11.	16.	LeDeR - learning from lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people (previously known as Learning Disability Mortality Review Programme)	NHS England and NHS Improvement
12.	17.	Maternal and Newborn Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	University of Oxford / MBRRACE-UK collaborative
13.	18.	Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death
14.	19.	Mental Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹	University of Manchester / National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Safety in Mental Health
15.	20.	Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer Audit	The British Association of Urological Surgeons
16.		National Adult Diabetes Audit ¹ :	NHS Digital
	21.	<i>a. National Diabetes Core Audit</i>	
	22.	<i>b. National Diabetes Foot care Audit</i>	
	23.	<i>c. National Diabetes Inpatient Safety Audit</i>	
	24.	<i>d. National Pregnancy in Diabetes Audit</i>	
17.		National Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Audit Programme ¹ :	Royal College of Physicians
	25.	<i>a. Adult Asthma Secondary Care</i>	
	26.	<i>b. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Secondary Care</i>	
	27.	<i>c. Paediatric Asthma Secondary Care</i>	
	28.	<i>d. Pulmonary Rehabilitation- Organisational and Clinical Audit</i>	

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18.	29.	National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients ¹	Royal College of Surgeons
19.	30.	National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation	University of York
20.	31.	National Audit of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (Primary Care) ¹	NHS Benchmarking Network
21.	32.	National Audit of Care at the End of Life ¹	NHS Benchmarking Network
22.	33.	National Audit of Dementia ¹	Royal College of Psychiatrists
23.	34.	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension	NHS Digital
24.	35.	National Bariatric Surgery Registry	British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society
25.	36.	National Cardiac Arrest Audit	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre
26.		National Cardiac Audit Programme ¹ :	Barts Health NHS Trust
	37.	<i>a. National Congenital Heart Disease Audit</i>	
	38.	<i>b. Myocardial Ischaemia National Audit Project</i>	
	39.	<i>c. National Adult Cardiac Surgery Audit</i>	
	40.	<i>d. National Audit of Cardiac Rhythm Management</i>	
	41.	<i>e. National Audit of Percutaneous Coronary Interventions</i>	
	42.	<i>f. National Heart Failure Audit</i>	
27.	43.	National Child Mortality Database ¹	University of Bristol
28.	44.	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis ¹	Royal College of Psychiatrists
29.	45.	National Early Inflammatory Arthritis Audit ¹	British Society of Rheumatology
30.	46.	National Emergency Laparotomy Audit ¹	Royal College of Anaesthetists
31.	47.	National Joint Registry	Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership
32.	48.	National Lung Cancer Audit ¹	Royal College of Surgeons
33.	49.	National Maternity and Perinatal Audit ¹	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
34.	50.	National Neonatal Audit Programme ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
35.	51.	National Obesity Audit ¹	NHS Digital
36.	52.	National Ophthalmology Database Audit	The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
37.	53.	National Paediatric Diabetes Audit ¹	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

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38.	54.	National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool ¹	University of Oxford / MBRRACE-UK collaborative
39.	55.	National Prostate Cancer Audit ¹	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
40.	56.	National Vascular Registry ¹	Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)
41.	57.	Neurosurgical National Audit Programme	Society of British Neurosurgeons
42.	58.	Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes	University of Warwick
43.	59.	Paediatric Intensive Care Audit ¹	University of Leeds / University of Leicester
44.	60.	Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme	Royal College of Anaesthetists
45.		Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health :	Royal College of Psychiatrists
	61.	<i>a. Improving the quality of valproate prescribing in adult mental health services</i>	
	62.	<i>b. The use of melatonin</i>	
46.		Renal Audits :	UK Kidney Association
	63.	<i>a. National Acute Kidney Injury Audit</i>	
	64.	<i>b. UK Renal Registry Chronic Kidney Disease Audit</i>	
47.		Respiratory Audits :	British Thoracic Society
	65.	<i>a. Adult Respiratory Support Audit</i>	
	66.	<i>b. Smoking Cessation Audit- Maternity and Mental Health Services</i>	
48.	67.	Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme ¹	King's College London (KCL)
49.	68.	Serious Hazards of Transfusion UK National Haemovigilance Scheme	Serious Hazards of Transfusion
50.	69.	Society for Acute Medicine Benchmarking Audit	Society for Acute Medicine
51.	70.	Trauma Audit and Research Network	Trauma Audit and Research Network
52.	71.	UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry	Cystic Fibrosis Trust
53.	72.	UK Parkinson's Audit	Parkinson's UK

Footnotes:

¹ National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP) N=42

Programmes with work streams in addition to those included on this Quality Accounts List are shown in HQIP's [The Directory](#).

² November 2022: Text updated to reflect NHS Standard Contract; the following paragraph has been removed:

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.

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