

NHS England Quality Accounts List 2023-24

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 2023-24.

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'. See web link 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	Workstream	Provider Organisation
1	1	Adult Respiratory Support Audit		British Thoracic Society
2	2	BAUS Nephrostomy Audit		The British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)
3	3	Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry		NHS Digital
4	4	British Hernia Society Registry		British Hernia Society
5	5	Case Mix Programme (CMP)		Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC)
6	6	Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹		National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
7	7	Cleft Registry and Audit NETwork (CRANE) Database		Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)

8	8	Elective Surgery (National PROMs Programme)		NHS Digital
9	9	Emergency Medicine QIPs:	a) Care of Older People	Royal College of Emergency Medicine
	10		b) Mental Health (Self-Harm)	
10	11	Epilepsy ¹² : National Clinical Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies for Children and Young People ¹		Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
11	12	Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme (FFFAP):	a) Fracture Liaison Service Database (FLS-DB) ¹	Royal College of Physicians
	13		b) National Audit of Inpatient Falls (NAIF) ¹	
	14		c) National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD) ¹	
12	15	Improving Quality in Crohn's and Colitis (IQICC) [Note: previously named Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Audit]		IBD Registry
13	16	Learning from lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autistic people (LeDeR)		NHS England
14	17	Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹		University of Oxford / MBRRACEUK collaborative
15	18	Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹		National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
16	19	Mental Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme ¹		The University of Manchester / National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Safety in Mental Health (NCISH)
17	20	National Adult Diabetes Audit (NDA):	a) National Diabetes Footcare Audit (NDFA) ¹	NHS Digital
	21		b) National Diabetes Inpatient Safety Audit (NDISA) ¹	
	22		c) National Pregnancy in Diabetes Audit (NPID) ¹	
	23		d) National Diabetes Core Audit ¹	
18	24	National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme (NACAP):	a) COPD Secondary Care ¹	Royal College of Physicians
	25		b) Pulmonary Rehabilitation ¹	
	26		c) Adult Asthma Secondary Care ¹	
	27		d) Children and Young People's Asthma Secondary Care ¹	

19	28	National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation		University of York
20	29	National Audit of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Primary Care (CVDPrevent) ¹		NHS Benchmarking Network
21	30	National Audit of Care at the End of Life (NACEL) ¹		NHS Benchmarking Network
22	31	National Audit of Dementia (NAD) ¹		Royal College of Psychiatrists
23	32	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension		NHS Digital
24	33	National Bariatric Surgery Registry ²		British Obesity & Metabolic Surgery Society
25	34	National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre - National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer ^{1,4}		Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
26	35	National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre - National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer ^{1,4}		Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
27	36	National Cardiac Arrest Audit (NCAA)		Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC)
28	37	National Cardiac Audit Programme (NCAP):	a) National Adult Cardiac Surgery Audit (NACSA)	National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR) hosted at NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU
	38		b) National Congenital Heart Disease Audit (NCHDA)	
	39		c) National Heart Failure Audit (NHFA)	
	40		d) National Audit of Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM)	
	41		e) Myocardial Ischaemia National Audit Project (MINAP)	
	42		f) National Audit of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (NAPCI)	
	43		g) National Audit of Mitral Valve Leaflet Repairs (MVLRL) [estimated start date April '23] ²	
	44		h) The UK Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) Registry ³	
29	45	National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) ¹		University of Bristol
30	46	National Clinical Audit of Psychosis (NCAP) ¹		Royal College of Psychiatrists

31	47	National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion:	a) 2023 Audit of Blood Transfusion against NICE Quality Standard 138	NHS Blood and Transplant
	48		b) 2023 Bedside Transfusion Audit	
32	49	National Early Inflammatory Arthritis Audit (NEIAA) ¹		British Society for Rheumatology
33	50	National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) ¹		Royal College of Anaesthetists
34	51	National Gastro-Intestinal Cancer Audit Programme (GICAP):	a) National Bowel Cancer Audit (NBOCA) ¹	Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
	52		b) National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit (NOGCA) ¹	
35	53	National Joint Registry		Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP)
36	54	National Lung Cancer Audit (NLCA) ¹		Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
37	55	National Maternity and Perinatal Audit (NMPA) ¹		Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
38	56	National Neonatal Audit Programme (NNAP) ¹		Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
39	57	National Obesity Audit (NOA) ¹		NHS Digital
40	58	National Ophthalmology Database (NOD) Audit	National Cataract Audit	The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth)
41	59	National Paediatric Diabetes Audit (NPDA) ¹		Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
42	60	National Prostate Cancer Audit (NPCA) ¹		Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
43	61	National Vascular Registry (NVR) ¹		Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS)
44	62	Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes (OHCAO)		University of Warwick
45	63	Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network (PICANet) ¹		University of Leeds / University of Leicester

46	64	Perinatal Mortality Review Tool (PMRT)		University of Oxford / MBRRACEUK collaborative
47	65	Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme		Royal College of Anaesthetists
48	66	Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health (POMH):	a) Use of medicines with anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) properties in older people's mental health services	Royal College of Psychiatrists
	67		b) Monitoring of patients prescribed lithium	
49	68	Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) ¹		King's College London
50	69	Serious Hazards of Transfusion UK National Haemovigilance Scheme		Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT)
51	70	Society for Acute Medicine Benchmarking Audit		Society for Acute Medicine
52	71	The Trauma Audit & Research Network (TARN)		The Trauma Audit & Research Network (TARN)
53	72	UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry		Cystic Fibrosis Trust
54	73	UK Renal Registry Chronic Kidney Disease Audit		UK Kidney Association
55	74	UK Renal Registry National Acute Kidney Injury Audit		UK Kidney Association

Footnotes:

¹ National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP) N=36.

² National Bariatric Surgery Registry (British Obesity & Metabolic Surgery Society) and National Audit of Mitral Valve Leaflet Repairs (MVLRL) (NICOR) added February 2023.

³ The UK Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) Registry re-listed under National Cardiac Audit Programme (NCAP).

⁴ National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre - National Breast Cancer Audit re-listed as two separate audits: National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer and National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer, February 2023.

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

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