

Clinical audits and registries offer rich, detailed insights into clinical outcomes and care processes. With deep clinical engagement, carefully designed data collection, PPI input and national benchmarking clinical audits and registries provide the ultimate tool for shared learning by NHS organisations.

*“If we have a detailed understanding of what is happening, where and to what extent, then we can adopt a ‘smarter’ approach to quality improvement; we can see where change is needed and where resources need to be directed. Importantly, we can also see where they are not required” Chris Gush, HQIP CEO*

We are uniquely positioned to support national quality improvement through the use of clinical audit and outcome data.

We commission the [National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme \(NCAPOP\)](#) on behalf of NHS England and other national agencies, which is comprised of circa 40 projects that collect and analyse data to provide a national benchmarked picture of care standards for a wide range of conditions.

## How we can help

Through the NCAPOP programme we have developed:

- [A comprehensive library of National clinical audit reports](#), infographics and other outputs from data collected across a range of clinical disciplines
- [Best-practice clinical audit guidance](#)
- [National Clinical Audit Benchmarking \(NCAB\) online portal](#) providing access to national audit performance data benchmarked by speciality, Trust, hospital or unit
- [Data Access Request service](#) - Providing unparalleled access to service-level audit data for research, quality improvement, service evaluation and evidence-based decision making
- [NHS England Quality Accounts List](#) - National audits, clinical outcome review programmes and other quality improvement projects that NHS England advises Trusts to prioritise for participation and reporting
- [HQIP ‘Directory’](#) - A resource designed to assist healthcare service providers in planning their audit activity each year
- [E-learning](#) - Online education packages on subjects related to clinical audit and healthcare quality improvement to both healthcare professionals and patients.

## Get in touch

Contact us for a free, no-obligation conversation about how we can help; simply email: [communications@hqip.org.uk](mailto:communications@hqip.org.uk).

## Related resources

You may also be interested in [HQIP’s quality improvement magazine](#) which includes articles such as *In for the long haul* (building sustainability into clinical audit) and *An ‘umbrella approach’ to audit* (efficiencies and shared learning through a combined approach):

