

You've had a fracture; how can we prevent another?

Closing statement of thanks

We would like to thank the FLS community for their ongoing commitment to the FLS-DB audit. The FLS-DB will continue to support FLSs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to provide data to ensure high-quality patient care.

Citation for this report

Royal College of Physicians. Fracture Liaison Service Database. Annual report: *You've had a fracture; how can we prevent another?* RCP, 2025.

This report was led by: **Muhammad Kassim Javaid, FLS-DB clinical lead**, supported by the Fracture Liaison Service Database team:

Rumneet Ghumman, FLS-DB project manager, RCP

Andrew Judge, professor and senior statistician, University of Bristol

Rita Patel, research fellow, University of Bristol

Theresa Wong, programme coordinator, RCP

Sunil Nedungayil, FFFAP senior clinical lead, RCP

Rosie Dickinson, FFFAP programme manager, RCP

Sophia Baker, deputy programme manager, RCP

Teena Chowdhury, CQID deputy director, RCP

Rafael Pinedo-Villanueva, assistant professor of health economics and outcomes research, NDORMS, University of Oxford

Data analysis was performed by Bristol NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, Musculoskeletal Research Unit, Translational Health Sciences, Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol www.bristolbrc.nihr.ac.uk

FLS-DB data collection webtool and performance tables are provided by Crown Informatics:

www.crowninformatics.com

A special thanks to the FFFAP board, FFFAP patient and carer panel and FLS-DB advisory group for their input into the report.

The Royal College of Physicians

The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) is a registered charity that aims to ensure high-quality care for patients by promoting the highest standards of medical practice. It provides and sets standards in clinical practice, education and training, conducts assessments and examinations, quality assures external audit programmes, supports doctors in their practice of medicine, and advises the government, the public and the profession on healthcare issues.

Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership

The Fracture Liaison Service Database (FLS-DB) is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP). HQIP is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, and the Royal College of Nursing. Its aim is to promote quality improvement in patient outcomes, and in particular, to increase the impact that clinical audit, outcome review programmes and registries have on healthcare quality in England and Wales. HQIP holds the contract to commission, manage, and develop the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP), comprising around 40 projects covering care provided to people with a wide range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions. The programme is funded by NHS England, the Welsh

Government and, with some individual projects, other devolved administrations and crown dependencies.
www.hqip.org.uk/national-programmes

Copyright: All rights reserved. Applications for the copyright owner's written permission to reproduce significant parts of this publication (including photocopying or storing it in any medium by electronic means and whether or not transiently or incidentally to some other use of this publication) should be addressed to the publisher. Brief extracts from this publication may be reproduced without the written permission of the copyright owner, provided that the source is fully acknowledged.

© 2025 Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP)

www.rcp.ac.uk

RCP Registered Charity No. 210508