

## National Respiratory Audit Programme (was National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme)

<b>UPCARE: Programme name - please do not change this field.*</b>	National Respiratory Audit Programme (was National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme)
<b>Workstream name (if applicable) - please do not change this field.*</b>	Children and Young People Asthma
<b>Contract status</b>	Ongoing
<b>Audit or non-audit</b>	Audit
<b>HQIP commissioned*</b>	Yes
<b>HQIP AD</b>	JC
<b>HQIP PM</b>	SB
<b>1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*</b>	Yes
<b>1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*</b>	England; Wales
<b>1.2a Topic - please select which ONE of the following best describes the topic area for the programme or workstream. If more than one apply, please select 'Other' and add comment to the next question.*</b>	Respiratory
<b>1.3a Healthcare setting*</b>	NHS secondary or tertiary care
<b>1.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria*</b>	<p><b>Include patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who are between 1 and 5 years old on the date of arrival and have been admitted* to a hospital paediatric service with a primary diagnosis of an asthma attack OR a primary diagnosis of wheeze AND a secondary diagnosis of asthma (include patients where this was initially unclear, but later identified as an asthma attack/wheeze AND asthma attack)</li> <li>• who are between 6 and 18 years old on the date of arrival and have been admitted* to a hospital paediatric service with a primary diagnosis of an asthma attack.</li> </ul>

\*Where admission is an episode in which a patient with an asthma attack is admitted and stayed in hospital for 4 hours or more (this includes Acute Medical Units (AMU), Clinical Decision Units/Children’s Observation Units, short stay wards or similar, but excludes patients treated transiently before discharge from the Emergency Department (ED)).

**Exclude patients**

- under the age of 1 (due to the complex nature of diagnosing asthma in this age group);
  - in whom an initial diagnosis of an asthma attack was revised to an alternative diagnosis at a later stage of the admission;
  - who are between 16 and 18 years old, but managed on an adult ward.
- Please note: only children and young people who have been coded with the ICD-10 codes listed under the Pop-up helpnote for this question should be entered into the audit.

**Include patients**

**• Children aged 1-5**

- o J45.0 - Predominantly allergic asthma (primary diagnosis)
- o J45.1 - Nonallergic asthma (primary diagnosis)
- o J45.8 - Mixed asthma (primary diagnosis)
- o J45.9 - Asthma, unspecified (primary diagnosis)
- o J46 - Status asthmaticus (Includes.: Acute severe asthma) (primary diagnosis)
- o R06.2 - Wheezing (primary diagnosis) AND any of the asthma codes listed above as a secondary diagnosis
- o \* NEW (01/04/23) \* B34.9 – Viral infection (primary diagnosis) AND R06.2 – Wheezing (secondary diagnosis) AND any of the asthma codes listed above as a third diagnosis

**• CYPs aged 6-18**

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- o J45.1 - Nonallergic asthma (primary diagnosis)
- o J45.8 - Mixed asthma (primary diagnosis)
- o J45.9 - Asthma, unspecified (primary diagnosis)
- o J46 - Status asthmaticus (Includes.: Acute severe asthma) (primary diagnosis)

**1.5 Methods of data submission\***

Bespoke data submission by healthcare provider; Extraction from existing data source(s)

**1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.\***

***Children and young people asthma***

For an annual cohort NRAP have in place quarterly data submission deadlines. These quarterly data deadlines started in conjunction with the new contract 01 June 2023.

Data submission deadline for the cohort:

01 April 2023 to 30 September 2023 - 10 November 2023

01 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 - 09 February 2024

01 January 2023 to 31 March 2024 - 10 May 2024

**1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.\***

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01 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 - 09 August 2024

01 July 2024 to 30 September 2024 - 15 November 2024

01 October 2024 to 31 December 2024 - 14 February 2025

01 January 2025 to 31 March 2025 - 16 May 2025

**1.6c 2025/26 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.\***

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Data submission deadline for the cohort:

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01 July 2025 to 30 September 2025 - 14 November 2025

01 October 2025 to 31 December 2025 - 13 February 2026

01 January 2026 to 31 March 2026 - 15 May 2026

### **1.7 Data flow diagram**

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/outputs/support-service-teams-children-and-young-people-s-asthma>

Data flow diagram is uploaded within 'files' section.

### **1.8 Data quality & analysis plan**

[COPD, adult asthma, Children and young people's asthma and PR](#)

The audits are currently running continuously. The audit datasets will be reviewed and streamlined annually. This will involve consultation (including with patients/carers), review of poorly completed/highly burdensome items, and reappraisal of the evidence.

Comprehensive validation rules are built into the web-tool to ensure that incorrect, conflicting and/or illogical data cannot be saved. Pop-up warnings appear for values that are plausible, but rare. There should be no missing data, as all questions are 'mandatory' and records cannot be locked until all data items are completed. If sites attempt to lock an incomplete record, a pop-up appears, directing them to the incomplete fields.

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/file/42891/download> - combined report methodology report

### **1.9 Outlier policy**

<https://www.rcp.ac.uk/media/utfjp4zc/nrap-outliers-policy-v10.pdf>

### **2.1 Outcome measures**

Children and Young People Asthma Secondary Care

- Mortality - once per contract period (2023/2026)
- Length of stay - annually via report

- Readmissions - once per contract period (2023/2026)

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/outputs/clinical-outcomes-summary-report-201820>

**2.2 Process measures**

Children and young people secondary care

Reported KPIs via regional reports and benchmarking tables

- Steroids administered within 1 hour of arrival at hospital for children and young people of 6-18 years old
- Current smokers (patients) with tobacco dependency addressed
- Current smokers (parent/carer) with tobacco dependency addressed
- Inhaler technique checked as part of discharge planning
- Personalised Asthma Action Plan (PAAP) issued/reviewed as part of discharge planning

Drawing Breath report (2021/22) -

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/outputs/drawing-breath-clinical-audit-report-202122>

Breathing Well report (2022/23) - <https://www.rcp.ac.uk/improving-care/national-clinical-audits/the-national-respiratory-audit-programme-nrap/current-nrap-reports/breathing-well-clinical-audit-report-202223/>

**2.3 Organisational measures**

Children and young people secondary care organisational report 2024

<https://www.rcp.ac.uk/improving-care/national-clinical-audits/the-national-respiratory-audit-programme-nrap/current-nrap-reports/nrap-organisational-audit-2022-24/>

**2.4 Patient reported outcome measures**

N/A

**2.5 Patient reported experience measures**

N/A

**2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)**

NICE quality standard; NICE clinical guideline; Royal College; Professional society

**2.6b Evidence supplemental information**

**Children and young people asthma secondary care**

*Clinical guidance*

- BTS/SIGN British guideline on the management of asthma <https://www.brit.org.uk/document-library/guidelines/asthma/btssign-guideline-for-the-management-of-asthma-2019/>

*Clinical standards*

- NICE quality standard QS25 <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs25>

*Professional society recommendations*

- The Royal College of Emergency Medicine. Asthma in children clinical audit report
- [https://rcem.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Asthma\\_in\\_Children\\_Clinical\\_Audit\\_2013\\_14.pdf](https://rcem.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Asthma_in_Children_Clinical_Audit_2013_14.pdf)
- Why asthma still kills, The National Review of Asthma Deaths (NRAD) <https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/outputs/why-asthma-still-kills>

<b>3.1 Results visualisation</b>	Interactive online portal (run charts available); Static data files; Annual report
<b>3.2a Levels of reporting*</b>	Trust or health board; National; Hospital or specialist unit; Integrated care system (ICS); NHS region or other geographic area
<b>3.3 Timeliness of results feedback</b>	Within 1 year; Within 6 months; Within 1 month
<b>3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*</b>	<a href="https://www.nrap.org.uk/">https://www.nrap.org.uk/</a> ; <a href="https://www.nrap.org.uk/nacap/CYPAcharts.nsf">https://www.nrap.org.uk/nacap/CYPAcharts.nsf</a>
<b>2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024
<b>2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025
<b>2025/26 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026
<b>Dataset #1 name</b>	Children and young people asthma, secondary care, clinical audit
<b>Dataset #1 type*</b>	Clinical audit
<b>Dataset #1 population coverage*</b>	All eligible patients
<b>Dataset #1 items collected (n)</b>	39
<b>Dataset #1 items from existing national datasets (n)</b>	2

**Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets** Hospital episode statistics (HES); Patient episode database for Wales (PEDW); Office for National Statistics (ONS)

**Dataset #1 specification** Data set is uploaded within 'files' section.

**Dataset #2 name** Children and young people asthma, secondary care, organisational audit

**Dataset #2 type\*** Organisational audit

**Dataset #2 items collected (n)** 41

**Dataset #2 items from existing national datasets (n)** 0

**Dataset #2 specification** Data set is uploaded within 'files' section.

**Dataset #3 name** Not applicable

**Dataset #4 name** Not applicable

**When was your healthcare quality improvement plan (referred to as a QI Plan) last reviewed? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).** 01/04/2024

**When were your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) signed off by funders? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP template and naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).** 31/05/2023

**Please add the hyperlink to where your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics)** <https://www.rcp.ac.uk/improving-care/national-clinical-audits/the-national-respiratory-audit-programme-nrap/children-and-young-people-s-asthma-secondary-care-workstream/support-for-service-teams-children-and-young-people-s-asthma/>

**are published on your project website.\***

**National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)\***

12 January 2023 - Drawing Breath - clinical audit report 2021/22

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/outputs/drawing-breath-clinical-audit-report-202122>

**Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)\***

30 June 2024 - Breathing well: A nationwide assessment of respiratory care - combined clinical audit report 2022/23

<https://www.rcp.ac.uk/improving-care/national-clinical-audits/the-national-respiratory-audit-programme-nrap/current-nrap-reports/breathing-well-clinical-audit-report-202223/>

**Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)\***

30 June 2025 (exact date TBC) - combined clinical audit report 2023/24

**Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2026)\***

30 June 2026 (exact date TBC) - combined clinical audit report 2024/25

**Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online version of UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your project's website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).**

31/01/2025

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<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/information-governance>