



# Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme

The Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme (FFFAP) is a national clinical audit run by the Royal College of Physicians (RCP).

## >> What can FFFAP offer you?

NHS trusts aim to ensure their hospital services are:

- > safe
- > equitable
- > effective
- > efficient
- > patient-centred
- > timely
- > adhering to national standards and guidelines eg NICE quality statements, Best Practice Tariff (for the National Hip Fracture Database), National Osteoporosis Society (NOS) guidelines.

## >> FFFAP can help your trust/health board achieve these aims.

FFFAP is made up of three key workstreams, the National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD), Fracture Liaison Service Database (FLS-DB) and the National Audit of Inpatient Falls (NAIF).

See below for further details on the content of each workstream.

It is free to participate in FFFAP for NHS trusts and health boards in England and Wales, with national and local run charts freely available for NHFD and FLS-DB.

Workstreams

### NHFD

#### Continuous clinical audit

- > Timely/effective care
- > Key treatments
- > Key surgeries
- > Discharge and follow-up process
- > Patient outcomes
- > Best Practice Tariff
- > Organisational audit
- > Outlier reporting

### FLS-DB

#### Continuous clinical audit

- > Timely/effective care
- > Key investigations
- > Key treatments and interventions
- > Follow-up process
- > Organisational audit

### NAIF

#### Continuous clinical audit

(from January 2019)

- > Timely/effective care
- > Key assessments
- > Key interventions
- > Organisational audit

## >> Reporting

We have national and local hospital level reports, including real time run charts available freely and publically on our website [fffap.org.uk](http://fffap.org.uk) so you can monitor changes over time for NHFD and FLS-DB.

For NHS trusts and health boards signed up to NAIF, national and local hospital level reports will be available from the end of 2018.

We can save you time by benchmarking clinical and organisational performances against national standards and guidelines.