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This bulletin brings you up to date with news from across the Clinical Audit and Registries Management Service and some of the stories to look out for in the near future.

## Clinical Audits and Registries Management Service

The Clinical Audit Support Unit at the Health and Social Care Information Centre has now adopted a new name: **Clinical Audits and Registries Management Service (CARMS)**.

CARMS manage a large variety of clinical audits, data collections and data registries, including the new Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry, the National Diabetes Audit and the Female Genital Mutilation Enhanced Dataset. The new name truly echoes the types of services managed and delivered by the team.

When asked about the name change, Clinical Audits and Registries Management Service Manager, Alyson Whitmarsh said, "This name change better reflects the scope of the services and projects we currently support and will hopefully clarify for our partners and customers the variety of advice and support the team can offer."

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/casunews](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/casunews)

## National Diabetes Audit

The National Diabetes Audit (NDA) is one of the largest annual clinical audits in the world. The audit integrates data from both primary and secondary care sources, making it the most comprehensive audit of its kind.

The National Diabetes Audit 2013/14 and 2014/2015: Report 1 has now been published and reports on the findings from the 2013-14 and 2014-15 NDA collections.

This year the NDA report was published in PowerPoint format in conjunction with a number of interactive Excel spreadsheets.



The report presents the key findings and recommendations on care processes and treatment target achievement rates from 2013-2015 in all age groups in England and Wales along with information on offers and attendance for structured education places.

This new method of reporting has proven to be more user-friendly and also allows users to incorporate locally produced slides to help disseminate the results of the audit locally.

The NDA team will also, for the first time, be reporting on the number of patients on insulin pumps and on the complications of diabetes and mortality. This will be reported in Report 2 which is due to be published later this year.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/nda](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/nda)

## National Bowel Cancer Audit

The 2015 National Bowel Cancer Audit Annual Report was published in December 2015. The results presented in this report are based upon patients diagnosed with bowel cancer between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014.

For the first time, the audit also produced individual Trust Level Reports. These have been compiled to allow the review of process and outcome measures at Trust and Network level.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/bowel](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/bowel)

## National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation

In November, the National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation (NACR) published its 2015 Annual Report.

The report represents a turning point in the audit's history as it now includes analysis at local service level as well as national and health region level.

The NACR is the first cardiac rehabilitation audit world-wide to report at local clinical level.

As a result of this new approach, the NACR has discovered that some cardiac rehabilitation programmes are delivering above average timely services and are achieving the desired outcomes. Other programmes are also meeting most of the national minimum standards however some programmes are below average in delivery and outcomes.



This new way of reporting, provides the opportunity for some programmes to learn from others in the same region and beyond.

The 2015 report will allow the NACR team to gain a better understanding of the metrics associated with local reporting with an aim to report outcomes at a named service level in 2016.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/rehab](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/rehab)

## Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry

CARMS continues to make progress with the development of the Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry. The registry is designed to capture the details of all breast implant operations carried out in England, both by the NHS and privately. The registry will allow individuals to be traced in the event of a product recall or future breast implant safety issue, and will assist in identifying outliers.

The development team are currently drafting consent materials for the registry, in conjunction with clinicians and patient representatives. Testing of the online submission portal has also begun.

Surgeons and staff submitting data to the registry are required to register to use the system by creating an account with the HSCIC.

If your hospital provides breast implant surgery and you have not yet sent us details of the staff who will submit data, please send this information to [biregistry@hscic.gov.uk](mailto:biregistry@hscic.gov.uk).

The registry is due to go live for initial data capture in April 2016.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/bcir](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/bcir)

## National Diabetes Inpatient Audit

The 2015 National Diabetes Inpatient Audit (NaDIA) Hospital-level Reports for England and Wales have now been published and are available on the NaDIA webpage.

NaDIA is a snapshot audit of diabetes inpatient care in England and Wales and the audit took place in September 2015 with over 200 hospitals taking part in the audit.

The reports provide results at individual site level providing the 2015 audit findings for England and Wales. Where possible, the reports compare the 2015 findings to the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 audit findings.

An annual national report will also be published on 23rd June 2016. This report will look at national trends and comparisons with previous audit years across England and Wales.

The 2016 NaDIA audit week has now been confirmed as 26th – 30th September 2016. The HSCIC will contact eligible hospitals shortly to gather contact details and enable participation in the 2016 audit.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/diabetesinpatientaudit](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/diabetesinpatientaudit)

## Other audits at a glance

**National Diabetes Foot Care Audit:** The first Annual Report for the National Diabetes Footcare Audit (NDFCA) will be published on 31st March. [www.hscic.gov.uk/footcare](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/footcare)

**National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit:** The 2015 Annual Report was published on 17 Dec 2015 and includes patients diagnosed between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2014. [www.hscic.gov.uk/og](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/og)