



NATIONAL CLINICAL AUDIT OF SPECIALIST REHABILITATION FOR PATIENTS WITH COMPLEX NEEDS FOLLOWING MAJOR INJURY (NCASRI)

The NCASRI audit was commissioned by the Health Quality Improvement Programme (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP). HQIP act as the Data Controller, and therefore have overall responsibility for the collection, processing and storage of patient data. The audit will run from 2015 to 2018. It aims to enhance access to specialist rehabilitation services for patients following major trauma. The NCASRI is led by London North West Healthcare NHS Trust together with its partners, The Trauma Audit and Research Network Manchester, and King's College London. Clinical engagement is achieved through the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine.

As part of your standard clinical records, the Trauma Audit and Research Network (TARN) routinely records clinical information about the nature of your injuries and their effects, including the types of care and rehabilitation that you need, and where you are discharged to after you leave the trauma centre. The data are collected on a variety of assessment forms called a 'Rehabilitation prescription' and are stored confidentially.

Information that we would like to collect during the NCASRI audit

If your needs are complex, your treating team may recommend your referral to a specialist rehabilitation service after you leave the Major Trauma Centre. If so, we would like to use your NHS number and date of birth to link your clinical data with other datasets so that we can track your progress to identify the services you receive and to monitor your recovery. This will help us to identify where services are inadequate and to suggest improvements in the quality of services for patients and their families.

The audit will use your NHS number, your gender and date of birth to link information that is collected from your rehabilitation and trauma services. Once your information has been linked, your NHS number, gender and date of birth are removed. So, all your information is then **pseudonymised**. A small proportion of patients will have trauma data in TARN but not rehabilitation data. We will give NHS Digital your NHS number, date of birth, gender and your TARN number to look at your hospital episode data (HES) and office of national statistic (ONS) data to determine where you went if you did not go to rehabilitation.

NHS digital will return pseudonymised data to us about your hospital stay. In the event of your death we will receive notification of the month and year through the mortality data provided by the ONS.

If you would like further information about this audit or the assessment forms that we will be using, please ask a member of your treating team for a leaflet or look online at:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/lsm/research/divisions/cicelysaunders/about/rehabilitation/National-Clinical-Audit-.aspx>

If you have any objection to us using your NHS number, gender and date of birth for this purpose please contact the person below. Your healthcare will not be affected in any way if you choose to withdraw from the audit.

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