



National Clinical Audit of Specialist Rehabilitation following major Injury (NCASRI)

Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment

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1. Introduction

The form contains the assessment of how the design, methodology and patient sample inclusion/exclusion criteria of the National Clinical Audit of Specialist Rehabilitation has any impact on the coverage of the audit in relation to different patient groups.

The audit aims to provide a national comparative audit of the organisation, access to, quality, outcomes and efficiency of English and Welsh NHS and DMS specialist rehabilitation services provided for adults with complex needs following major injury. It will drive improved and equitable access to specialist rehabilitation services for eligible patients and improved physical and psychological recovery, the reduction of long-term disability and improved re-entry to education or the workplace following specialist rehabilitation, for those who are able.

The project will have three main elements: (1) an organisational audit to identify the level 1 and 2 specialist rehabilitation services providing care to trauma patients, and to map the pathways of care into and out of these services, (2) a prospective clinical audit of new patients presenting within NHS major trauma centres (MTCs) and DMS who have complex needs and receive specialist rehabilitation and (3) a feasibility study for identifying the pathway and outcomes for patients who require specialist rehabilitation on discharge from MTCs, but do not subsequently attend.

The audit includes comprehensive data on service level (structure, organisation and pathways) and patient level (inputs and processes). It will involve prospective data collection, which will include performance with respect to key quality indicators both at the level of the service and the individual patient. Participants will be the MTCs providing trauma services for adults and the level 1 and 2 specialist rehabilitation services for adults with complex rehabilitation needs. Currently there are no such services in Wales or the DMS. This audit concerns patients who have complex rehabilitation needs, requiring specialist rehabilitation following major trauma. All conditions are eligible, including musculoskeletal, vascular, neurological and other non-neurological conditions, including amputation. Patients covered by the audit include adults (16 years and over) admitted to MTC who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs) and who are subsequently referred/admitted to specialist rehabilitation services. The services included in this audit support patients from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds, and a significant proportion of patients come from black and ethnic minorities or from other disadvantaged backgrounds.

2. Equality and diversity impact assessment

1. Does the NCA methodology affect participation in the audit more or less favourably on the basis of any of these patient characteristic?	Yes/No/N/A	Comments
Race	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). All patients are eligible for inclusion without regard to race. The services included in this audit support patients from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds, and a significant proportion of patients come from black and ethnic minorities or from other disadvantaged backgrounds.
Ethnic origins (including gypsies and travellers)	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). Patients of any ethnic origin are eligible for inclusion. Ethnicity will be extracted from UKROC. The services included in this audit support patients from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds, and a significant proportion of patients come from black and ethnic minorities or from other disadvantaged backgrounds.
Nationality	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). All patients are eligible for inclusion without regard to nationality. HQIP funding is for England and Wales.
Gender	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). All patients are eligible for inclusion without regard to gender. HQIP funding is for England and Wales. Comparative analysis of outcomes will take into account patient demographic characteristics including gender. This will be extracted from UKROC
Culture	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). HQIP funding is for England and Wales.
Religion or belief	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). All patients are eligible for inclusion without regard to religion or belief. HQIP funding is for England and Wales.
Sexual orientation	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over)

		admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). All patients are eligible for inclusion without regard to sexual orientation. HQIP funding is for England and Wales.
Age	Yes	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). As the audit develops the feasibility of extending the scope to include children with complex rehabilitation needs will be explored. Comparative analysis of outcomes will take into account patient demographic characteristics including age. This will be extracted from UKROC
Disability	No	Eligibility for inclusion in the audit is based on instances of NHS funded healthcare for adults (16 years and over) admitted to Major Trauma Centres who require specialist rehabilitation at discharge (ie have category A or B needs). All patients are eligible for inclusion without regard to disability level. HQIP funding is for England and Wales. Comparative analysis of outcomes will take into account baseline levels of cognitive and motor disability.
2. Is there any evidence that some groups are affected differently?	No	
3. If you have identified potential discrimination, are any exceptions valid, legal and/or justifiable?	No	
4. Is the impact of the audit likely to be negative?	No	
If so can the impact be avoided?		
What alternatives are there to achieving the audit without the impact?		
Can the impact be reduced by taking different action?		