

## National Child Mortality Database

<b>UPCARE: 0.01</b> <b>Programme name -</b> <b>please do not change</b> <b>this field.*</b>	National Child Mortality Database
<b>0.02 Workstream name</b> <b>(if applicable) - please</b> <b>do not change this</b> <b>field.*</b>	Not applicable
<b>0.1 Contract status</b>	Ongoing
<b>0.2 Audit or non-audit</b>	Non-audit
<b>0.3 HQIP</b> <b>commissioned*</b>	Yes
<b>0.41 HQIP AD</b>	CR
<b>0.42 HQIP PM</b>	GC
<b>1.0 Included in current</b> <b>NHS Quality Accounts*</b>	Yes
<b>1.1a Geographical</b> <b>coverage - HQIP</b> <b>agreement*</b>	England
<b>1.2a Topic - please</b> <b>select which ONE of</b> <b>the following best</b> <b>describes the topic</b> <b>area for the</b> <b>programme or</b> <b>workstream. If more</b> <b>than one apply, please</b> <b>select 'Other' and add</b> <b>comment to the next</b> <b>question.*</b>	Child & Adolescent
<b>1.3a Healthcare</b> <b>setting*</b>	NHS secondary or tertiary care; NHS primary care; NHS community care; NHS mental healthcare; NHS ambulance care; Social care; NHS-funded care delivered by independent provider; Independent sector healthcare (non-NHS); Paediatric; Other (please describe in next question)
<b>1.3b If you selected</b> <b>'Other' above, please</b> <b>provide details.*</b>	Data is collected from the Child Death Overview Panels in England. It can include the relevant healthcare data along with data from other agencies - social care, education, police etc. as relevant to each case.

<b>1.4a Does your patient cohort include the following?*</b>	Under 18s (younger than 18)
<b>1.4b Inclusion and exclusion criteria*</b>	<p>Inclusion - all children in England who die before their 18th birthday. This includes babies of pre-viable gestations and unattended stillbirths in the community.</p> <p>Exclusion- live born legal terminations of pregnancy, who go on to die and stillbirths attended by a health care professional.</p>
<b>1.5 Methods of data submission*</b>	Extraction from existing data source(s)
<b>1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*</b>	Not applicable
<b>1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*</b>	Not applicable
<b>1.6c 2025/26 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*</b>	Not applicable
<b>1.6d 2026/27 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*</b>	Not applicable
<b>1.7 Data flow diagram</b>	<a href="https://www.ncmd.info/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/data-flow-v4.7.pdf">https://www.ncmd.info/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/data-flow-v4.7.pdf</a>
<b>1.8 Data quality &amp; analysis plan</b>	<p>Analysis and methodology plan is published along with each NCMD commissioned report. For the CDR data release is published every year following the same methodology for each annual update. The analysis and methodological approach is outlined in each publication under Section 4. Technical Information. <a href="#">Child death data release 2025   National Child Mortality Database</a>. The commissioned thematic reports are on different topics each year therefore methodology changes with each report and the methodological plan is published alongside the main report (see the most recent example in our latest publication here <a href="#">Supporting-material.pdf</a>).</p>

<b>1.9a Link to the outlier policy*</b>	As discussed with NP, this is not applicable to NCMD.
<b>1.9b Link to the cause for concern policy*</b>	NCMD do not have their own cause for concern guidance but will publish reference to the HQIP guidance on our website <a href="https://www.hqip.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NCAPOP-Cause-for-Concern-Guidance-Final-E-and-W-Feb-2019.pdf">https://www.hqip.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NCAPOP-Cause-for-Concern-Guidance-Final-E-and-W-Feb-2019.pdf</a> .
<b>2.1 Outcome measures</b>	Not applicable
<b>2.2 Process measures</b>	Not applicable
<b>2.3 Organisational measures</b>	Not applicable
<b>2.4 Patient reported outcome measures</b>	Not applicable
<b>2.5 Patient reported experience measures</b>	Not applicable
<b>2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)</b>	N/A
<b>2.6b Evidence supplemental information</b>	Not applicable
<b>3.1 Results visualisation</b>	Annual report; Other
<b>3.2a Levels of reporting*</b>	National; Integrated care system (ICS); NHS region or other geographic area
<b>3.2b If you selected 'Other' above, please provide details*</b>	CDOPs
<b>3.3 Timeliness of results feedback</b>	Within 1 month; Within 6 months; Within 2 years
<b>4.01 2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	04/01/2023 - 03/31/2024

<b>4.02 2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025
<b>4.03 2025/26 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	04/01/2025 - 03/31/2026
<b>4.04 2026/27 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*</b>	04/01/2026 - 03/31/2027
<b>4.10 Dataset #1 name</b>	The child death review statutory data collection forms
<b>4.11 Dataset #1 type</b>	Other
<b>4.13 Dataset #1 items collected (n)</b>	1,437
<b>4.15 Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets</b>	Emergency care dataset (ECDS); Hospital episode statistics (HES); Maternity services dataset (MSDS); Office for National Statistics (ONS); Other; BadgerNet; Mental health services dataset (MHSD)
<b>4.16 Dataset #1 specification</b>	<a href="#">Child death reviews: forms for reporting child deaths - GOV.UK</a>
<b>4.20 Dataset #2 name</b>	Not applicable
<b>4.30 Dataset #3 name</b>	Not applicable
<b>4.40 Dataset #4 name</b>	Not applicable
<b>5.00 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).</b>	03/18/2025
<b>5.20 National report publication date</b>	November 2023

**(within calendar year  
01/01 - 31/12/2023)\***

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

July and December 2024

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

July and December 2025

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

February, September and December 2026

**5.24 Planned national  
report publication date  
(within calendar year  
01/01 - 31/12/2027)\***

April and August 2027

**6.0 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).**

03/18/2026

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