

The logo for the National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) features the acronym 'NCMD' in a large, bold, teal-colored sans-serif font. The letters are closely spaced and have a slight shadow effect. The background of the entire page is a complex geometric pattern of overlapping triangles in various shades of purple and blue, creating a diamond-like shape in the center where the text is placed.

# NCMD

National Child Mortality Database

**Our impact in  
2022**

2022 was an exciting year for the National Child Mortality Database (NCMD).

Now in our second year of sharing findings and analysis, we were once again able to travel to meetings and conferences to share our learning. Here's what we did.

## Collecting data

It's a statutory requirement that every child death in England be reported to the NCMD within 48 hours and reviewed in detail, so the data we hold is both timely and comprehensive.

But in 2022 we developed our data network further: we developed linkages with UKHSA and NHS Digital, ran a successful pilot of regional reporting, and integrated with

**“The NCMD’s work is changing the experience for parents who have lost a child. This is more than a database.”** Francis Sanday, Children’s Palliative Care Nurse

a number of other reporting systems. Together, these advances mean that our data is richer and more complete, that reporting is easier for our sources, and that findings can more quickly be translated into improvements for children and families.

## Sharing learning

In 2022 we shared learning from the unique data we hold in a range of publications (see infographic overleaf).

We also worked to put this data in the public eye, sharing findings via Sky News and

NCMD’s Professor Peter Fleming addresses child death review professionals



Dr David Odd addresses paediatricians at the RCPCH annual conference



Bloomberg. Coverage of our work in the media reached a total estimated audience of 1.5m people in 2022.

## Changing practice

This year saw us travelling to annual conferences for paediatricians, GPs, child death review professionals and more to share our findings.

We also continued to run our own webinars and training sessions for professionals. This year we welcomed more than 2,500 professionals in a

series of 9 webinars running throughout the year.

Finally, our new series of training videos have been viewed by professionals around 1,000 times, and will be a resource to support best practice.

## Changing policy

2022 was a strong year for our policy influence; our work was discussed in parliament on multiple occasions, and we contributed to two all-party parliamentary groups, one on temporary accommodation and the other on baby loss.



**3** Academic papers



**2** Thematic reports



**1** Data release



**1** Case study

**47k**



**Website views**

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