



National Respiratory Audit Programme (was National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme)

UPCARE: 0.01 Programme name - please do not change this field.*	National Respiratory Audit Programme (was National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme)
0.02 Workstream name (if applicable) - please do not change this field.*	Asthma and COPD Primary Care
0.1 Contract status	Ongoing
0.2 Audit or non-audit	Audit
0.3 HQIP commissioned*	Yes
0.41 HQIP AD	JC
0.42 HQIP PM	SB
1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*	Yes
1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*	Wales
1.2a Topic - please select which ONE of the following best describes the topic area for the programme or workstream. If more than one apply, please select 'Other' and add comment to the next question.*	Respiratory
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS primary care
1.4a Does your patient cohort include the following?*	Both adults and under 18s
1.4b Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	People coded for asthma and COPD within a specific time period

1.5 Methods of data submission*	Extraction from existing data source(s)
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	01/08/21 to 31/07/23 patient cohort for data extraction. The data was extracted from Welsh GP surgeries on the 02 February 2024.
1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	The cohort dates for data extraction were 01/08/2023 to 31/07/2025. The data was extracted in August 2025. The publication date for the report and data is 13th May 2026.
1.6c 2025/26 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	The cohort dates for next scheduled data extraction is to be 01/08/2025 to 31/07/2027. The data will be extracted in August 2027. The publication date for the report and data is May 2028.
1.6d 2026/27 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	The cohort dates for next scheduled data extraction is to be 01/08/2025 to 31/07/2027. The data will be extracted in August 2027. The publication date for the report and data is May 2028.
1.7 Data flow diagram	pc_data-flow_v04_december-2024-january-26-review.pdf Data flow diagram is uploaded within documents section.
1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	Asthma and COPD primary care The primary care audit is a continuous, single point extraction audit. The datasets will be reviewed and streamlined every audit cycle. This will involve consultation (including with patients/carers) and reappraisal of the evidence. Data are extracted directly from general practice electronic systems for all practices within Wales using Read/SNOMED code information. DHCW clean and analyse data before sending to Imperial College London and RCP for review and report writing.
1.9a Link to the outlier policy*	Not applicable as data is auto extracted from 100% of Welsh GP surgeries.
1.9b Link to the cause for concern policy*	<i>Not applicable.</i> NRAP does not operate a cause for concern policy due to no current identifiers that are regularly reported categorised as cause for concern indicators. NRAP continue to review the HQIP cause for concern guidance - NCAPOP-Cause-for-Concern-Guidance-Final-E-and-W-Feb-2019.pdf.

2.1 Outcome measures	N/A
2.2 Process measures	Wales primary care clinical audit https://www.rcp.ac.uk/projects/outputs/wales-primary-care-clinical-audit-report-2021 https://www.rcp.ac.uk/improving-care/national-clinical-audits/the-national-respiratory-audit-programme-nrap/current-nrap-reports/wales-primary-care-clinical-audit-report-2021-23/ Getting diagnosis right Assessing severity and risk Providing high value care Demographics
2.3 Organisational measures	N/A
2.4 Patient reported outcome measures	N/A
2.5 Patient reported experience measures	N/A
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE clinical guideline; NICE quality standard; Professional society; Royal College
3.1 Results visualisation	Static data files; Other
3.2a Levels of reporting*	General practice (GP); National; Trust or health board
3.2b If you selected 'Other' above, please provide details*	NRAP Wales primary care report is published every two years.
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 2 years
4.01 2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/08/2021 - 31/07/2023

4.02 2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/08/2023 - 31/07/2025
4.03 2025/26 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/08/2023 - 31/07/2025
4.04 2026/27 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/08/2025 - 31/07/2027
4.10 Dataset #1 name	Primary care workstream resource
4.11 Dataset #1 type	Clinical audit
4.12 Dataset #1 population coverage*	All eligible patients
4.13 Dataset #1 items collected (n)	47
4.14 Dataset #1 items from existing national datasets (n)	47
4.15 Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets	Other
4.16 Dataset #1 specification	Wales primary care audit queries are uploaded within 'files' section. Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) Welsh primary care information portal, obtained from GP practice record systems in Wales
4.20 Dataset #2 name	N/A
4.30 Dataset #3 name	N/A
4.40 Dataset #4 name	N/A
5.00 When was your healthcare quality improvement plan (referred to as a QI Plan) last reviewed? Please upload under	01/04/2024

'Files' below using the HQIP naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).

5.10 When were your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) signed off by funders? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP template and naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).

01/02/2024

5.11 Please add the hyperlink to where your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) are published on your project website.*

<https://www.rcp.ac.uk/improving-care/national-clinical-audits/the-national-respiratory-audit-programme-nrap/primary-care-workstream/support-for-service-teams-primary-care/>

5.20 National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)*

There was no primary care Wales audit report between 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023. The last report was published in July 2022.

[Wales primary care clinical audit report 2021 | RCP](#)

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

Primary care Wales national report was published on 12 September 2024.

[Wales primary care clinical audit report 2021-23 | RCP](#)

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

There is no publication date during 2025.

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

Wales Primary Care report due for publication in May 2026 for the 2023-2025 cohort (includes patients from 01 August 2023 to 31 July 2025 - 24 months).

5.24 Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2027)*	There is no publication date during 2027. The next scheduled publication will be in May 2028.
6.0 If you selected 'Wales' for geographical coverage (1.1a & 1.1b above), do you make any information available in Welsh? This may include reports, guidance, policies, dashboards, webpages or patient resources etc.	No
6.1b If no, please briefly explain why Welsh translations are not provided.	To translate into Welsh was not a contract deliverable and therefore was not budgeted for in the current contract.
7.0 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).	06/02/2026
7.1 Please add a hyperlink to UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).*	https://www.rcp.ac.uk/media/judfn3jl/2026-02-09-nrap-upcare-asthma-and-copd-primary-care.pdf
Files	NACAP Primary Care Audit 2020_21_Audit Queries (April 2021).pdf NRAP Primary Care Audit_Queries_September 2023 v7.pdf 20240201_Metrics_NRAP_primary_care.xlsx NRAP_Healthcare improvement strategy 2023-26_v1.2 .pdf PC_Data Flow_v0.4_December 2024 January 26 Review.pdf