



Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme

UPCARE: 0.01 Programme name - please do not change this field.*	Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme
0.02 Workstream name (if applicable) - please do not change this field.*	Emergency surgery in children and young people
0.1 Contract status	Ongoing
0.2 Audit or non-audit	Non-audit
0.3 HQIP commissioned*	Yes
0.41 HQIP AD	DS
0.42 HQIP PM	SB
1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*	No
1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*	England; Wales; Northern Ireland; Jersey
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.*	Child & Adolescent
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS secondary or tertiary care; Independent sector healthcare (non-NHS); Paediatric
1.4a Does your patient cohort include the following?*	Under 18s (younger than 18)

1.4b Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	<p>Inclusions</p> <p>Patients (0-18th birthday) who undergo an emergency (non-elective procedure) under anaesthetic or sedation.</p> <p>Exclusions</p> <p>CYP who die prior to arrival in theatre/the procedure area.</p>
1.5 Methods of data submission*	Extraction from existing data source(s); Bespoke data submission by healthcare provider
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	N/A
1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	N/A
1.6c 2025/26 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	01/05/2025
1.6d 2026/27 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	N/A
1.7 Data flow diagram	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/pdf/current/Data_flow_2024.pdf
1.9a Link to the outlier policy*	N/A
1.9b Link to the cause for concern policy*	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/pdf/resources/Cause%20for%20concern%20policy.pdf
2.1 Outcome measures	N/A
2.2 Process measures	N/A

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)	Other (please describe in next question)
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	CORPs always align with NICE where relevant.
3.1 Results visualisation	Other
3.2a Levels of reporting*	National
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 2 years
4.02 2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	17/06/2024 - 31/03/2025
4.03 2025/26 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2025 - 01/05/2025
4.10 Dataset #1 name	EPS Surgical questionnaire
4.11 Dataset #1 type	Questionnaire
4.12 Dataset #1 population coverage*	Sample of eligible patients
4.13 Dataset #1 items collected (n)	111
4.15 Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets	N/A

4.16 Dataset #1 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2025eps.html
4.20 Dataset #2 name	EPS Anaesthetic questionnaire
4.21 Dataset #2 type	Questionnaire
4.22 Dataset #2 population coverage*	Sample of eligible patients
4.23 Dataset #2 items collected (n)	94
4.26 Dataset #2 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2025eps/EPS%20Anaesthetic%20questionnaire.pdf
4.30 Dataset #3 name	EPS Transfer questionnaire
4.31 Dataset #3 type	Questionnaire
4.32 Dataset #3 population coverage*	Sample of eligible patients
4.33 Dataset #3 items collected (n)	44
4.36 Dataset #3 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2025eps/EPS%20Transfer%20questionnaire.pdf
4.40 Dataset #4 name	EPS Reviewer assessment form
4.41 Dataset #4 type	Questionnaire
4.42 Dataset #4 population coverage*	Sample of eligible patients
4.43 Dataset #4 items collected (n)	284
4.46 Dataset #4 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2025eps/EPS%20Reviewer%20assessment%20form.pdf

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).

03/02/2021

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

11/12/2025

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

N/A

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

N/A

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).

12/02/2026

