NACEL 2025: Data flow chart

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Trusts/Health Boards/Hospital/Sites (acute/community providers)

Hospital/Site Overview *(Organisational Level):* Trust collates data from internal IT systems

Case Note Review *(Patient Level)*: Trust collates information from case notes and submits online using NACEL case code

Bereavement Survey *(Bereaved Carer Feedback):* Carer receives unique URL, or a paper questionnaire

Feedback returned to hospital via paper and uploaded online.

Annual death data collection*:* Trust collates data from internal IT systems

NHSBN website (hosted by CSU)

Online data collection portal

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Online survey form accessed via unique URL for the hospital

Online data collection portal

Data controller: HQIP jointly with NHSE and DHCW
Data processor: NHSBN

NHSBN database (hosted by CSU)

Data uploaded & downloaded for analysis

Data cleansed, amalgamated and analysed on NHSBN local server

Key:
Purple = organisational non-sensitive data
Blue = pseudonymised
Red = anonymous
Orange = voluntarily participation
Green = identifiable at a hospital/site and organisational level (not patient identifiable information)
HQIP = Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership
NHSE = NHS England
DHCW = Digital Health and Care Wales
NHSBN = NHS Benchmarking Network
CQC = Care Quality Commission
NCAB = National Clinical Audit Benchmarking

Outputs

Online Data and Improvement tool for NACEL participants
(Data is aggregated and identifiable at an organisational and hospital/site level depending on how the organisation registered. Small numbers supressed. Log in details are required to access the data)

Public facing Data and Improvement Tool – released in 2026
(Data is aggregated and identifiable at an organisational level. Small numbers supressed. Open to the public)

State of the nation report 2025
(Data is anonymised and aggregated at a national level)

Key indicators 2025
(Data is aggregated and identifiable at an organisaional level. Small numbers supressed. Open to the public.

Peer review articles, presentations and conferences
(Data will be aggregated and anoymised)

Data.gov.uk
All NACEL data published in the annual state of the nation report will be made available on www.data.gov.uk
(Data is anonymised and aggregated)

Data for CQC/NCAB
(For a select number of metrics, aggregated and identifiable data at an organisational level is sent to CQC/NCAB)

Outlier data
Data for alert and alarm level outliers will be shared with CQC/Welsh Government. Data for alarm level outliers will be made publicly available as per the Management of Outliers Policy

Good Practice Compendium
(Narrative information submitted to the Hospital Site Overview, identifiable at an organisational and hospital/site level. Publicly available)

After patient identifiers have been removed from the data in this programme, data may be used for secondary research purposes. HQIP's Overarching Research Database Approval for the NCAPOP permits this re-use under S.251 of the NHS Act 2006 (Reference 24/CAG/0108). For more information on data sharing for uses outside of the XXXXprogramme, please see: NCAPOP Privacy Notice – HQIP