

Clinical Audit Support Unit

CASU has been collecting and reporting national clinical audit data for more than a decade. The service now extends beyond audit to registries. Our national audit results allow health organisations to compare their performance against specific standards and national trends so as to improve care.

CASU has developed its own **secure platform**, the Clinical Audit Platform (CAP) to collect patient confidential data.



CAP supports over 20 separate collections.

The **Female Genital Mutilation** (FGM) prevalence dataset was the first to count the incidence of women with FGM identified in acute NHS trusts.

3963 women newly identified with FGM were reported in 7 months (Sept14 - Mar15) in England.

Publication of the dataset has received more than **2000** hits on our website. The enhanced dataset includes mental health trusts and general practices from 1 October 2015.

The **National Diabetes Audit** (NDA) is the largest clinical audit in the world and integrates data from both primary and secondary care sources.

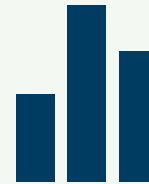
2,058,321 registrations of diabetes were recorded by the 2012-2013 audit collection.

In January 2015 the NDA Report found almost **24,000** additional deaths in England and Wales in 2012 were due to diabetes compared to the general population.

The **National Bowel Cancer Audit** (NBCA) assesses the care of all patients with bowel cancer in England and Wales.

The NBCA annual report 2014 included nearly **30,000** patients diagnosed with bowel cancer, **94 per cent** of expected cases in England and Wales.

The report also shows large regional variation in length of stay and 2-year patient survival.



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