

Indicators

Health and social care indicators help identify opportunities for improvement within a service or treatment. Indicators also enable organisations to measure and benchmark their performance and progress towards goals. The Indicator Assurance Service supports the development of new national indicators and ensures they are fit for purpose.

The HSCIC manages over

1,500

different indicators across health and social care, enabling organisations to better monitor patient outcomes

The NHS Outcomes Framework and the CCG Outcome Indicator Set

are designed to provide national and Clinical Commissioning Group-level accountability for the outcomes the NHS delivers



Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI)

provides information about

275,000

deaths following time in hospital annually

Trusts, regulators and commissioners use SHMI with other information to guide their decision-making



65,000

Indicator data collected by the HSCIC was downloaded over 65,000 times in 2014:

equivalent to over 7 indicators being downloaded every hour of every day

With Indicators you can:

- Compare the local demographic profile with other regions and national averages
 - Identify some of the population health challenges in an area and how they may be changing over time
 - Explore the diverse range of factors that influence health inequalities
 - Build a picture of the current state of health inequalities in an area
 - Provide measurements for service planning, performance management and other success criteria
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