

COMING SOON – AWAITING NHSE CLEARANCE!

Year 3 Annual Report - The Second Prospective Report of the National Ophthalmology Database (NOD) Audit

Publication of the second prospective report on cataract surgery performed in England and Wales during the September 2016 – August 2017 audit period will be released as soon as approved by NHS England.

Outcomes of the audit will be available on [My NHS](#), [NHS choices](#) and [NOD Audit](#) websites.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DATA ON YOUR HOSPITAL EMR SYSTEMS AND IN-HOUSE DATABASES NOW – THE NEXT DATA EXTRACTION IS IMMINENT

The current round of the audit data collection ends on **31 August 2018**. It is vital that you check the data on your Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems and in-house databases to ensure accurate and complete data has been recorded before submission/extraction.

1 SEPTEMBER 2018 - FOURTH ROUND OF DATA COLLECTION BEGINS

The fourth round of the prospective audit data collection will commence on 01 September 2018 to 31 August 2019.

A big thank you to all surgeons and centres who are contributing data which supports improvements in delivering high quality patient care and learning. Your continued support will ensure a system that produces outputs for quality assurance, quality improvement and appraisal purposes.

CONTINUE CONTRIBUTION TO NOD AUDIT DATA COLLECTION VIA A SUSTAINABLE DATA CAPTURE SYSTEM

Free access to the Medisoft cataract Electronic Medical Record (EMR) **will cease for all sites on 31 August 2019**. Contributors currently using the free Medisoft option should ensure that their site adopts a sustainable electronic data capture system to continue reporting on their cataract service.

Speak to your Medical Directors, Clinical Leads and IT department managers.

DATA SUBMISSION REMINDER

Data submission will take place on **28 September 2018** for the data contribution period 01 September 2017 to 31 August 2018.

USING MEDISOFT EMR SYSTEM - your data will be extracted by the EMR provider and then transferred to the NOD statistician for analysis. Locally no action is needed.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR TRUSTS USING OTHER EMR SYSTEMS AND IN-HOUSE DATABASES - please note that the data submission process has changed to ensure that all data are transferred within the N3 network, i.e. from N3 to N3. Your data will need to be

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submitted via <https://nww.sft.nhs.uk> to the NOD Statistician, Paul Donachie (ghn-tr.nod@nhs.net) who is based at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation trust.

If you wish to test the new process before the data submission date, please send any data file in csv format via <https://nww.sft.nhs.uk> to ghn-tr.nod@nhs.net. Please note that registration is required to use this website. If you have any questions, please contact the audit team via email at noa.project@rcophth.ac.uk.

COMPLETE YOUR PERMISSION FORM AND RETURN - centres that have recently joined the audit and wish to submit data in September 2018, should complete their permissions form and return to noa.project@rcophth.ac.uk before the data submission date.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FREE NOD AUDIT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP – LIMITED PLACES

The NOD team will be hosting free to attend Quality Improvement (QI) workshops for anyone participating or wishing to participate in the cataract audit.

The workshops take place from 10.00am to 3.30pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday, **9 October** 2018 at The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, **London** NW1 2HD
- Monday, **26 November** 2018 at the Horizon Leeds Conference Centre, **Leeds**, LS10 1JR

The workshop will cover all aspects of the NOD Audit: Prof John Sparrow will highlight report outcomes and recommendations, Mr Chris Heaven, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Trust will explain the benefits of auditing cataract data, plus there will be drop-in sessions with Medisoft and Open Eyes. The full workshop programme can be found [here](http://www.nodaudit.org.uk/u/docs/27/yuazmgteix/NOD%20Workshop%209%20October%202018.pdf) (www.nodaudit.org.uk/u/docs/27/yuazmgteix/NOD Workshop 9 October 2018.pdf).

Do come along and invite your ophthalmology colleagues or representatives from your department to hear how the NOD Audit benefits you and your patients. Please register your attendance with noa.project@rcophth.ac.uk.

If you have any questions about the NOD audit, please contact noa.project@rcophth.ac.uk.