

CRANE Database eNewsletter

Annual Report Highlights

Thank you very much for your submissions and contributions to the 2016 Annual Report; which can now be found in the [Publications](#) section of the [CRANE Database Website](#).

The CRANE Database registered **1,098 children born with a cleft in 2015**. Some key findings include:

- **Units established contact with 97.4% of parents within 24 hours of their child's referral**; with all units contacting at least 93.3% of patients within 24-hour of receiving the referral. This demonstrates the commitment of units to ensure timely response to new referrals of babies born with a cleft, to help support these babies and their families in the important initial stages – detail under **section 3.5.2 of the Annual Report**.
- CRANE records were linked to the National Pupil Database, to explore educational achievement and special educational needs among children with a cleft lip and/or palate in England. **Children with a cleft in Year 2 of school, when they turn seven years of age, have a mean overall absence rate of 6.1% and authorised absence rate of 5.3%**. These rates are 1.3 and 1.7 times higher than the rates in the general population – detail under **section 4 of the Annual Report**.

Summer Audit Day Reports



The CRANE project team are once again increasing the use of the data collected by CRANE, and increasing feedback to teams, by producing **mid-year summaries of CRANE 5 year outcome data** for Audit Day meetings in:

- June: Norcleft Quad-Centre Audit Day.
- 23 June: West Midlands, South West and South Wales Tri-Centre Audit Day.
- November: North Thames, South Thames and CleftNetEast Tri-Centre Audit Day.

This year we aim to present (1) decayed missing and filled teeth scores (for 2004-2010), (2) Five Year Old Index scores (for 2004-2010), and (3) CAPS-A scores (for 2007-2010) in relation to the national averages/standards. For these purposes, [please enter your data for these 3 outcomes in CRANE by Wednesday 31 May 2017](#).

A5 Versions of the Information Leaflet and Parental Consent Forms

The CRANE Database Information Leaflets prepared to help you gain documented consent from parents or carers, who are speakers of English, are now also available for printing in A5 booklet format. They can be printed in grayscale or black & white (by amending your printer settings) if you prefer not to print in colour.

[These are now be found in the Information for Cleft Teams section of the CRANE Database Website](#).

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Data collection cut off dates for 2017 analyses

- ◆ **Summer 2017 Audit Day Reports:**
Wednesday 31 May 2017.
- ◆ **2017 Annual Report:**
Friday 14 July 2017.

Patient Reported Experience Measure (PREM) feasibility study: Next steps



Data collection for this 1-year feasibility study closed on the 31 January 2017. Next steps:

- ◆ The Feasibility Study Team will present a summary of findings at the 18 May 2017 Cleft Development Group (CDG) meeting.
- ◆ Once the CDG has signed off on the findings, we will make these available to you on the CRANE Website and notify you via an email Newsletter.

Additional Outcomes Collected at 5 and 10 years



Since the new CRANE Database Website launched in May 2016, additional outcomes are now collected at 5 and 10 years of age - specifically:

- ◆ Psychology at 5 years of age, and
- ◆ Paediatric Dentistry at 10 years of age.

Please visit the CRANE Database website and log-in to see these new sections; or see detail on the data collected in these sections in the [CRANE Database - Data Dictionary](#).