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CRANE Database Newsletter

Audit Day Report Highlights

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Thank you very much for your submissions and contributions to the 2018 Summer Audit Day Reports.

We have prepared reports for the following meetings:

- Norcleft centres on Thursday 7 June 2018.
- West Midlands, South West and South Wales centres on the 8 June 2018.

The reports present the following five-year outcomes:

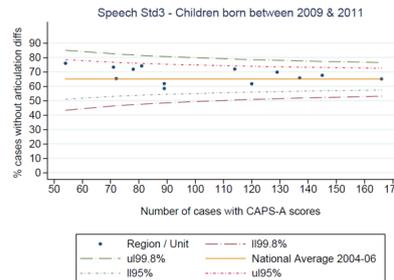
- ◆ Decayed missing and filled teeth (dmft) scores (for 2004-2011),
- ◆ Five Year Old Index scores (for 2004-2011), and
- ◆ Cleft Audit Protocol for Speech - Augmented scores (CAPS-A scores - for 2009-2011).

Based on submissions made by the 16 May 2018, all units' outcomes fall within expected ranges (or exceed them positively). An anonymised example of the funnel plots presented is shown to the [right](#) of this text.

For more information about these reports contact us at crane@rcseng.ac.uk

Data collection cut off dates for 2018 analyses

- ◆ 2018 Annual Report: **Friday 29 June 2018**
- ◆ Visit our [Information for Cleft Teams](#) page for detail on the outcome data required



Questions on GDPR and CRANE data collection

CRANE is committed to protecting and safeguarding the personal data of cleft care patients. As part of this commitment, we published our [privacy policy](#) online; which meets the high standards of the new European data protection law, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

In response to some of the questions asked of CRANE, in light of the GDPR coming into effect:

- **You do not need to re-consent families.** CRANE has always had Section 251 approval and/or consent as our legal basis for collecting personal data under the common law of confidentiality. This has not changed under GDPR. **It is business as usual for all cleft teams.**
- Also, please do invite parents to visit our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Information for Patients and Parents/Carers](#) web pages, to find out information on the security and steps taken by the CRANE Database about GDPR.

If you have any further questions about this, please refer to our updated [Privacy Policy](#) or contact us on crane@rcseng.ac.uk



Updates to look out for in future newsletters

- **Publication of a Patients and Parents/Carers version of the CRANE 2017 Annual Report:** On the CRANE website as well as the CLAPA pages.
- **Consultation on Outcomes for Children over 5 years of age:** An updated on round 1 conducted in February and plans for round 2 in June 2018.
- **Improving postcode completion.**

If you have any questions about these items in advance of future Newsletters, please contact us on crane@rcseng.ac.uk