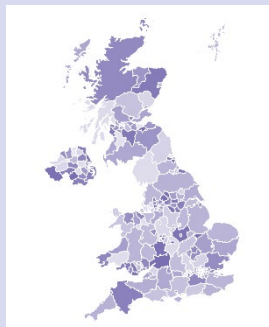


NEWSLETTER

CRANE now a UK-wide audit!

We are delighted to announce that, as of 1 January, cleft teams in Scotland have begun recording their data in the CRANE Database. This means that, for the first time ever, CRANE is a pan-UK audit.



In time, as data accumulates, this will allow cleft services to be benchmarked across all four countries of the UK, supporting quality improvement initiatives for patients receiving cleft care nationwide.

Find out more by reading the [news story](#) on our website.

★ CRANE 2023 Annual Report – important information ★

For the 2023 Annual Report, we are returning to the pre-pandemic practice of reporting on 5-year outcomes of births for 3 grouped years.

Cleft units will need to provide data on:

- 5-year outcomes for births in 2014-16.
- Registrations of births in 2020-22.

You can find out more on our [website](#).

CRANE virtual workshops

If you missed our recent workshops, you can access summaries and slides on our website for the:



- [‘Making it Better’ event, Jan 2023](#)
- [‘CRANE Database Q&A’ session, Feb 2023](#)

Our next **Making it Better** event is on **15 May**, looking at the preliminary 2023 report, and the **next database Q&A** is on **23 May**. Email us at crane@rcseng.ac.uk to register.



Key dates in 2023

2 May: Preliminary report available for QA of data by cleft teams.

30 May: Data submission deadline for Q4 2022/23.

30 June: Data collection cut-off for 2023 Annual Report.

[See all data collection milestones for 2023.](#)

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