

NEWSLETTER

Save the dates: CRANE virtual sessions in 2024 for your calendar

22 January 2024: The next “Making it Better” event will be an opportunity to reflect on the findings of the 2023 Annual Report.



7 February 2024: The next Q&A session will be an opportunity to raise questions about CRANE data matters, before the Preliminary Report extract deadline, and the Q3 2023/2024 Dashboard deadline.

Email us at crane@rcseng.ac.uk to register interest in these sessions.

Click [here](#) to read summaries of previous “Making it Better” and Q&A sessions in 2023.



Recording children with a submucous cleft palate

In response to queries about how to record submucous cleft palates (SMCP), the CRANE Database team have updated FAQ #13 on our [FAQs for professionals](#) webpage.

The FAQs also contain further information on which children should be included/excluded from the CRANE database.

CRANE’s checks of your team’s contact details

We regularly check the accuracy of the contact information held about members of your cleft team. **Your team has received an email about this recently.** If you have not yet responded, please do so - our records are only as accurate as the information you provide us with.

 **Huge thanks to those of you who have responded so far** 

Key dates in 2023

27 November: CDG Meeting - CRANE annual report review

8 December: Dashboard data submissions
[See all indicators submitted by CRANE](#)

w/c 11 December: CRANE 2023 Annual Report published

Key milestones information for 2024
[Data Collection Milestones for 2024 - CRANE Database \(crane-database.org.uk\)](#)

Have you read the latest papers?

2 of the total **13** were published in 2023!

Click [here](#) to stay up to date with CRANE publications

On behalf of the CRANE Team

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