



CRANE Database: Reasons for not collecting speech data

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From January 2021 the CRANE Database changed the way it captured data on the 'reasons outcome not collected' for the outcome of speech at 5 and 10 years of age.

This document, for cleft team members involved in CRANE data collection/data entry, describes this update to the CRANE Database and will be of particular relevance to Speech and Language Therapists involved in CRANE data collection/data entry.

Reasons [speech] outcome not collected

a) Speech outcomes at 5 years: An extra option for 'reasons outcome not collected' has been added to the **Speech** section of **Outcomes at 5 years**. The extra option '**Not appointed before 6 years**' appears before the 'Other reason'. Here is the complete list of reasons provided in the speech section for children at 5 years of age, from which one can be selected:

- 1 = Patient deceased or emigrated
- 2 = Patient transferred in or out of area
- 3 = Syndromic diagnosis
- 4 = Clinically contraindicated (other than syndromic)
- 5 = Lack of staff / facilities / equipment
- 6 = Patient DNA / cancelled / did not consent/cooperate
- 14 = Not appointed before 6 years**
- 9 = Other reason – please specify: _____ (free text)

b) Speech outcomes at 10 years: An extra option for 'reasons outcome not collected' has been added to the **Speech** section of **Outcomes at 10 years**. The extra option '**Not appointed before 11 years**' appears before the 'Other reason'. Here is the complete list of reasons provided in the speech section for children at 10 years of age, from which one can be selected:

- 1 = Patient deceased or emigrated
- 2 = Patient transferred in or out of area
- 3 = Syndromic diagnosis
- 4 = Clinically contraindicated (other than syndromic)
- 5 = Lack of staff / facilities / equipment
- 6 = Patient DNA / cancelled / did not consent/cooperate
- 15 = Not appointed before 11 years**
- 9 = Other reason – please specify: _____ (free text)

Please reference the [CRANE Data Dictionary](#) for information when interpreting the [Exports](#) and [Imports](#) of this data.

Thank you very much for your work with the CRANE Database project.

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