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Epilepsy12 National Audit

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*The Epilepsy12 Audit is now closed.
Thank-you for all of your hard work!*

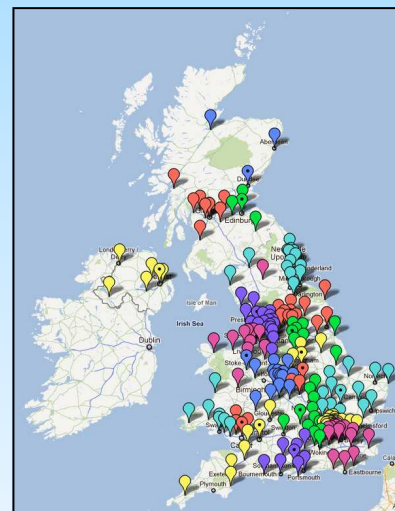
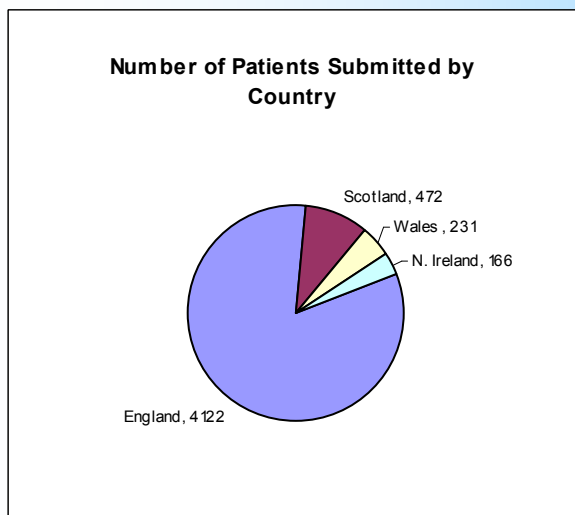
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Project Update

Participation has been fantastic with 100% of eligible units (197/197) registered to take part. 98% of units (193/197) completed and submitted the Service Questionnaire and 94% of units (186/197) entered clinical audit data. Details of almost 5000 patients were entered on to the web tool. Many thanks for all of your hard work! You will receive provisional results for your unit February 2012. We have recently put in a request for funding to extend the audit for a further 2 years to enable ongoing prospective re-audit.

Participation Breakdown by Country

Patient data was submitted by 152 units in England, 15 units in Scotland, 13 units in Wales and 6 units in Northern Ireland. The pie chart below shows the number of patients submitted in each country.



Anonymous Patient Experience Questionnaire

To date, more than 200 Patient Experience Questionnaires have been completed by patients or parents/carers telling us about their experiences of paediatric services in the UK. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to learn more from service users about what works well and what could work better. If you have not already done so, please send reminder letters and questionnaires to your eligible patients.



Certificates of Participation

Certificates of Participation are currently being prepared to record the effort and hard work that has been put in to this audit. We will be sending certificates to all individuals who have user accounts registered on the Epilepsy12 Web Tool. If you have participated and contributed to this audit but do not have a user account on the web tool, please contact us so that we can ensure you receive a Certificate of Participation. Certificates will be sent to each Unit Lead for dissemination to colleagues.

Contact the Epilepsy12 Project team at: epilepsy12@rcpch.ac.uk or go to our website at: www.rcpch.ac.uk/epilepsy12

Epilepsy12—What next?

The data submission period is now closed. The next steps are as follows:

- ◆ All units were invited to send out patient questionnaires and reminders by end of November 2011. The deadline for receiving completed Patient Experience Questionnaires will be 31st December 2011
- ◆ INTER RATER RELIABILITY: Re-analysis of a sample of unit cases will take place during January and February 2012. Audit facilitators will visit selected units.
- ◆ DRAFT SITE SPECIFIC REPORTS: The first draft of the Site Specific Reports will be provided to Audit Leads in February 2012. Analysis and reporting will be at Audit Unit level. Units will have the opportunity to review their results and notify us of any inaccuracies by end of March 2012.
- ◆ FINAL ANALYSIS: We will undertake the final analysis in April / May 2012 and a draft final report will be produced.
- ◆ RESULTS AND TOOLKIT: In June 2012, we will be sending final site specific reports to units as well as regional reports to regional leads. Unit leads will also receive a quality improvement toolkit and support from our nurse facilitators to review findings and action plan. Regional workshops will be held to support the process.
- ◆ FINAL REPORT: The final report will be published and launched in September 2012

We hope to advise you about future audit rounds in early 2012.

Register for updates

We are still accepting registrations of interest. This means you are kept up-to-date with project developments and will automatically receive the quarterly newsletter.

User Feedback Survey

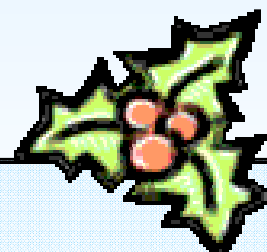
We will shortly be sending out a short feedback survey to all those who have been involved in the audit in some capacity—whether participatory or not to find out more about your experiences. This will help us to develop the audit further in future.

Please keep an eye on our webpage for more details: www.rcpch.ac.uk/epilepsy12

New downloads added to the project website

Go to www.rcpch.ac.uk/epilepsy12 now to download the latest information.

- ◆ Epilepsy12 Final Participation Status spreadsheet



Wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Epilepsy12 Project Team and Board

Help desk

For all enquires relating to the audit please contact in the first instance: Tel: 020 7092 6167 Email: epilepsy12@rcpch.ac.uk

The next project newsletter will be issued in Spring 2012