

# This service is participating in the National Paediatric Diabetes Audit

## What is the National Paediatric Diabetes Audit (NPDA)?

The NPDA was established to support improvements in the care and outcomes of children and young people with diabetes receiving care from Paediatric Diabetes Units (PDUs) in England and Wales. The NPDA collects, analyses and reports on data provided by your clinic about the quality of care provided to each patient, and levels of diabetes control achieved. Individual PDU, regional and National reports are produced to show progress towards ensuring that all children and young people with diabetes receive all recommended health checks and achieve good diabetes control.



## The audit provides:

- ✓ A benchmark for comparing PDU, regional and national results over time
- ✓ Information for children and young people with diabetes and their families about the quality of care provided by their PDU, and about the recommended health checks they should be receiving.
- ✓ Questionnaires (PREMS) for children and young people with diabetes and their families to provide feedback on their experience of diabetes care.
- ✓ A way of tracking how many children in England and Wales are being diagnosed with diabetes.

## How does the audit process patient data?



The following NPDA reports are available at [www.rcpch.ac.uk/NPDA](http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/NPDA)

- NPDA National Annual Report: Care Processes and Outcomes
- NPDA National Hospital Admissions Report
- NPDA Parent, Carer and Patient Report

## NPDA Results Online

Our new reporting website provides easy access to graphs and reports of PDU and regional performance

<http://npda-results.rcpch.ac.uk>



The NPDA has Section 251 approval to collect patient identifiable data without explicit patient consent. This data is processed and reported by the NPDA team at the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, with HQIP as the data controller. HQIP may approve the sharing of pseudonymised NPDA data for the purpose of academic research if stringent data protection policies and arrangements can be demonstrated by requestees and the aims of the research are approved. NPDA data will also be linked to Hospital Episodes and Statistics data produced by NHS Digital and the Patient Episodes for Wales supplied by the NWIS in order for the audit to produce reports on diabetes-related hospitalisation of children and young people. If patients or their parents do not wish to have their data submitted to the audit by their clinic, they should instruct their diabetes team not to include this in their submissions to the NPDA team. To contact the NPDA with any queries or for further information please e-mail the team at [npda@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:npda@rcpch.ac.uk)