



## Governance and Funding

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### Ownership

It has been agreed that the “ownership” of the CRANE Database lies with the Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland (CFSGBI) as it represents the multidisciplinary group of professionals involved in the care of patients with a cleft lip and/or palate.

### Cleft Development Group

The Cleft Development Group is a body with two distinct roles. Firstly, it is responsible for making arrangements for the running and commissioning of the CRANE Database.

Secondly, it is responsible for providing guidance on all aspects of the delivery of cleft care in England and Wales. It includes representatives from all the stakeholders in cleft care in England and Wales, including commissioners, public health consultants/regional cleft leads, specialists in the provision of cleft care, and parents and patients. It also has representatives from the health services in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, as well as a representative from the Republic of Ireland cleft service.

### Funding

Funding of the CRANE Database is currently coordinated and agreed by representatives of the national Specialised Commissioning Group for England, the Wales Specialised Health Services Committee, and the Northern Ireland Specialist Services Commissioning Team. Funds are raised through a levy calculated on a weighted per capita basis from the commissioning bodies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The levy is currently collected by Specialised Commissioning (East Midlands).