



CRANE Database

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CLP02 Indicator:

Percentage of parents, of infants diagnosed of cleft lip and/or palate, who receive a visit from a cleft team Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) within 24 hrs of first referral (following birth)

Cohort summary	Data source	CRANE Database.
	Countries	England and Wales.
	Coverage period	All children registered in the CRANE Database within the reporting quarter of the year (refreshed every quarter).
	Exclusions	Scotland and Northern Ireland registrations.
	Numerator	Number of families with infants with cleft lip and/or palate visited by the cleft team CNS within 24 hrs of first notification/referral (following birth).
	Inclusions [Numerator]	(a) All children, regardless of consent status. (b) All cleft types, including unspecified ones ¹ . (c) All children flagged as being visited within 24 hours of referral.
	CRANE data items (Field name in CRANE data dictionary) ² [Numerator]	(a) Date of birth (dob) – to specify the time period. (b) Administrative Unit Name (unit_id) – to report appropriately (and exclude Scotland and Northern Ireland registrations). (c) Families visited by a CNS within 24 hours of postnatal referral (cns_con) with response values of '2=Yes'.
	Denominator	Total number of infants with cleft lip and/or palate referred to cleft team in the specified period.
	Inclusions [Denominator]	(a) All children, regardless of consent status. (b) All cleft types, including unspecified ones ¹ .
CRANE data items (Field name in data dictionary) ² [Denominator]	(a) Date of birth (dob) – to specify the time period. (b) Administrative Unit Name (unit_id) – to report appropriately (and exclude Scotland and Northern Ireland registrations).	

¹ We assume all children registered on CRANE have a cleft even if the type is yet to be specified.

² As per CRANE Data Dictionary <https://www.crane-database.org.uk/resources/crane-data-dictionary/>