



CRANE Database

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CLP01 Indicator: Percentage of parents contacted by a cleft team Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) within 24 hrs of referral with an antenatal diagnosis of cleft lip and/or palate.

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 contacted by a cleft team CNS within 24 hrs of notification of an antenatal diagnosis.
	Inclusions [Numerator]	(a) All children, regardless of consent status. (b) All cleft types, including unspecified ones ¹ . (c) All children flagged as being contacted by a CNS team within 24 hours of diagnosis. (d) All children with an antenatal diagnosis. (e) All children with recorded date and time cleft team informed of antenatal diagnosis – confirmation that a referral was made.
	CRANE data items (Field names 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) Contact made within 24 hours of antenatal referral by CNS (an_cns_con) with a response value of '2=Yes'. (d) Timing of diagnosis (diag_time) with a response value of '1=Antenatal'. (e) Date and time cleft team informed of antenatal diagnosis (an_team_inf).
	Denominator	Total number of families with an antenatal diagnosis of cleft lip and/or palate referred to a cleft team.
	Inclusions [Denominator]	(a) All children, regardless of consent status. (b) All cleft types, including unspecified ones ¹ . (c) All children with an antenatal diagnosis. (d) All children with recorded date and time cleft team informed of antenatal diagnosis – confirmation that a referral was made.
CRANE data items (Field names 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). (c) Timing of diagnosis (diag_time) with a response value of '1=Antenatal'. (d) Date and time cleft team informed of antenatal diagnosis (an_team_inf).	

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/>