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NCIP Portal  
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Dear NCIP user,

We are writing to you today to announce the relaunch of the Paediatric Surgery compartment in the National Consultant Information Programme (NCIP) portal, within the NHS England Model Health System platform.

As an NCIP user, you will already be familiar with some of the specialty-specific dashboards and features available to you, giving you information on your clinical outcomes at a patient level, across your whole practice, reaching back to 2017. However, our move to the NHS England Model Health System platform (MHS) has allowed us to greatly improve what we can offer, both in terms of user support, and also number of metrics per specialty, and the granularity we can show within a given procedure.

Access to NCIP and the NHS Model Health System (MHS) continues to be free, however, if you have not yet logged on to NCIP on MHS, you will need to activate your account. You should have received an email from us (from [noreply@okta.com](mailto:noreply@okta.com)) welcoming you to the platform in October. If you can't find this, please email us at [england.ncip@nhs.net](mailto:england.ncip@nhs.net) and we will resend it.

On your first visit to MHS, you will be asked to accept the MHS terms and conditions and to confirm your data preferences, before taking a brief tour of the NCIP portal.

### **Learn more at our webinar**

Our Paediatric Surgery Clinical Lead, Simon Kenny, will be hosting a webinar with NCIP Chair Sir Norman Williams on 6<sup>th</sup> February to introduce the new platform, explain some of the key paediatric surgery features, and highlight some of the case studies coming out of NCIP's rollout. **You can register for the webinar [here](#).**

In partnership with the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons and the British Association of Paediatric Urologists we have worked to open up access to the portal for every paediatric consultant in the country, so that the whole specialty can benefit from robust, nationally benchmarked, personalised data, which meets the [GMC's Quality Improvement guidance](#) and is recommended for use in appraisals.

Developed by clinicians for clinicians, we now have more than 80 paediatric surgery procedure dashboards available, displaying high-quality procedure and outcome data to consultants at an individual surgeon level.

Key features include:

- A **'Whole Practice'** view, allowing consultants to see their surgical activity and pseudonymised patient records across all their providers in one consolidated view.
- A **'Clinical Leads'** view, enabling consultants who are specialty clinical leads to view the NCIP data for all consultant peers in their unit, supporting them in their quality improvement role.
- Functionality to export data from NCIP, which can be used to streamline clinical audit and support appraisal meetings as well as providing information for mortality and morbidity meetings.

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- 58 procedure dashboards covering General Surgery, Lower GI, Upper GI, Thoracic and Urology. (84 dashboards including Orthopaedic procedures)
- An ability to filter procedures into sub-procedures, for increased granularity of outcome data.

We will be in touch with you again week shortly with more details about the upcoming webinar, and how to access your personalised NCIP data.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Marven, President of BAPS

Liam McCarthy, President of BAPU

Sir Norman Williams, Chair of NCIP

Simon Kenny, NCIP Clinical Lead

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