

Epilepsy12 National Audit

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Welcome and seasons greetings to the third Epilepsy12 newsletter highlighting the latest news and resources.

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Project update

Early adopter units

We are currently preparing early adopter units within the regions of Northern Scotland, South East Wales and East Anglia. All units have been contacted and invited to complete an Epilepsy12 unit profile questionnaire to define their unit in detail. This information will then be uploaded into the web tool.

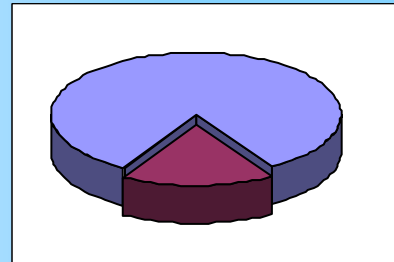
We are currently in the process of obtaining Caldicott Guardian approval for these 21 units. Once obtained, we will be sending out audit packs which will include a "getting started" guide and web tool help guide for users.

These units will be invited to begin submitting data from February 1st, 2011 as shown overleaf.

All other units

All other units will be contacted shortly after the Christmas break and invited to formally register to participate.

Data submission will be invited from May 1st, 2011 for these units as shown overleaf.



So far 82% (205/248) of eligible paediatric units have registered an interest.

Come and meet us at the BPNA conference !

January 26-28th, 2011

The Epilepsy12 project team will be available throughout the conference to provide further information about the audit and help answer queries. Come along and meet us!

www.bpna.org.uk/2011

Scotland update ..

We are pleased to announce that Francesca Colaco has been appointed as Epilepsy12 audit facilitator for Scotland, as part of a secondment role with Scottish Medicines for Children Network (SMCN). Her role will include encouraging and supporting units in Scotland with data submission and action planning and helping with queries relating to the methodology. Francesca will be contacting the Scottish audit teams to introduce herself soon.

We hope to begin recruitment for facilitators to support units in other regions in the new year.

Web-based data collection tool

Over the past few months, we have been very busy developing a user friendly web-based data collection tool for professionals and patients.

This tool is now feature complete and we are currently testing and piloting it.

We will be contacting early adopter in the new year with details of how to access the tool and guidance on how to use it.

Mapping Update

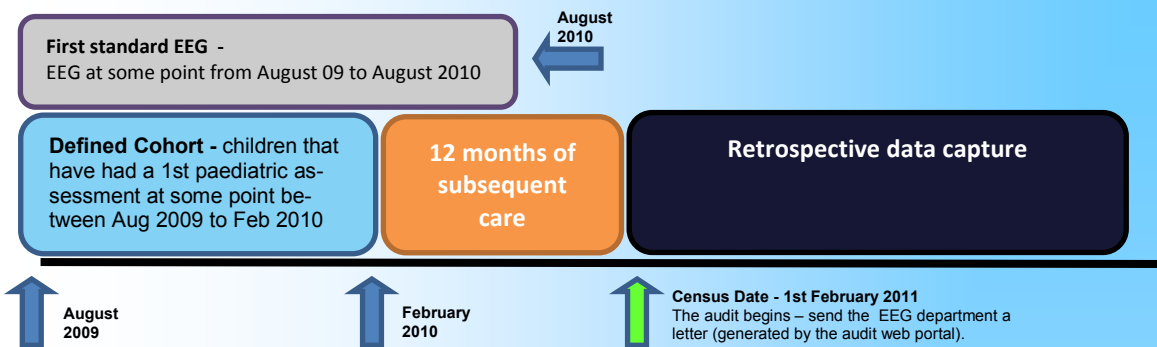
We have identified 201 Epilepsy12 audit units comprising hospital and community services.

So far, audit leads have been identified in 199/201 units.

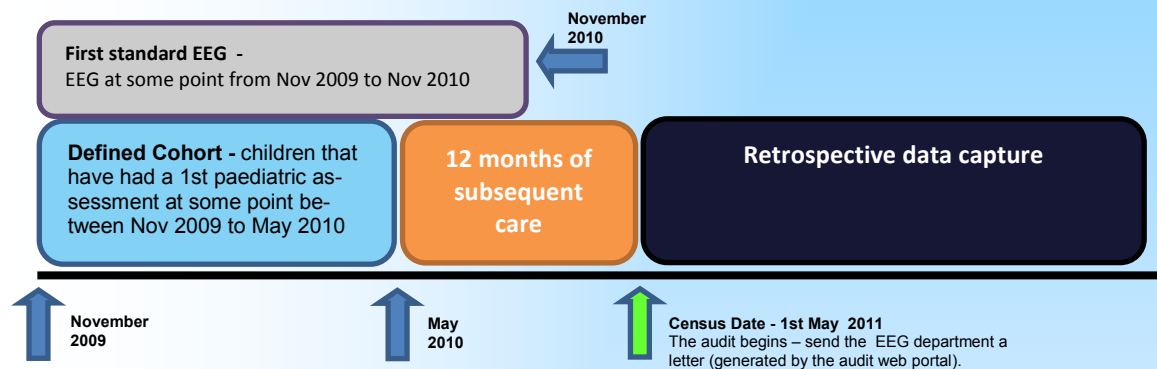
The current [Epilepsy12 Map](#) is available to view on our webpage. It is being updated regularly.

Contact the Epilepsy12 Project team at: epilepsy12@rcpch.ac.uk
or go to our website at: www.rcpch.ac.uk/epilepsy12

Key dates for Early Adopter Units



Key dates for all other units



Register for updates

We are still accepting registrations of interest. This means you are kept up-to-date with project developments and will automatically receive the quarterly newsletter.

Please note that registering your interest in the audit does not mean you have registered to participate in the audit.

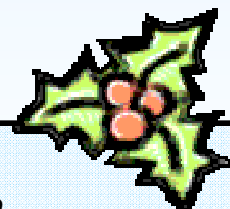
Epilepsy12 PREM

The Parent Reported Experience Measure includes a section for parent/carers as well as their child to complete. The tool is currently being piloted and will be available to download from our website shortly.

New downloads added to the project website

The following documents have been added to the project website at: www.rcpch.ac.uk/epilepsy12

- ◆ Full methodology guide
- ◆ Updated Google map of epilepsy services across the UK
- ◆ Data Release Policy



Wishing all our readers a very merry Christmas from the Epilepsy12 Project team and Board

Help desk

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The next project newsletter will be issued March 2011