

Epilepsy12 National Audit

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Welcome to the fourth Epilepsy12 newsletter highlighting the latest news and resources.

Project update

Early adopter's go live! —1st February 2011

20 early adopter audit units within East Anglia, South East Wales and Northern Scotland have successfully registered to participate and are currently submitting data using the Epilepsy12 web tool. The deadline for completing the audit for early adopter units is 31st July 2011.

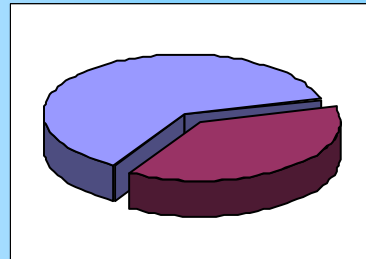
National rollout—1st May 2011

Preparation for national rollout has now started. Audit unit leads have been emailed audit registration forms to participate in the audit. Once we receive the completed forms, we will seek approval from the corresponding Trust's Caldicott Guardian. Once obtained, audit packs (which include all the necessary information to begin the audit) and log in details to access the web tool, will be sent out such that units can begin entering data from the census date 1st May 2011.

Francesca Colaco has been appointed as an Audit Facilitator to support units in Scotland. Get in touch if you would like her to visit your team.

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So far 63% (122/194) of eligible audit units have registered to take part. A list of currently registered audit units is available online at www.rcpch.ac.uk/epilepsy12

Participation and results will be reported for all UK paediatric services.

Meet the team...

RCPCH Annual Conference
Warwick University
5th - 7th April 2011

The team will be available throughout this 3 day conference to demonstrate the Epilepsy12 web tool and answer any questions relating to the audit.

Exciting new opportunity - Epilepsy12 needs Audit Facilitators!

Following the successful appointment of an audit facilitator in Scotland, we are now seeking one or more facilitators to support local audit units with Epilepsy12 in England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

This is a paid post and the Audit Facilitators will be employed locally, spending approximately 1 day a week supporting units in their local area with queries, data validation and action planning relating to the Epilepsy12 audit. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience of national audit and epilepsy service development.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Rita Ranmal, Project Manager for more information and details on how to apply.

The deadline for applications is Monday, 11th April 2011

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

**National Rollout is approaching...
Register your unit now...**

In order to participate in the audit, every audit unit **must** complete the registration form that was sent to all audit leads in February 2011.

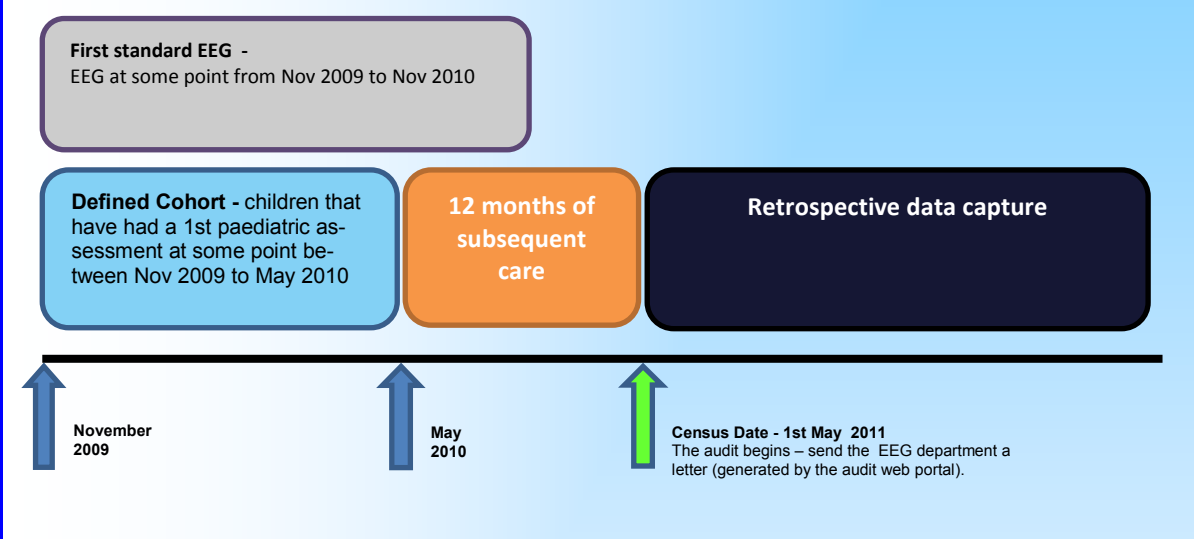
In order to check whether your unit has registered please contact the project team. A list of registered audit units is also available on the project website.

Quality Accounts

The Epilepsy12 audit is included in the Department of Health's Quality Accounts.

More information regarding Quality Accounts can be found on the department of health website: www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/Qualityandproductivity/Makingqualityhappen/qualityaccounts/

Key dates for National Rollout



Audit deadlines

	Early Adopter units	Regular Adopter units
Census Date	1 st February 2011	1 st May 2011
Service Descriptor deadline	31 st March 2011	30 th June 2011
Clinical Audit deadline	31 st July 2011	31 st October 2011
Deadline for sending patient questionnaires	31 st July 2011	31 st October 2011

New downloads added to the project website

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

- ◆ Epilepsy12 data deadlines
- ◆ Epilepsy12 short methodology document (revised)
- ◆ Epilepsy12 long methodology document (revised)
- ◆ Epilepsy12 clinical audit proforma (revised)
- ◆ Epilepsy12 service proforma (revised)
- ◆ Epilepsy12 patient proforma (revised)

Help desk

For all enquires relating to the audit please contact in the first instance Zaki Kramer, Project Support or Rita Ranmal, Project Manager . Tel: 020 7092 6167 Email: epilepsy12@rcpch.ac.uk

The next project newsletter will be issued in Summer 2011