**National Consultant Information Programme (NCIP)**

The National Consultant Information Programme (NCIP) is a free data platform that allows consultants to review their own data: improving clinical quality, patient safety and supporting career development.  Consultants can get a unique view of their whole NHS practice, with locally and nationally benchmarked data covering activity and outcomes, down to patient level.

It’s been developed by clinicians, for clinicians. Our clinical leads, other consultants and data experts work together to create dashboards that are accurate and meaningful for each featured specialty.

**What specialties does it cover?**

NCIP provides a single source of robust, nationally benchmarked data, which is updated every three months.

We are rolling out NCIP by specialty and inviting relevant consultants to sign up. It’s currently available for:

* Urology
* Vascular surgery
* Paediatric surgery
* Orthopaedic surgery
* Spinal surgery

Specialties being launched during summer and autumn 2024:

* Lower gastrointestinal (GI) surgery
* Upper GI
* Gynaecology
* Oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS)
* Neurosurgery
* Ear, nose and throat (ENT)
* To log into NCIP, just go to: [https://ncip.model.nhs.uk](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncip.model.nhs.uk%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cursula.turner1%40nhs.net%7C0faed31cafd740b4164608dc5897bfbc%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638482655967785922%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SwZZc3ZpwxXGALd8OS6sM9sNx7TkDu%2B4HE1NYY1UbHA%3D&reserved=0)
* If you need help setting up an account or have questions, contact the team at: england.ncip@nhs.net

**Why use NCIP?**

**Patient safety:** review personal practice, identify areas of variation and support clinical governance.

**Clinical quality:** improve clinical quality and service delivery, by exploring outcomes for different techniques or diagnosis. Use in clinical audit and morbidity and mortality meetings to track progress. Use across teams for quality improvement, and track the use of innovative and high volume low complexity (HVLC) procedures.

**Learning and development:** use as high-quality evidence for appraisal and revalidation, for individual and team learning, in research or in applications for clinical impact awards.

**Leadership and oversight:** embed at all levels of leadership, with enhanced access giving medical directors, responsible officers and specialty clinical leads oversight of all consultants they are responsible for.

**Who can use NCIP?**

* Consultants
* Specialty clinical leads
* Responsible officers
* Medical directors
* [Read more about NCIP](https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/associated_projects/ncip/)