



BADS Strategic Alliance Partner (SAP) Package

- The British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) is a multidisciplinary organisation committed to promoting excellence in day surgery with activities to date concentrating on educational activities and publications (i.e. Journal of One-Day Surgery, BADs Directory of Procedures, BADs Directory of Procedures National Dataset, generic and speciality-specific handbooks). Membership is now over 400.
- The profile of BADs is increasing due to greater awareness of the benefits of day case surgical management, particularly in the current Covid-19 pandemic, which has impacted adversely on elective surgical admissions and led to significant increases for inpatient waiting lists.

Examples of ongoing activities developing from this include:

1. Production of a National Day Case Delivery Pack, produced jointly with Getting it Right First Time and The Centre for Perioperative Care at The Royal College of Anaesthetists
2. An advisory role for a value-based procurement project led by NHS Supply Chain
3. Discussions about educational projects with Association of British Healthtec Industries
4. Collaboration with EIDO Inform
5. Review of Caspe Healthcare Knowledge Systems (CHKS) day surgery standards. CHKS is a UKAS licensed accreditation body and leading provider of healthcare intelligence and quality improvement services
6. Developing a day surgery accreditation scheme is seen as the next step in quality improvement for BADs

SAP Packages

SAP package agreements with BADs are for a duration of 3 years and may be renewed thereafter. The current package available is as follows:

- Annual cost of £7,500
- Advert in the Journal of One-Day Surgery (quarterly online publication)
- Logo on BADs website
- BADs annual conference trade stand 6m²
- Sponsorship of plenary session at the BADs annual conference
- Sponsorship of BADs annual conference weblink lectures
- Rebranding of an existing BADs handbook
- Access to BADs for discussion of bespoke activities to promote products