

Statement of Administrative Sources

Annex B: Supporting metadata

Clinical Indicators Team
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Section 1: Statistical End Product	NHS Outcomes Framework indicators; 2, 2.1, 2.4, 4.a.i, 4.a.ii and 4.a.iii. These indicators from the NHS Outcomes Framework report on patient experience based on various questions from the GPPS for various breakdowns.	
Section 2: Original Administrative/Management Source/System	Name	GP Patient Survey (GPPS)
	Name of the organisation responsible	NHS England
	Purpose of the administrative source	This exists to give patients the opportunity to comment on their experience of their GP practice.
	Unit of Inquiry	GP Patient Survey question responses.
	Intended Coverage	All patients living in England who use NHS services.
	Actual Coverage	All responses from patients registered in England
	Geographical Coverage	England
	Lowest level of Geographical Coverage	Local Authority
	Extent to which statistical end-producers can influence system?	A governance group consisting of representatives from a range of stakeholders provide advice to the research team and debate issues such as questionnaire content, inclusion of practices, analysis and reporting.

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	Data definitions used	n/a
	Classification systems used	n/a
	Data Collection Process	1)Periodicity/Timing 2)Validation process
		1)Data collected twice annually. Data is collected between January and March, then again between July and September. Data is published in January and July. 2)Data is weighted to ensure the results are more representative of each GP practice.
	Access Arrangements	Data is available free online; https://gp-patient.co.uk/surveys-and-reports
	Dissemination Procedures	n/a
	Publication procedure	n/a
	Timing/Periodicity of public release	Twice annually, January and July.
	Nature of changes to system that could impact on statistics	Any change in questions, order of questions, question numbers and scope of the survey could affect values and comparisons of results across the time series.
Section 3: Change Process	Any changes to the survey are under the control of NHS England through their current supplier (2016 –Ipsos Mori)	

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Section 4: The subsequent statistical production process	Validation procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual extraction from SQL server according to the indicator specification. 2. Indicator Calculation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer review calculations built in SAS EG according to the indicator methodology specification document. • Calculation built into SQL server according to the methodology specification document as a secondary quality check. 3. Data publishing (indicator portal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of overall numbers
	Quality assessment	The statistical output is published with an accompanying data quality statement which highlights any underlying issues discovered with the data.
	Periodicity of release	Currently these indicators are published annually.
	Potential impact of changes to the source on the statistics produced	Substantial changes to source data will result in breaks in time series data e.g. changes in geographical boundaries.
	Procedures for mitigating such discontinuities	Discontinuities are assessed on an individual basis and are explained and footnoted in publications.