

Progress and developments

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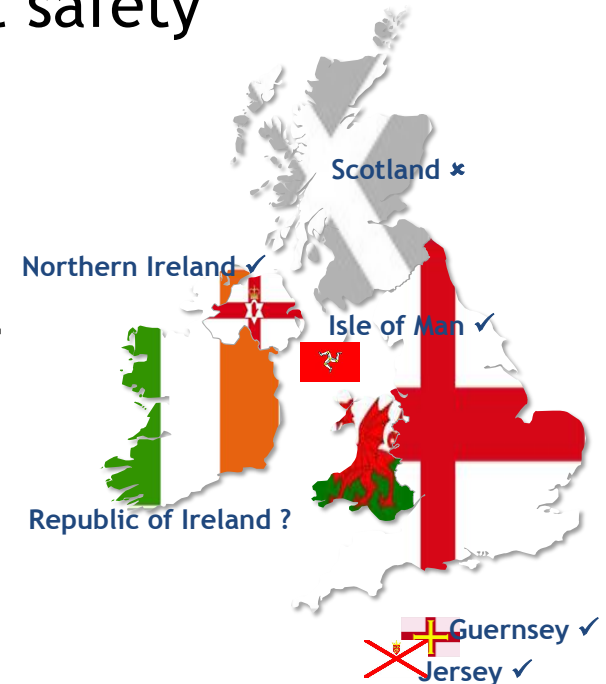
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- NJR management team at HQIP
- Three core contracts:
 - NJR Centre - Northgate IS
 - NJR statistical support - University of Bristol
 - NJR Communications - HQIP
- NJR Steering Committee and Sub-Committees:
 - Implant Performance Sub-Committee
 - Surgeon Outliers Sub-Committee
 - Research Sub-Committee
 - Editorial Board
 - Regional Clinical Coordinators Network
 - Data Quality Working Group
- Stakeholders

Ten years on...

- Established in 2002 - role and remit has expanded, extending benefits to protect patient safety
- Ankles joined hip and knees in 2010
- Elbows and shoulders from April 2012
- Geographical extension
- International collaboration



A bigger and more inclusive NJR can be provide more benefits but we must look at examine our priorities carefully...



The NJR: Why are we here?

NJR mission statement

The purpose of the National Joint Registry for England and Wales is to collect high quality and relevant data about joint replacement surgery in order to provide an early warning of issues relating to patient safety.

In a continuous drive to improve the quality of outcomes and ensure the quality and cost-effectiveness of joint replacement surgery, the NJR will monitor and report on outcomes, and support and enable related research.

Developing strategies for 2012-14 to help deliver the mission...



Progress and developments

First and foremost, we are here to provide a data-based resource

- Improve the availability of our data
 - Richer, more timely data on joint replacements
 - Full range of stakeholders served
 - More granular data provided to Trusts, Surgeons, suppliers, MHRA, CQC, etc
- Improve the quality of our data
 - Now mandatory, but still opportunities for improving input quality
 - All trusts now have individual responsibility for quality

NJR data and analysis and provide greater transparency and insight into both strengths and areas of concern in joint replacement



How we are sharing our data

- Annual report - highlighting the issues and influencing clinical practice
- Public and patient guide
- Clinician feedback
- Supplier feedback
- Annual Clinical Reports and Management feedback
- CQC
- NHS Choices

Research is also crucial and active part of the NJR programme...



The maturity and quality of our data means we can support important research

- Examining our data to look for trends and issues
 - Ongoing review and assessment by NJR
 - Research Fellows programme
 - 12 papers published 11/12 using NJR data including major NJR pieces in The Lancet, BOJ, BMJ
- Providing data for use by others
 - 12 approvals for data use by our Research Sub-Committee this year
 - Clearer, more streamlined data request and release processes

We have a responsibility to ensure that our data is available but that it is used reliably and effectively...



We are now a world leader in data gathering and sharing, and want to collaborate with the world!

- We are now members of ISAR and ICOR
 - International Society of Arthroplasty Register
 - International Consortium of Orthopaedic Registries
- We host ISAR's 2013 Conference in Stratford-upon-Avon
 - In conjunction with NJR's 10th anniversary
 - Opportunity to showcase our work and support alignment across registries world-wide

Challenges and hurdles remain but progress is being made that will improve patient safety globally



We want to improve our communications

- More focus on public and patient engagement
 - Launch of the first Public and Patient Guide to the Annual Report and first patient event in March 2012
 - Launch of an NJR Patient Network, who met for the first time last month
 - Stakeholders
 - Hospitals/Healthcare Commissioners
 - Surgical Profession/BOA
 - Implant Manufacturers
 - MHRA
 - CQC



We want to support cost-effectiveness and value for money

- Support the development of systems to inform value for money decisions in joint replacement
 - Working with DH orthopaedic procurement group and QIPP team
 - Developing ideas for evaluating total VFM of devices/procedures
- Working with suppliers/manufacturers to reapportion NJR costs more fairly
 - Discussions to agree a new cost-sharing model in progress



And as ever, everything we do has as its foundation one thing:

Improving patient outcomes!

Safety, choice, transparency and value remain the key planks of what we do



What else to look out for from us...

- More papers, emerging topics
- Greater use of internet and electronic communications
- Evolution of the NJR Steering Committee and sub-committees to support future growth and developments
- And a 10th anniversary celebration!