

NJR Quality Data Provider scheme

in the context of the national validation activity



The introduction of the 'NJR Quality Data Provider' scheme is designed to offer hospitals a blueprint for reaching standards relating to patient safety through National Joint Registry (NJR) compliance and to reward those who have met targets in this area.

To gain Quality Data Provider (QPD) status for 2016/17 hospitals are required to meet the targets which are detailed below. The scheme benefits organisations and the NJR by helping to recognise and reward best practice hospitals; increase engagement and awareness of the importance in quality data collection; and to help embed an ethos that better data equals better care.

Please find enclosed your hospital's NJR Quality Data Provider certificate for 2016/17, based on achieving all of the criteria below. The award's emblem will also be placed on hospital dashboards (via the NJR's Surgeon and Hospital Profile website).

Eligibility Criteria for Scheme	Deadline
Payment of 2016/17 Subscription	31/12/2016
Provision of a clean set of audit data for hips and knees, primary and revision procedures for the audit period 2015/16	31/12/2016
Completion of the audit activity, including submission of missing procedures for the audit period 2015/16	30/06/2017
95% or above hip and knee compliance rate taken from NJR Compliance Audit Report for 2015/16 of eligible records	Evidenced in 2015/16 DQ Compliance Audit Report

Certification then dependent on
Commitment to undertake NJR compliance audit at least annually
Commitment to demonstrate timely and appropriate responses to any alerts issued by the NJR in relation to patient safety concerns (i.e. outlier notification letters)