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QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Developmental follow-up of children and young people born preterm

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards,

published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in May 2018.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover the developmental follow-up of babies, children and young people under 18 years who were born preterm (before 37+0 weeks of pregnancy).

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Developmental follow-up of children and young people born preterm](#) (2017) NICE guideline.

Other sources that may be used

- [Cerebral palsy in children and young people under 25](#) (2017) NICE guideline 62.
- [Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis](#) (2011) NICE guideline CG128.

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (2016) [National Neonatal Audit Programme 2016 Annual Report on 2015 data](#)
- Guidelines and Audit Implementation Network (2016) [Healthy Child Health Future Audit Programme Regional Audit](#)

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- Department of Health (2015) [Universal health visitor reviews: advice for local authorities](#)
- Department of health (2015) [Public health functions to be exercised by NHS England. Service specification No.27: Children's public health services \(from pregnancy to age 5\)](#)
- Department of Health (2009) [Healthy Child Programme: pregnancy and the first 5 years of life](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [Preterm labour and birth](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 135.
- [Early years: promoting health and wellbeing in under 5s](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 128.
- [Neonatal infection](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 75.
- [Jaundice in newborn babies under 28 days](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 57.
- [Autism](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 51.
- [Multiple pregnancy: twin and triplet pregnancies](#) (2013) NICE quality standard 46.
- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder](#) (2013) NICE quality standard 39.
- [Postnatal care](#) (2013) NICE quality standard 37.
- [Neonatal specialist care](#) (2010) NICE quality standard 4.

In development

- [Sepsis](#). Publication expected September 2017.
- [Cerebral palsy in children and young people](#). Publication expected October 2017.

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

4 Existing indicators

- [Public health outcomes framework for England, 2016–2019](#) 1.02i *The percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of reception*
- [Public health outcomes framework for England, 2016–2019](#) 1.02ii *The percentage of Year 1 pupils achieving the expected level in the phonics screening check*

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).