



National Cardiac Arrest Audit Newsletter

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Welcome to the second issue of the NCAA Newsletter. The weather outside is warming up and so are all things NCAA. In this edition we discuss the changes springing into action in April and introducing two new spring chickens to the team.



Update to the NCAA Scope

From 1 April, NCAA will no longer collect resuscitation events commencing in the community and subsequently attended by the in-hospital resuscitation team. 'Pre-hospital' events will still be captured by our friends at the Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Outcomes (OHCAO) Registry. These changes will help prevent double counting of records and standardise NCAA data collection across all participating hospitals.



Update to the NCAA Dataset

Many of you have reported that it is not always possible to infer the Cerebral Performance Category (CPC) from documented information. You spoke and we listened! In April, a "Not assessed" option will be added to the 'CPC at discharge from your hospital' field. The CPC score is a valuable piece of information, so do keep trying to collect it wherever you can.

Read more about the upcoming changes here: bit.ly/NCAAscope



New Hospitals for 2018

A warm welcome to the Royal Marsden Hospitals, Surrey and London, who joined us in January.

We now have 195 participating Hospitals!

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An Interview With...Karen Doyle, Cardiology and Resuscitation Audit Nurse

We interviewed Karen from [Darent Valley Hospital](#) about her experience of participating in NCAA. Read the full interview here: <http://bit.ly/interviewdarent>



Save The Date!

We are pleased to announce this years NCAA Annual Meeting will be held on **Thursday November 15th**. Venue and registration details TBC.



Dataset top tip

Do you get confused about whether to use the option "Dead - no ROSC" or "Dead - ROSC < 20 minutes" when recording reason resuscitation stopped' ?

For the answer to this and other top tips, go to: [NCAAtoptips](#)

Welcome to the team

We are pleased to introduce two new members of the NCAA team Sarah Furnell & Olivia Berrill. Sarah joins the NCAA team in the role of Programme Coordinator and Olivia as the Project Administrator.

To find out more about our newest team members please go to our [website](#).



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