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<b>Title</b>	Irish Hip Fracture Database (IHFD)
<b>Year established</b>	Established in 2012, Came under governance structures of NOCA in 2013
<b>Web address</b>	<a href="http://www.noca.ie">http://www.noca.ie</a>
<b>Managing Organisation</b>	National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)
<b>Aim</b>	Maintains a prospective database of all in-patients with a hip fracture in Ireland to drive continuous quality improvement to deliver the best patient outcomes.
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support the collection of high quality data on all hip fractures in Ireland for local and national reporting</li> <li>2. Disseminate the outputs from the data in a timely manner to all relevant stakeholders</li> <li>3. Benchmark hip fracture care and outcomes nationally and internationally</li> <li>4. Support / promote use of IHFD data for improvement of care at local and national level.</li> </ol>
<b>Overall function &amp; purpose</b>	IHFD collects high quality data for purpose of healthcare quality improvement.
<b>Summary of IHFD</b>	The IHFD is a clinically led, web-based audit measuring case mix, care standards and outcomes for hip fracture patients.
<b>Target population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients discharged between a calendar year 01/01/XXXX - 31/12/XXXX (annually)</li> <li>• Patients (aged 18 years and older) with a hip fracture defined with HIPE ICD-10 diagnosis codes; S72.00-S72.2 or specified hip fracture type</li> </ul>
<b>Data providers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSE Healthcare Pricing Office</li> </ul> <p>SAOLTA UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE GROUP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letterkenny University Hospital</li> <li>• Mayo University Hospital</li> <li>• Sligo University Hospital</li> <li>• University Hospital Galway</li> </ul> <p>RCSI HOSPITALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beaumont Hospital</li> <li>• Connolly Hospital</li> <li>• Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda</li> </ul> <p>DUBLIN MIDLANDS HOSPITAL GROUP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore</li> <li>• St James's Hospital, Dublin</li> <li>• Tallaght University Hospital</li> </ul> <p>IRELAND EAST HOSPITAL GROUP</p>

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- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
  - St Vincent's University Hospital
- UL HOSPITAL GROUP
- University Hospital Limerick
- SOUTH/SOUTH WEST HOSPITAL GROUP
- Cork University Hospital
  - University Hospital Kerry
  - University Hospital Waterford

The NOCA Governance Board, is an independent voluntary board, convened to oversee and guide the strategic direction of NOCA.

Individual NOCA audits are governed by a Governance Committee which makes strategic decisions relation to the audit, and oversees operational plans. The IHFD Governance Committee includes relevant clinical and management stakeholders and two patient public interest representatives. The IHFD Governance Committee is supported by Ad-Hoc Working Groups and an operational team. An annual IHFD writing group is established to write the report.

The operational clinical audit team (Audit Manager working with the NOCA Clinical Lead, and supported by the NOCA executive team) is responsible for the development, implementation and reporting from the audit.

**Governance and Managing Structure**

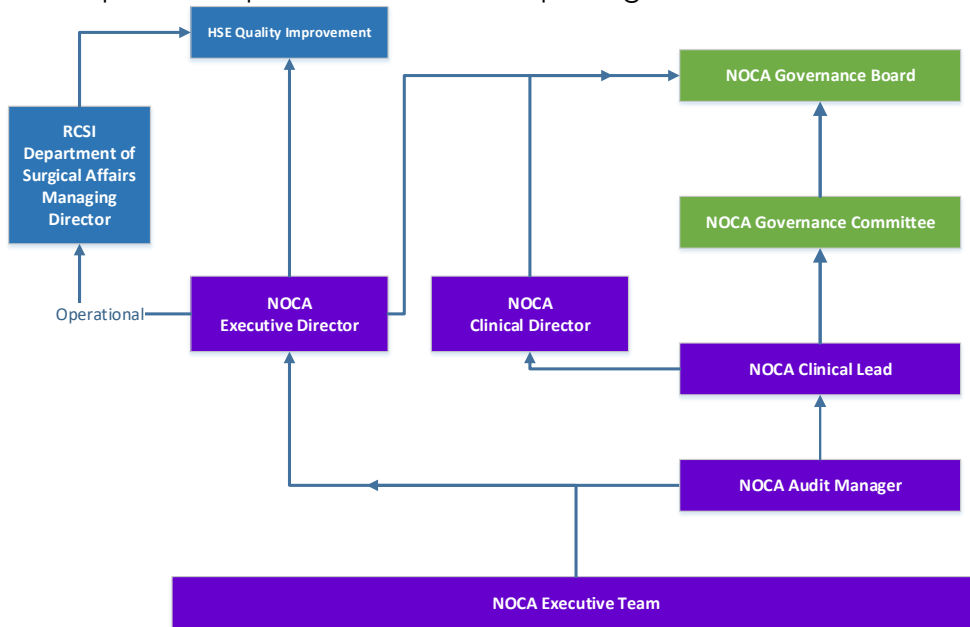






FIGURE 1: GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS FOR NOCA AUDITS

NOCA Governance Structure ■ NOCA Management Structure ■ External reporting ■

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<b>Legal basis</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HSE Contract with Hospitals NOCA identified in HSE contracts with hospitals as entity with whom hospitals should work (Schedules 1 and 2).</li> <li>2. Service Level Agreement (SLA) between Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and the HSE Quality Improvement Team (QIT). This SLA sets out the administrative and operational management of NOCA including costs and deliverables per audit.</li> </ol>
<b>National Legislation &amp; Standards</b>	<p>The National Clinical Audit complies with the following national legislation and standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Protection Act 2018</li> <li>• Information Standards for National Health &amp; Social Care Collections (2017)</li> <li>• HSE National Consent Policy, (2017)</li> </ul>
<b>Inter-national Legislation &amp; Standards</b>	<p>The National Clinical Audit complies with the following national legislation and standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Union General Data Protection Regulation 2018</li> <li>• The IHFD Clinical Standards are adapted from the Blue Book Standards in the UK British Orthopedic Association (2007). The care of patients with fragility fracture. [Online]. London: British Orthopedic Association. Available from: <a href="http://www.bgs.org.uk/pdf_cms/pubs/Blue%20Book%20on%20fragility%20fracture%20care.pdf">http://www.bgs.org.uk/pdf_cms/pubs/Blue%20Book%20on%20fragility%20fracture%20care.pdf</a> [Accessed 17 July 2018].</li> </ul>
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