



Statement of Purpose:

**Irish Audit of Paediatric Diabetes
Development Project**

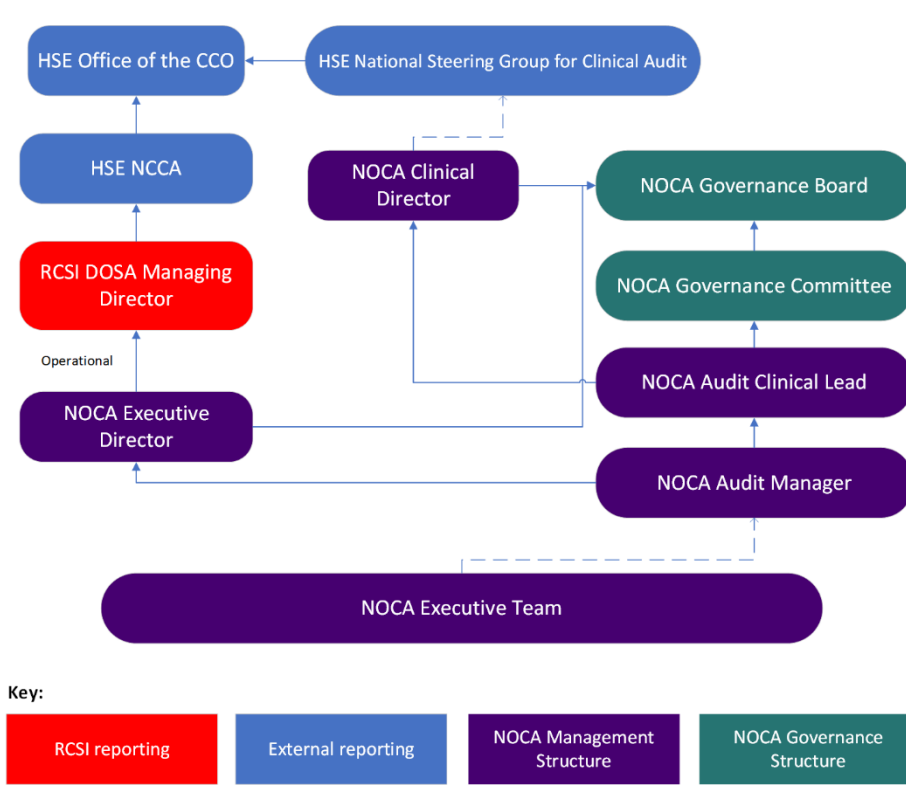




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Title	Irish Audit of Paediatric Diabetes Development Project (IAPD)
Year established	2024
Web address	https://www.noca.ie
Managing Organisation	National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)
Aim	The Irish Audit of Paediatric Diabetes (IAPD) aims to measure and improve care processes, patient experiences of care, and health outcomes for children and young people living with diabetes across Ireland, with a focus on reducing disparities.
Objectives	<p>Ensure timely, standardised care for children and young people with diabetes, with consistent monitoring to optimise diabetes management, thereby preventing diabetes-related complications.</p> <p>Empower patients by improving the quality and accessibility of structured patient-centred education and follow-up support for children and young people living with diabetes along with their caregivers.</p> <p>Promote better patient and family reported outcomes and experiences of care.</p> <p>Optimise access to essential Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) resources to support comprehensive care and effective diabetes management.</p> <p>Optimise the accessibility and use of diabetes management technologies.</p> <p>Optimise the process for transitioning patients from paediatric to adult diabetes care to improve patient experiences and outcomes.</p>
Overall function & Purpose	To develop an audit of the care processes, patient experiences of care, and health outcomes for children and young people with diabetes.
Target population	Children and young people living with diabetes.
Data providers	The audit is currently under development. Health Service Organisations who will provide data to NOCA will be identified as the project progresses.

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Governance and Managing Structure	<p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS FOR NOCA AUDITS</p>  <p>Key:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">RCSI reporting <li style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">External reporting <li style="background-color: #582c7d; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">NOCA Management Structure <li style="background-color: #2e7d72; color: white; padding: 5px;">NOCA Governance Structure
Legal basis	<p>Service arrangements: Section 39 Health Act 2004 between Health Service Executive and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI): This sets out the administrative and operational management of NOCA including costs and deliverables per audit.</p>
National Legislation & Standards	<p>The National Clinical Audit complies with the following national legislation and standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Protection Act (2018) HIQA National Standards for Information Management in Health and Social Care (2024) HSE National Consent Policy (2024) Patient Safety Act (2023) HSE National Clinical Guidelines for Paediatric Diabetes (2024–2025) HSE Model of Care for Children and Young People with Type 1 Diabetes HSE Paediatric Type 1 Diabetes Resource Pack
International Legislation & Standards	<p>IAPD complies with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union General Data Protection Regulation ‘GDPR’ (2018), International Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD) Clinical Practice Consensus Guidelines 2022/2024 SNOMED CT (Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine – Clinical Terms)
Source of funding	<p>NOCA is funded by HSE through the Office of the Chief Clinical Officer (CCO) and the National Centre for Clinical Audit (NCCA).</p>

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