Patient-level data (section 251 approval)

Pseudonymised data

Anonymised and aggregated data

National Audit of Dementia (NAD) in Memory Assessment Services 2026

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Participating Trusts and Health Boards Health and Care Jersey

MAS teams in England submit their team identifier codes to support audit sample identification

National Data Sources

Data Controllers: NHS England and Welsh Government

Mental Health Services Dataset (MHSDS)

NHS England undertakes audit cohort sample identification.

CCQI Secure Data Environment (Microsoft Azure)

Data Controllers: HQIP and NHS England
Data Processor: RCPsych

Patient-level audit dataset transferred to the CCQI secure Microsoft Azure environment for approved audit purposes. Identifying data is removed

Fully pseudonymised data is downloaded. CCQI NAD project team analyses patient-level audit data and develops statistical outputs for reporting and dashboard production.

MAS teams in Wales collate routine data at Health Board level

Health and Care Jersey collates routine data for all Jersey

Wales MAS data is compiled as aggregated datasets for each Health Board and datasets are securely transferred to the CCQI NAD team.
Jersey MAS data is compiled as one aggregated dataset and securely transferred.

Analysis, Interpretation and Co-production

Data Controllers: HQIP and NHS England
Data Processor: RCPsych
Sub-processor: Paul Bassett StatsConsultancy

StatsConsultancy supports advanced statistical analysis and methodological review of audit findings.

Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG) support interpretation of findings and co-production of audit infographics using aggregated results.

Dashboard and Benchmarking

Data Controllers: HQIP and NHS England
Data Processor: RCPsych
Sub-processor: Crown Informatics (Dashboard Provider)

Participating Trusts and Health Boards access organisation-level results and benchmark performance against teams, provider, regional, national and country-level comparators via the NAD MAS dashboard.

Participating Trusts in England can securely access pseudonymised patient-level audit records relating to their own service..

Participating Health Boards in Wales/ Health and Care Jersey can securely access aggregated audit records relating to their own service.

Public-facing dashboard available via the NAD website containing anonymised and aggregated findings.

Outputs and Dissemination

State of the Nation Report incorporating LEAG-identified key findings

Approved data sharing with other projects and initiatives including data.gov.uk

Learning events and webinars

Peer reviewed publications

Conference presentations