## The Trauma Audit & Research Network

# Major Trauma Service in England - TARN's supporting role

Scottish Trauma Audit Group
National Meeting
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## We all knew the problem!

➤ Life threatening or life changing serious physical injury typified by delay, inappropriate care, avoidable death and disability.

"60% received a standard of care less than good practice."







## Levers & Commissioning for change





# Public Accounts Committees March 2010 Chief Executive of NHS on public record as ......

- ✓ Committing to Networks for Major Trauma by end of 2011/12
- ✓ Mandating TARN registry returns



# What has changed?

### On scene patient triage







- ✓ Consultant led trauma team
- ✓ Immediate operating theatre
- ✓Immediate CT scan
- ✓ All specialties: **neurosciences**
- ✓ Interventional radiology
- √ Specialist critical care





### **Indirect Transfer**

(> 60 mins time critical intervention)





#### **Trauma Unit**

- ✓ Trauma team
- ✓ Immediate CT
- ✓ Resuscitation
- ✓ Assessment
- ? Transfer



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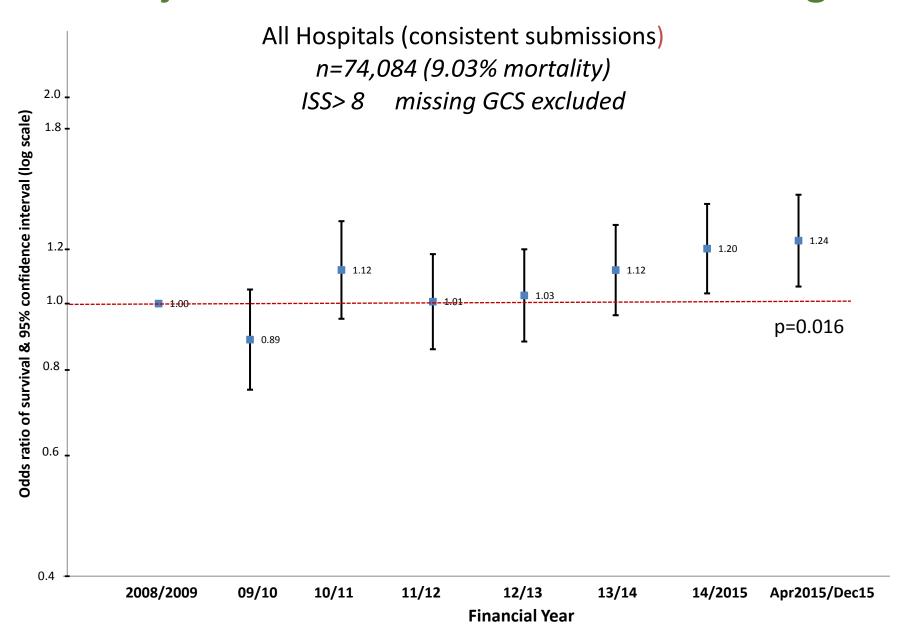
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## Risk adjusted odds ratio of survival in England



## TARN: Currently.....

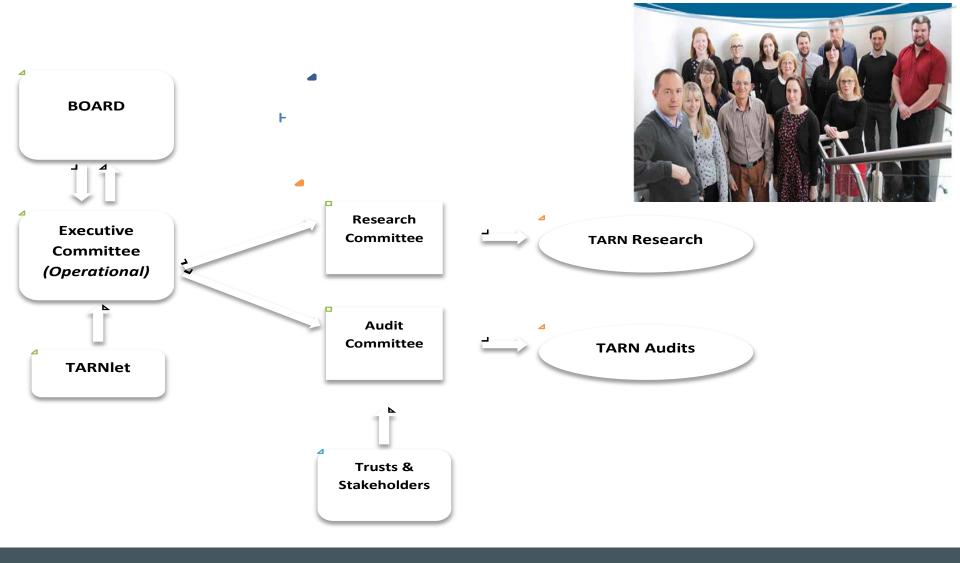
Largest European trauma registry over 600,0000 injured patients



- Self funded through hospital membership fees
  - non profit making organisation
- Clinically-led, Academic and Independent
- > 26 years



## **TARN Structure and Governance**





### Web-based Trauma Data Collection & Reporting

- electronic data collection & reporting system (eDCR)
  - supports hospital staff in robust and effective data collection
- through patient pathway
- Secure
- reporting functionality
- training & support from TARN







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Critical Care - Level 3

Critical Care - Level 3

Ward

Outcome

Injuries

Specialist Rehabilitation

Transfer

Chest Wall Injury

Outcome Measurements

**Hospital Questions** 

TARN Questions

AIS Coding DP LATE P ED

\*ED Stav

\*Date of arrival

#Time of arrival

\*Date of leaving

#Time of leaving

\*Trauma Team

\*Pre-alert issued ?

\*Date of Pre-alert

#Time of Pre-alert

\*Massive transfusion protocol activated?

\*Activation Date

#Activation Time

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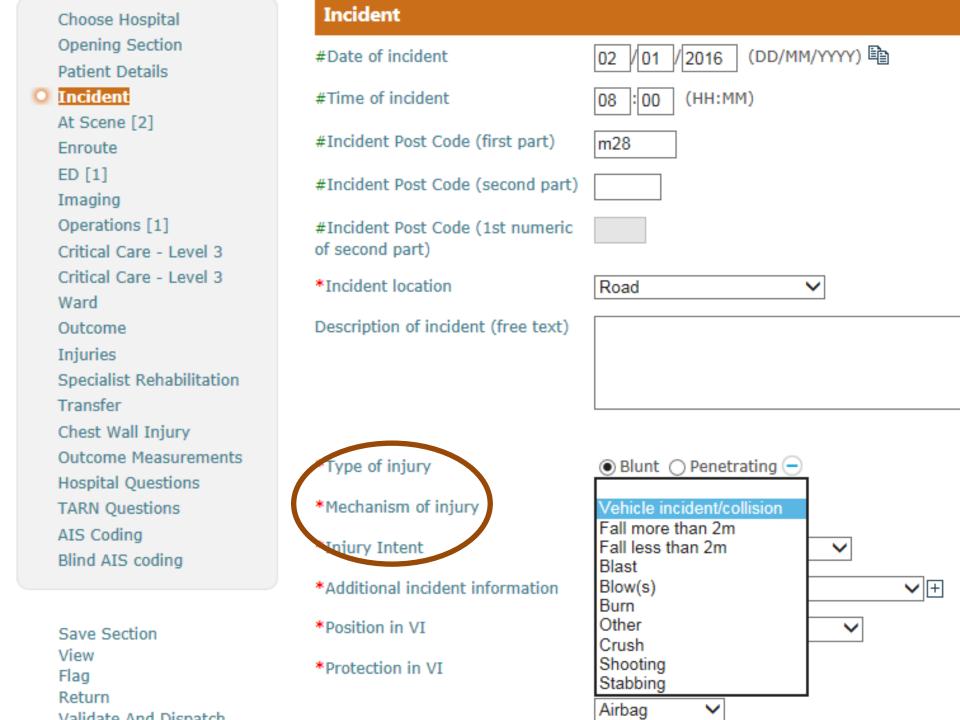
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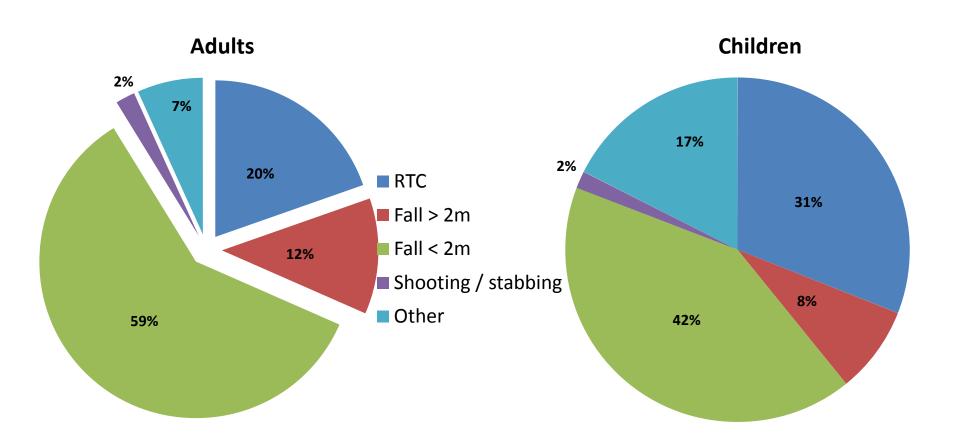
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# Mechanism of Injury



# Patients currently included in the Ps model

1) All Trauma patients, irrespective of Age; who fulfill the following criteria:-



2) Admission 3 days + or
Admission to an intensive care area or
Transferred out for continuing care or
Transferred in for continuing care or
Died

3) And whose injuries fulfill the TARN injury criteria ...... mainly more severe injuries



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### Probability of Survival (Ps 14): 6 components

Ps model – weights those parameters that best predict survival

Age, Gender **Pre-existing** ISS medical conditions **Logistic Regression** Dependent on 'true' 30 day outcome Probability of Survival of individual Patient

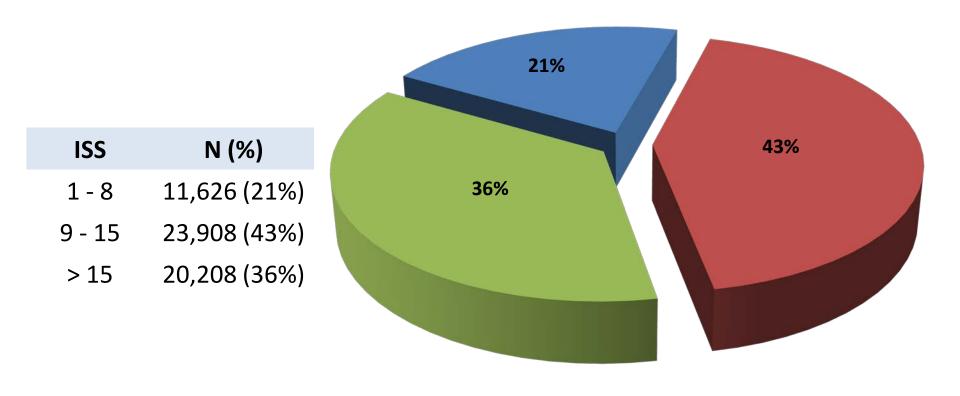


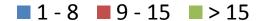
## **Injury Severity Score**

- Calculated at TARN
  - -injury coding performed centrally at TARN from accurate injury descriptions
- Coding uniformity
- Abbreviated Injury Scale dictionary (AIS2005)
- > 60,000 submissions per year coded
- Each submission assigned an Injury Severity Score



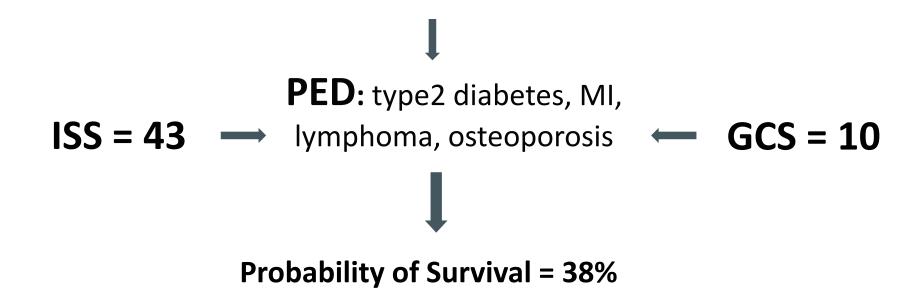
## ISS distribution (England) 2015







# Probability of Survival of a patient





Logistic Regression
Dependent on 'true' 30 day outcome

Rate of Survival (Ws)



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## Using the Data - TARN Reports

- 1. Supporting trauma networks and NHS E
- Dashboard
- Best Practice Tariff
- 4. Website



- 5. Ad Hoc Reports self production using the eDCR
- 6. Electronic reports
- 7. Clinical Reports
- 8. National Reports





# Supporting trauma networks and NHS E Time to CT

ISS > 15 Adults Direct admissions

Dationt group - Adulta	Hospitals in England					
Patient group = <b>Adults</b>	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	
CT recorded	7206	9274	11549	13217	14958	
	(86.8%)	(89%)	(91.6%)	(93.5%)	(95.1%)	
Median time to CT from arrival (hours)	1.3	1.1	1	1	1	
	(0.7 - 3)	(0.5 - 2.6)	(0.5 - 2.5)	(0.4 - 2.5)	(0.4 - 2.6)	
Directly admitted to MTC: median time to CT from arrival	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	
	(0.5 - 2)	(0.4 - 1.5)	(0.3 - 1.3)	(0.3 - 1.3)	(0.3 - 1.4)	
Directly admitted to <b>Trauma Unit</b> : median time to CT from arrival		1.8 (0.9 - 3.7)	1.8 (0.9 - 3.7)	1.8 (0.9 - 3.6)	1.9 (0.9 - 3.5)	

# Supporting trauma networks and NHS E Time to CT

ISS > 15 **Children** Direct admissions

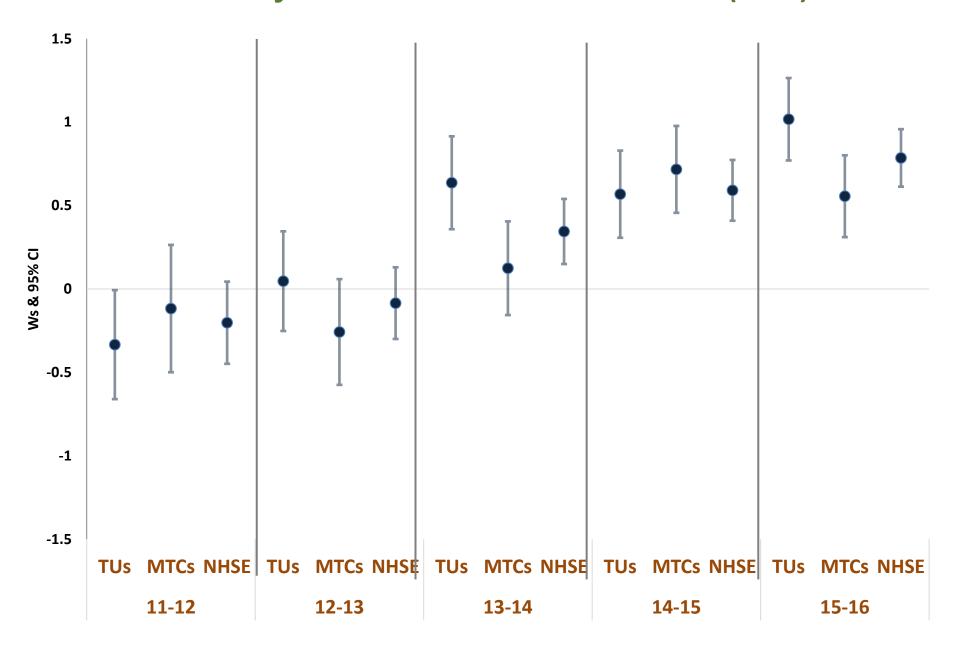
Dationt group - Children	Hospitals in England						
Patient group = <b>Children</b>	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16		
CT recorded	443	457	530	529	575		
	(85.5%)	(83.9%)	(88.8%)	(88.6%)	(93.5%)		
median time to CT from arrival (hours)	1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8		
	(0.6 - 2)	(0.5 - 1.9)	(0.5 - 1.9)	(0.5 - 2)	(0.5 - 2)		
Directly admitted to MTC: median hours to CT from arrival	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6		
	(0.5 - 1.2)	(0.4 - 1.3)	(0.4 - 1.2)	(0.4 - 1.2)	(0.4 - 1.1)		
Directly admitted to Trauma Unit: median hours to CT from arrival		1.5 (0.8 - 3.8)	1.5 (0.8 - 4.2)	1.8 (0.9 - 4.1)	1.8 (0.8 - 3.6)		

# Consultant within 30 minutes ISS > 15 Direct Admissions

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Consultant recorded within 30 minutes	3266	5201	6393	6871	7395
	(39.3%)	(49.9%)	(50.7%)	(48.6%)	(47%)
Directly admitted to MTC:	2110	3917	5169	5648	6024
Consultant recorded within 30 minutes	(58.3%)	(74.5%)	(74.9%)	(74.1%)	(72.3%)
Directly admitted to <b>Trauma Unit</b> :	1156	1284	1224	1223	1371
Consultant recorded within 30 minutes	(24.7%)	(24.9%)	(21.5%)	(18.8%)	(18.5%)

Dationt group - Children	NHS England				
Patient group = <b>Children</b>	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Consultant recorded within 30 minutes	289	357	388	397	380
Consultant recorded within 50 minutes	(55.8%)	(65.5%)	(65%)	(66.5%)	(61.8%)
Directly admitted to MTC:	196	260	319	323	313
Consultant recorded within 30 minutes	(71.8%)	(83.1%)	(83.5%)	(85%)	(80.9%)
Directly admitted to <b>Trauma Unit</b> : Consultant recorded within 30 minutes	93 (38%)	97 (41.8%)	69 (32.1%)	74 (34.1%)	67 (29.4%)

## Risk adjusted rates of survival (Ws)

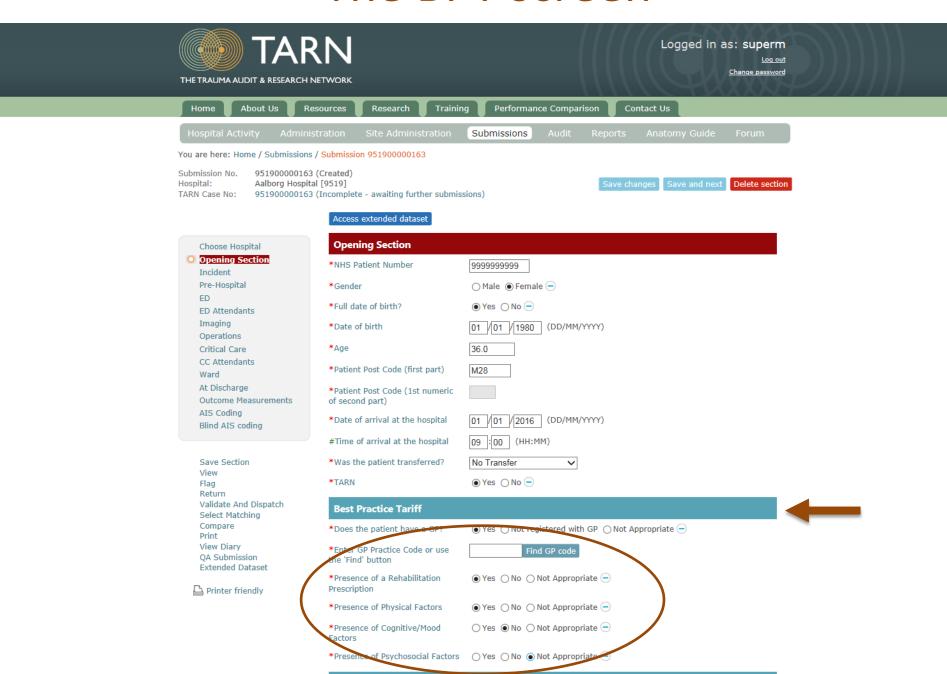


### **Best Practice Tariff**

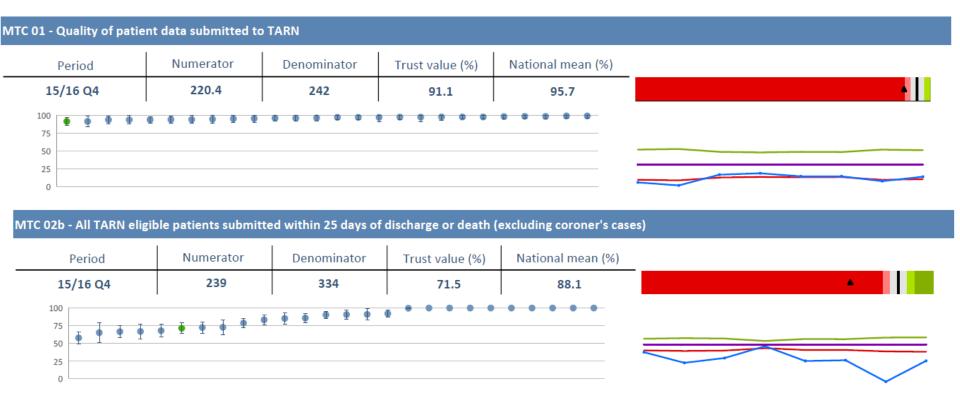
- To enhance trauma Networks to improve care!
- 2 Levels based on the Injury Severity Score, data collection (within 25 days of discharge) and certain process measures – TXA, early CT scan, senior doctor, early transfer
- TARN's role is to provide the functionality for the correct, validated data and reports to support provider/ commissioner discussions
- Provide the expertise and uniformity for injury severity coding
- **Worth £45million each year.....£10.5million missed in 2015!**



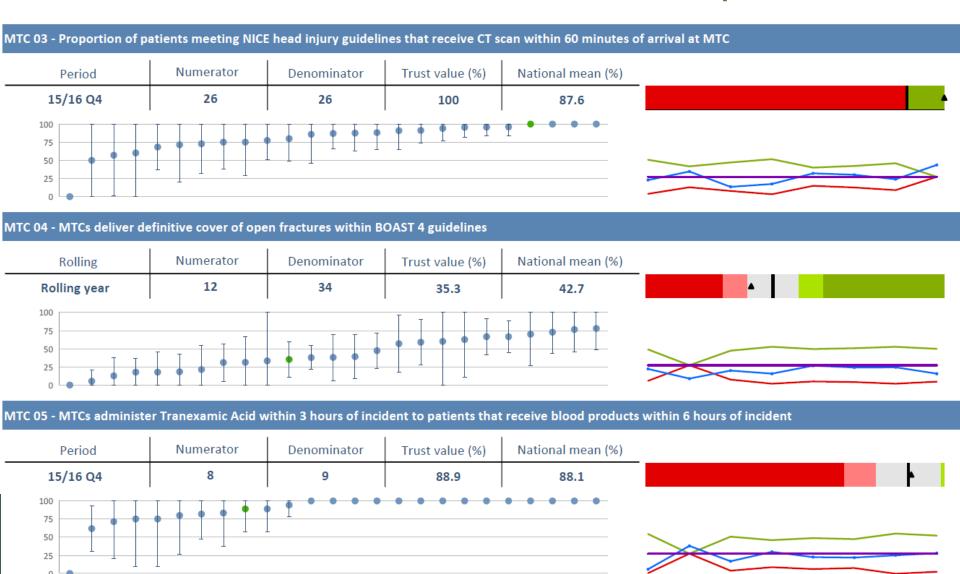
### The BPT screen



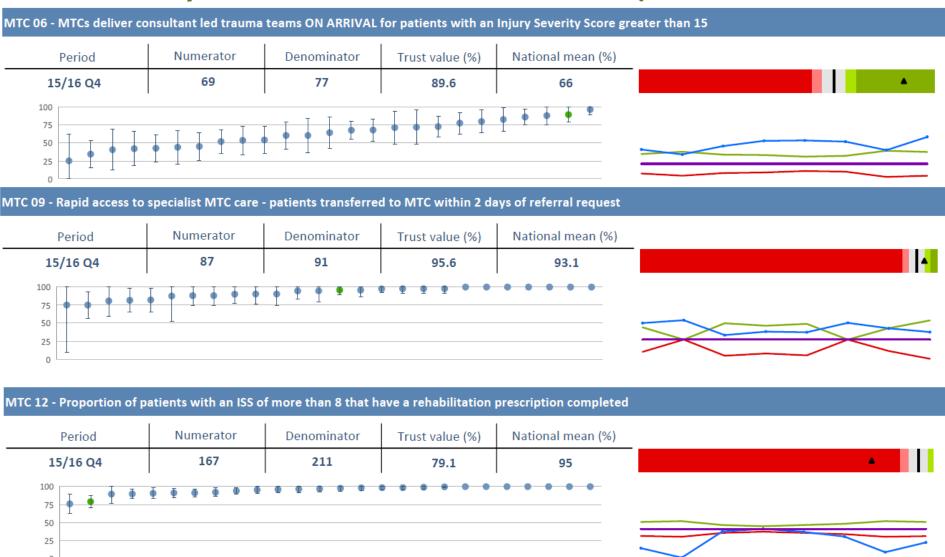
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# Major Trauma Dashboards Evidence-based measures 2015/16 Q4



# Major Trauma Dashboards System indicators 2015/16 Q4



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#### Welcome

Every year across England and Wales, 10,000 people die after injury. It is the leading cause of death among children and young adults of 44 years and under. In addition, there are many thousands who are left severely disabled for life.

Our foundation in research and our highly skilled team ensures that we provide accurate and relevant information to help Doctors, Nurses and Managers improve their services.





### Performance comparison

View all hospitals' standards of care across England and Wales

Click to view



### Support and research groups

College of Emergency Medicine Royal College of Surgeons British Orthopaedic Association NICE Headway

The London Trauma Office



#### Latest news

 'Saving Lives: Frontline Medicine in a Century of Conflict' - Imperial War Musuem North launch major new exhibition

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Information for Patients

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East of England

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North Cumbria

North East London and Essex

North East England

North West London

Peninsula

South Cumbria and Lancashire

South East London, Kent &

Severn

Succes

South West London and Surrey

Thames Valley

### Trauma Care in England and Wales

Every year across England and Wales, 10,000 people die after injury. It is the leading children and young adults of 44 years and under. In addition, there are many millions year.

Understanding the benefits and the risks associated with different types of treatment However it is not generally appreciated that there are variations in the success of treatment follows that there are probably opportunities to improve care.

This website was developed by the Trauma Audit & Research Network to help patient Care Quality Commission (formerly The Healthcare Commission), the independent regardlend and Wales has advised The Trauma Network on the design of the website us as a model.

The website provides, for the first time, important information about the rates of surv been injured and treated at different hospitals across England and Wales. It also prov benefits of certain kinds of treatment.

#### How to use this information

To read more about this website and to review survival rates at different hospitals, co

To interpret the information on this site, please go to Information for Patients

#### What it can't tell you

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Last updated 22nd July 2016. All data shown is by calendar year.

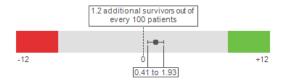
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Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	22 - 27	98	82
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital			
Cheltenham General Hospital			
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	45 - 53	77	54
Great Western Hospital			
North Bristol NHS Trust	90 - 100	100+	100+
Frenchay Hospital			
Southmead Hospital			
Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust	53 - 61	91	83
Royal United Hospital			
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	80 - 97	72 - 87	67 - 80
Musgrove Park Hospital			
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	67 - 81	88 - 100+	77 - 93
Bristol Royal Infirmary			
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children			
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	83 - 100+	91 - 100+	52 - 63
Voovil District Hospital			

Useful Links Accessibility Evaluation Form

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#### Rate of Survival at this Hospital

Between January 1st 2013 and December 31st 2016



Outcomes (survival or death) after trauma is best measured by the number of those who actually survived compared with the number who are expected to survive.

The numbers of expected survivors is generated from our database of thousands of patients who have already been treated for similar injuries.

The horizontal white line in the chart represents a 95% Confidence Interval. Please refer to the 'Survival Rates' page for further information.

#### Rate of Survival at this Hospital: Yearly Figures



#### Rate of Survival Breakdown at this Hospital

Unexpected deaths in minor/moderate	Adjusted difference**	Difference*	Actual survivors	Expected survivors	Number in group	Survival band %
injury Usually due to poor management of co-	0.2	0.2	1469	1465	1491	95 - 100
morbidity and/or complications	0.0	0.4	387	385	415	90 - 95
	0.4	5.5	225	211	246	80 - 90
Unexpected survivors with more serious	0.4	11.0	136	118	161	65 - 80
<b>injury</b> Usually indicates good initial	0.0	1.2	61	59	107	45 - 65
resusitation and the treatment of head injury in	0.0	1.9	22	20	57	25 - 45
Neurological Centres	0.1	10.5	9	5	36	0 - 25
	1.2	1.7	2309	2267	2513	Total

#### **Quality Assurance**

We ensure that the data submitted to the Trauma Audit & Research Network is checked by an internal validation

## **TARN Clinical Reports**





# a cautionary tale

Year	Case Ascertainment (Data Completeness)		
	MTC	TU	
2010	56.5%	35.9%	
2011	69.1%	46.8%	
2012	85.3%	58.0%	
2013	90.7%	57.3%	
2014	93.4%	60.7%	
2015	100.1%	67.9%	



# **National Reports**

- Children
- Older people
- Head injury







#### national clinical audit

"People use statistics like a drunken man uses a lamp post ......

..... for support rather than illumination"



Andrew Lang 1844 – 1912 poet, novelist, literary critic, collector of folk and fairy tales. University of St Andrew



## How does audit & research fits together

- Huge database
- Publications
- Inform Guidance
- > NHS-E





#### **EMJ** Anniversary Issue

#### Fiona Lecky

Emerg Med J 2015;32:906-908 doi:10.1136/emermed-2015-205460



- Top 10 TARN research publications. A Edwards
- Prediction modelling for trauma using comorbidity and 'true'
   30-day outcome O Bouamra
- The effect of preinjury warfarin use on mortality rates in trauma patients: a European multicentre study F Lecky
- Resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta (REBOA): a population based gap analysis of trauma patients in England and Wales. E Barnard
- A profile of suspected child abuse as a subgroup of major trauma patients. F Davies
- The changing face of major trauma in the UK. A Kehoe

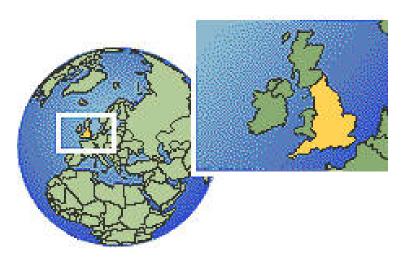
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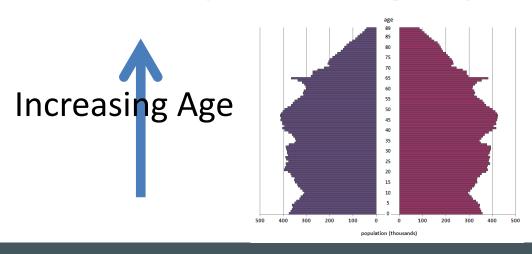


# **UK Population 2012**



53.5 million

#### **Population Age Pyramid**







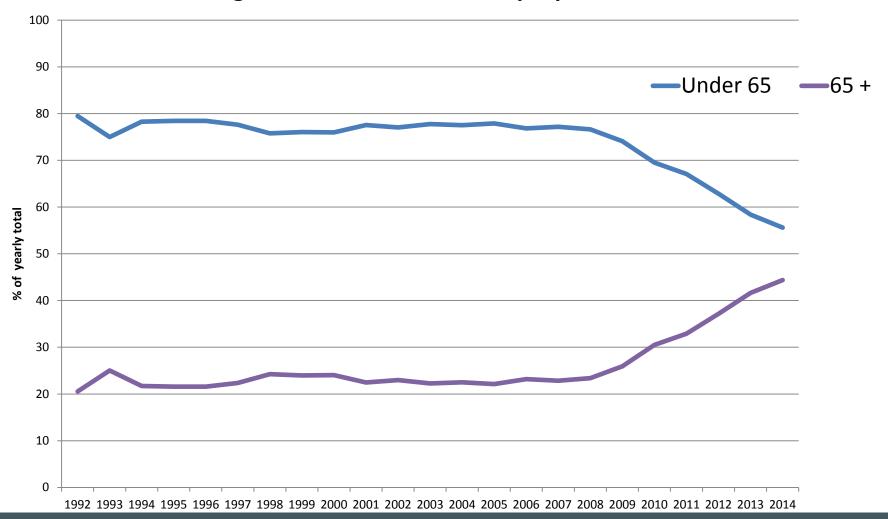
#### Statistical Bulletin

Table 4: Projected population by age, United Kingdom, mid-2012 to mid-2037

		,				Millions
Ages	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037
0-14	11.2	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.2
15-29	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.9	13.3
30-44	12.8	12.7	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.2
45-59	12.6	13.3	13.0	12.6	12.4	13.0
60-74	9.4	10.1	10.7	11.6	12.3	12.1
75 and over	5.0	5.5	6.6	7.7	8.5	9.5
75-84	3.6	3.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.9
85 & over	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.6
All ages	63.7	65.8	68.0	70.0	71.7	73.3
Median age (years)	39.7	40.1	40.6	41.3	42.1	42.8
Under 16	12.0	12.4	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0

## Population Demographics

#### Patients aged under and over 65 as proportion of TARN dataset





#### The changing face of major trauma in the United Kingdom

A Kehoe, JE Smith, V Field, G Westran, A Edwards, F Lecky Emergency Department, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK Academic Department of Military Emergency Medicine, Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, Birmingham, UK

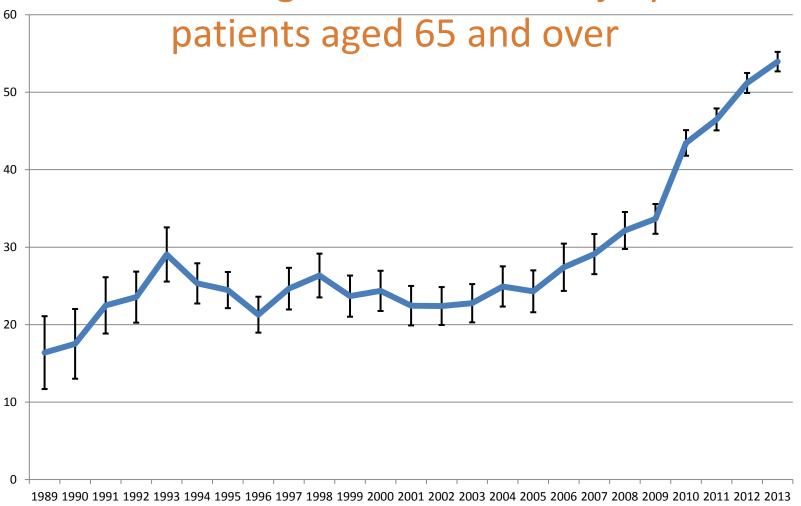
"Trauma has traditionally been considered a disease of the young, affecting predominantly young males, who are the victims of motor vehicle collisions and interpersonal violence".

#### **Conclusions**

"The results of this study show that our major trauma population (in the South West) is becoming more elderly, and the predominant mechanism that precipitates major trauma is a fall from less than 2m".



#### Percentage of adult head injury





#### Poor outcomes in older TBI victims

- Comorbidities
- Therapies such as Warfarin
- Increasing age

All independently increase mortality after TBI

Standards of care?



#### Poor outcomes in older TBI victims

#### **Conclusion:**

Differences in management may contribute to the observed differences in mortality between younger and older patients with brain contusions.

Increased Mortality Associated with Cerebral Contusions following Trauma in the Elderly: Bad Patients or Bad Management?

Matthew A. Kirkman, Tom Jenks, Omar Bouamra, Antoinette Edwards, David Yates, and Mark H. Wilson. Journal of Neurotrauma. August 2013, 30(16): 1385-1390. doi:10.1089/neu.2013.2881.

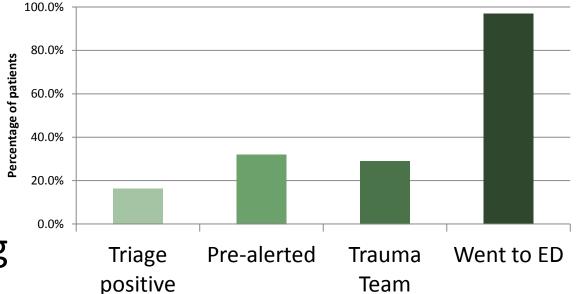
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/labs/articles/23441674/

# Consequences of triage tool negative

- No pre-alert
- No trauma team
- Junior doctor assessment
- Delay to scanning
- Delay to intervention









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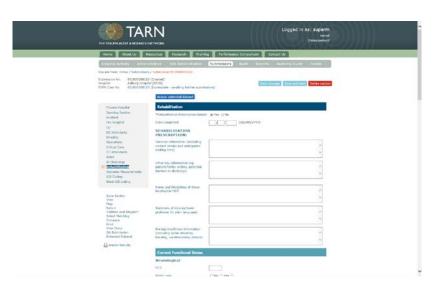
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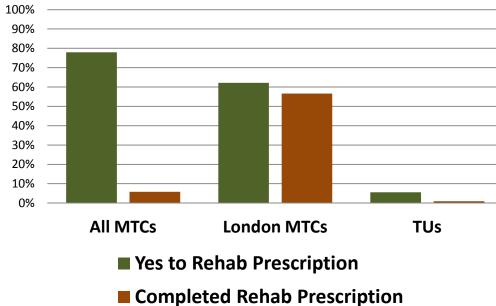
✓ Clinicians to 'own' measures and set 'own' targets

Hospital Activity	Administration	Site Administration	Submissions	Audit	Reports	Anatomy Guide	Forum
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## RP completion rates 2015





Group	Cases	RP = Yes	Completed RP
All MTCs	27,101	21,122 (78%)	1,581 (6%)
London MTCs	4,654	2,894 (62%)	2,634 (57%)
TUs	30,959	1,723 (6%)	304 (1%)



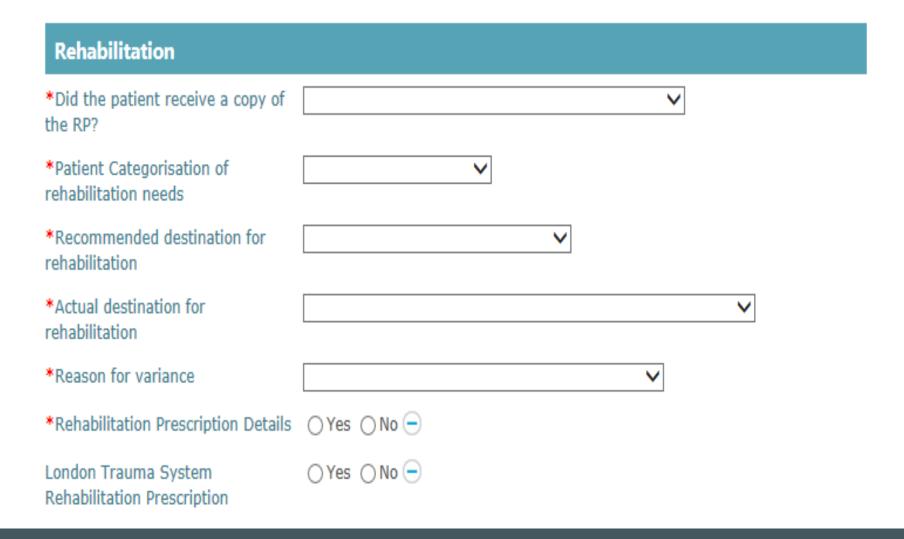
## New rehabilitation questions

- Why
- Developed with Therapists
- Launched July 2016

Early analyses – from admissions 1<sup>st</sup> July (3 months)



## New rehabilitation questions



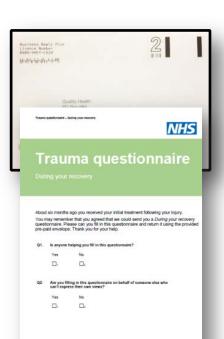


- Rehabilitation measurement tools added to TARN edCR
- Datalinkage between HQIP funded UKRoC and TARN
- Project Manager Karen Hoffman



## Patient Reported Outcome Measures

2013 Support from NHS England;
 Professor Chris Moran - NCD for Trauma
 Professor Keith Willett - Domain 3 Lead



- An important extension to TARN
- > All MTCs

➤ Currently - over 4,500 Questionnaires received and matched to patients on the TARN database



## **PROMS - Initial Findings**

#### Patient Experience – Q1

 Do you think the hospital staff did everything they could to help control your pain?

84% = Yes definitely

### At 6 months (Q2)

 As far as you know, was your GP give enough information about your condition and the treatment you had at the hospital?

67% = Yes



