



EQ+

Driving change with data

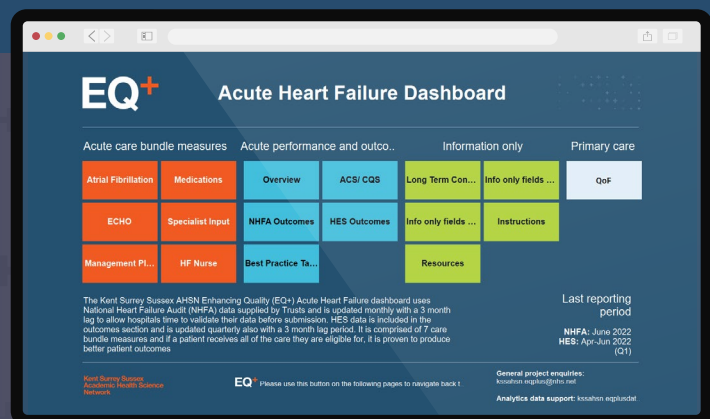
Do you make the most of the data you submit to the National Heart Failure Audit?

Would your heart failure service benefit from bespoke monthly data reports at multiple levels?

KSS AHSN's EQ+ takes the data you're already submitting to the NHFA and delivers monthly reports, presented in a way that will help you drive improvements to Enhancing Quality (EQ) in care.

EQ+ is available now to all hospitals in England and Wales and provides:

- + Dedicated set up support
- + Monthly EQ+ data dashboard reports
- + Ongoing expert project and analytics support



“The EQ+ dashboard is easy to use and provides timely data on quality heart failure metrics. We have used it to demonstrate the previous inequity of care across our two hospital sites. A successful business case submission using EQ+ data resulted in an additional Heart Failure (HF) Consultant and HF Nurse Specialist to be appointed.”

Nurse Consultant Cardiology - University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

More than data

We recognise that collecting, presenting and joining up data is just the start. A culture of regularly accessing and using data, for more than performance management, is vital to driving improvements in care.

To help build this culture, EQ+ offers widespread understanding of data analysis, as well as expert clinical project advisors to work closely with clinicians and system leaders to communicate and visualise data in a way that is useful to those delivering heart failure care, designing and commissioning services.

Get in touch

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Multiple data

The EQ+ dashboard has five levels of data available:

- 1** Process measures - Includes multiple pages reporting at Region, ICS, Trust, Hospital Site levels. *Data source: National Heart Failure Audit (NHFA) – monthly data.*
- 2** Outcome measures - Spells on discharge, length of stay, mortality and readmissions. *Data source: Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) - quarterly data.*
- 3** Alignment to track Best Practice Tariff (BPT) achievement, bespoke to each hospital Trust. *Data Source: BPT - quarterly data.*
- 4** Primary Care Heart Failure observed prevalence and treatment rates, reporting at ICS, CCG, PCN and Practice levels. *Data source: Quality Outcomes Framework Data (QOF) - annual data.*
- 5** Primary Care heart failure data fields extracted from GP systems. *Data source - CVDPREVENT Audit Data - Bi-annual data.*

The EQ+ monthly dashboard deliver reports that:

- Measures changes in care quality
- Provides a benchmark for participating hospitals
- Builds a picture of heart failure outside of secondary care