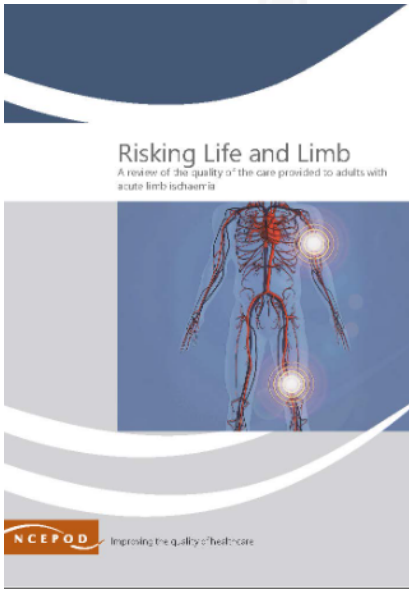




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Activity Summary	The studies that are currently being worked on are as follows: <u>1. Acute illness in patients with a learning disability</u> This report will be published on 11 June 2026. There will be a webinar on the day, and details will be circulated nearer the time. <u>2. Pleural procedures focusing on chest drains and aspiration</u> Case reviewer meetings are just coming to an end, analysis is underway, and the report will be drafted over the summer and published on 12 November 2026. There will be a webinar on the day, and details will be circulated nearer the time. <u>3. Stabilisation of the critically ill child</u> Case reviewer meetings are just coming to an end, analysis is underway, and the report will be drafted over the summer and published on 10 December 2026. There will be a webinar on the day, and details will be circulated nearer the time. <u>4. Rib fractures</u> Data collection is underway and we have just started case reviewer meetings. This report will be published in March 2027. <u>5. Acute sigmoid volvulus</u> This study is in the early stages of development. The study advisory groups are just meeting, and data collection will start over the summer. This report will be published in November 2027. <u>6. Necrotising enterocolitis</u> This study is in the early stages of development. The study advisory groups are just meeting, and data collection will start over the summer. This report will be published in December 2027. <u>7. Delirium</u> This study is in the early stages of development. The study advisory groups are just meeting, and data collection will start over the autumn. This report will be published on in March 2028.
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Publications / Guidelines	Recently released reports since last steering group A review of good practice and remediable factors in the delivery of care provided to children and young people under 18 years old undergoing emergency (non-elective) surgery under anaesthetic or sedation  NCEPOD - A review of the quality of care provided to adults with acute limb ischaemia (ALI) 
Significant Events	NATIONAL DATA OPT-OUT IN ENGLAND In England, the National Data Opt-Out (NDOO) is a process that allows individuals to opt-out of their confidential patient information being used for purposes other than medical care. To ensure that NCEPOD

	recommendations are not affected by reported variations in who is opting-out, we will no longer be excluding the data of individuals who have opted out via the NDOO. This will start with all new data collections. We have been granted this exemption by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on advice from the Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG). However, individuals still have the right to contact NCEPOD and ask for their data to be removed and permanently erased. THE SURGICAL OUTCOME RISK TOOL (SORT) reached its 10th anniversary in 2014. We are interested in hearing your views in this survey about the SORT app, web-based tool, and usage of other surgical mortality risk tools. It is applicable to anyone who is interested in the perioperative risk of patients. The survey should take about five minutes to complete.
Meetings Held	Since last meeting, 2 x steering group meetings November 2025 and April 2026
Key Relationships	Royal College of Nursing, Royal College of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College of Surgeons Eng, Royal College of Emergency Medicine, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Independent Healthcare Providers Network, Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Royal College of Radiologists, Royal College of General Practitioners, Royal College of Pathologists, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership, Coroners' Society of England and Wales, Royal College of Ophthalmologists, Faculty of Public Health Medicine of RCP, Lay Representatives, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, Faculty of Dental Surgery of RCS
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Aims and Objectives for next period	The call for topics is open – if you have an idea for a topic for work programmes and would like to discuss it informally, submit an idea! NCEPOD have simplified the process, and the first 'idea' stage is only one paragraph. They will then guide you through the process if your idea fits with the enquiry method. Would anyone be interested in representing the ASGBI on the delirium study advisory group? I have relevant details Request to continue to support NCEPOD Request to host links to reports on ASGBI website Request to present relevant reports at ASGBI meetings

