



National Respiratory Audit Programme Healthcare Improvement for respiratory teams

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Do you want to drive lasting improvements in respiratory care? This is a fantastic and fully-funded opportunity for services to take part in an improvement programme. Register your team now by completing and submitting the online [application form](#)

Context

The National Respiratory Audit Programme (NRAP) is offering an exciting and fully-funded opportunity for respiratory care teams in England and Wales to take part in healthcare improvement training and coaching. We welcome interest from teams who want to work on any aspect of care in adult or children and young people's asthma, as well as COPD and pulmonary rehabilitation.

NRAP will provide training, and identify and train improvement Coaches to provide you with the support you need to bring about meaningful change and drive improvement in the care of your patients.

What's involved?

Your team representatives will each receive access to an online system for self-directed learning using bitesize modules covering topics such as:

- Working with patients
- Building a team, finding allies, and creating an environment for change
- Understanding your service
- Writing an Aims Statement and drawing a driver diagram
- Overcoming barriers; people, time, money
- Planning first tests of change

NRAP specific examples will be incorporated into the training material.

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You will also take part in Coach-led virtual workshops with a small group of other teams allowing you to:

- Discuss aspects of the bitesize modules to support and consolidate your understanding
- Meet like-minded improvers and learn from each other
- Share and explore improvement ideas with leaders and other participants, expand your network of contacts, and promote good practice for improving services
- Receive continued support from your Coach so that you may implement, maintain, and evaluate your own improvement projects.

Who is the training suitable for?

Training is suitable for respiratory care teams in England and Wales submitting data to NRAP who wish to conduct a project improving quality, specifically targeting one of the key performance indicators (KPI) within an NRAP workstream (these can be found on the benchmark tables at <https://www.nrap.org.uk/>). All grades and roles, clinical and managerial, are encouraged to participate.

At least three participants are required to represent each service team. All training will be virtual.

Time commitment and course dates (From July 2026)

Participants will first complete four hours of self-directed online learning at times that suit them throughout

July - September 2026, and attend 1 half day workshop virtually in August. A further half day workshop will occur later in the autumn (date TBC). One team member may attend a whole day face to face alternative to the virtual workshops if desired, which will occur in July.

Participants will then have five one-hour webinars facilitated by a trained Improvement Coach (over a 6-18 month period). Dates for these will be communicated from October 2026.

Selection process

Places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. Teams wishing to participate should complete and submit the online [application form](#) as soon as possible, and before the deadline on **22 June 2026**. Please be clear about the KPI that you wish to focus on within your application.

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- Equity: valuing diversity and treating everyone with respect and fairness
- Excellence: setting and upholding the highest standards
- Innovation: embracing new ideas and technologies to advance health, care and education
- Collaboration: working together across disciplines, borders and communities

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The RCP positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital status or pregnancy and maternity.

As a volunteer you are expected to comply with all RCP data protection and security policies and procedures.