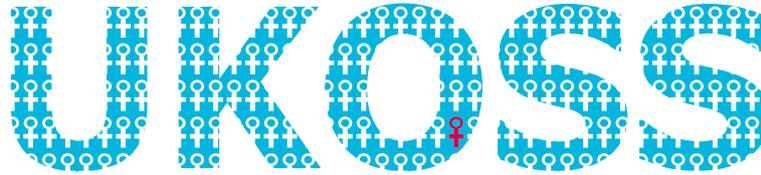
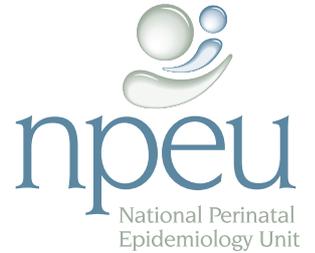




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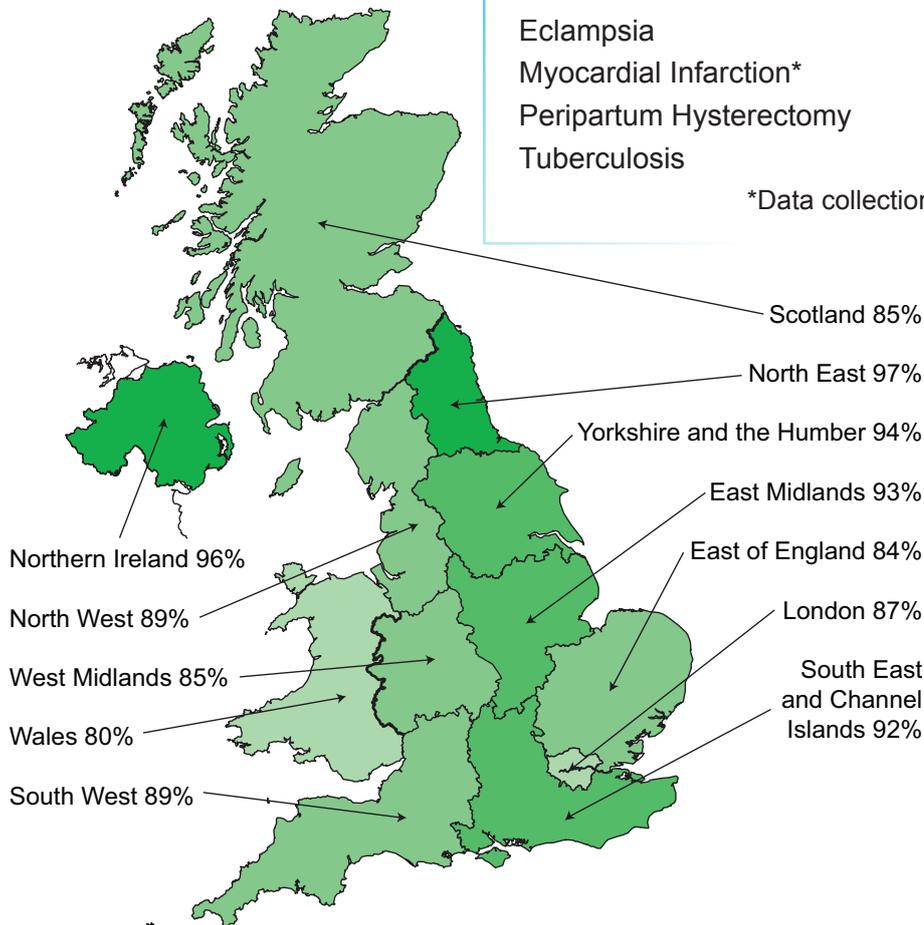
The national system to study rare disorders of pregnancy – first year of data collection complete!



This issue sees completion of the first year of data collection for UKOSS. Our thanks once again to all of you who have reported cases and completed data collection forms. We have presented below the regional response rates for the whole year. Our total annual card return rate is 89%. The annual award this year goes to the North East, where hospitals have returned 97% of monthly report cards. Runners-up prizes to Northern Ireland and Yorkshire and Humber.

Disorder	Reported Number of Cases	Expected Number of Cases
Acute Fatty Liver	58	96
Amniotic Fluid Embolism	19	12
Antenatal Pulmonary Embolism	133	60
Eclampsia	280	300
Myocardial Infarction*	5	36
Peripartum Hysterectomy	344	300
Tuberculosis	108	204

*Data collection for six months only



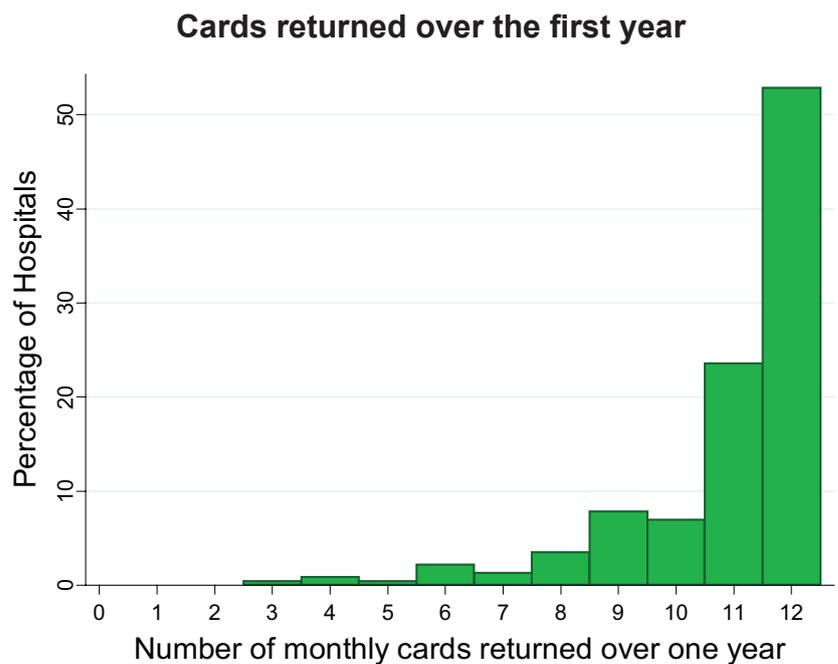
947 cases reported,
2002 data collection
forms completed

Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned cards for the last three months:

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital
 Airedale General Hospital
 Alexandra Hospital
 Altnagalvin Area Hospital
 Antrim Hospital
 Ayrshire Central Hospital
 Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
 Barnsley District General Hospital
 Basildon Hospital
 Bassetlaw District General Hospital
 Bedford Hospital
 Birmingham City Hospital
 Birmingham Women's Hospital
 Borders General Hospital
 Bradford Royal Infirmary
 Bronglais Hospital
 Burnley General Hospital
 Caithness General Hospital
 Calderdale Royal Hospital
 Causeway Hospital
 Chelsea & Westminster Hospital
 Cheltenham General Hospital
 Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital
 City General Hospital
 City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Trust
 Colchester General Hospital
 Conquest Hospital
 Countess of Chester Hospital
 Craigavon Area Hospital
 Cumberland Infirmary
 Daisy Hill Hospital
 Darent Valley Hospital
 Darlington Memorial Hospital
 Derby City General Hospital
 Derriford Hospital
 Dewsbury and District Hospital
 Diana Princess of Wales Hospital
 Doncaster Royal Infirmary
 Dorset County Hospital
 Dr Gray's Hospital
 Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary
 Ealing Hospital
 East Surrey Hospital
 Eastbourne District General Hospital
 Epsom General Hospital
 Erne Hospital
 Fairfield General Hospital
 Forth Park Hospital
 Friarage Hospital
 Frimley Park Hospital
 Furness General Hospital
 George Eliot Hospital
 Glan Clwyd District General Hospital
 Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
 Good Hope Hospital
 Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
 Harold Wood Hospital
 Harrogate District Hospital
 Heatherwood Hospital
 Hereford County Hospital
 Hexham General Hospital
 Hillingdon Hospital
 Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
 Homerton Hospital
 Hope Hospital
 Horton Hospital
 Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth
 Huddersfield Royal Infirmary
 Hull Royal Infirmary
 Ipswich Hospital
 James Cook University Hospital
 James Paget Hospital
 Jersey General Hospital
 John Radcliffe Hospital
 Kettering General Hospital
 Kings College Hospital
 King's Mill Hospital
 Kingston Hospital
 Lagan Valley Hospital
 Leeds General Infirmary
 Leicester General Hospital
 Leicester Royal Infirmary
 Leighton Hospital
 Lincoln County Hospital
 Lister Hospital
 Liverpool Women's Hospital
 Macclesfield District General Hospital
 Maidstone General Hospital
 Manor Hospital
 Mater Infirorum Hospital
 Medway Maritime Hospital
 Mid-Ulster Hospital
 Milton Keynes General Hospital
 Nevill Hall Hospital
 New Cross Hospital
 Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
 Nobles Hospital
 Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital
 North Devon District Hospital
 North Hampshire Hospital
 North Manchester General Hospital
 North Middlesex Hospital
 North Tyneside General Hospital
 Northampton General Hospital
 Northwick Park Hospital
 Nottingham City Hospital
 Pembury Hospital
 Peterborough Maternity Unit
 Pilgrim Hospital
 Pontefract General Infirmary
 Poole Hospital
 Prince Charles Hospital
 Princess Alexandra Hospital
 Princess Anne Hospital
 Princess Elizabeth Hospital
 Princess of Wales Hospital
 Princess Royal Hospital
 Princess Royal Maternity Hospital
 Princess Royal University Hospital
 Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital
 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead
 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London
 Queen Elizabeth II Hospital
 Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital
 Queen Mary's Hospital
 Queen Mother's Hospital
 Queen's Hospital
 Queen's Medical Centre
 Queen's Park Hospital
 Raigmore Hospital
 Rochdale Infirmary
 Rosie Maternity Hospital
 Rotherham District General Hospital
 Royal Albert Edward Infirmary
 Royal Alexandra Hospital
 Royal Berkshire Hospital
 Royal Bolton Hospital
 Royal Cornwall Hospital
 Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
 Royal Free Hospital
 Royal Glamorgan Hospital
 Royal Gwent Hospital
 Royal Hampshire County Hospital
 Royal Jubilee Maternity Service
 Royal Lancaster Infirmary
 Royal London Hospital
 Royal Oldham Hospital
 Royal Surrey County Hospital
 Royal Sussex County Hospital
 Royal Victoria Infirmary
 Russells Hall Hospital
 Salisbury District Hospital
 Sandwell District General Hospital
 Scarborough Hospital
 Scunthorpe General Hospital
 Sharoe Green Unit
 Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health
 Singleton Hospital
 South Tyneside District Hospital
 Southend Hospital
 Southern General Hospital
 Southmead Hospital
 Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
 St George's Hospital
 St Helier Hospital
 St James's University Hospital
 St John's Hospital
 St John's Unit at Howden
 St Mary's Hospital, London
 St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
 St Mary's Hospital, Newport
 St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth
 St Michael's Hospital
 St Peter's Hospital
 St Richard's Hospital
 Staffordshire General Hospital
 Stepping Hill Hospital
 Stirling Royal Infirmary
 Stoke Mandeville Hospital
 Tameside General Hospital
 Taunton and Somerset Hospital
 The Great Western Hospital
 The Jessop Wing
 The Portland Hospital
 Torbay Hospital
 Trafford General Hospital
 Ulster Hospital
 University College Hospital
 University Hospital Lewisham
 University Hospital of Hartlepool
 University Hospital of North Durham
 University Hospital of North Tees
 University Hospital of Wales
 Victoria Hospital
 Walsgrave Hospital
 Wansbeck General Hospital
 Warrington Hospital
 Warwick Hospital
 Watford General Hospital
 West Cumberland Hospital
 West Middlesex University Hospital
 West Suffolk Hospital
 West Wales General Hospital
 Western Isles Hospital
 Wexham Park Hospital
 Whipps Cross Hospital
 Whiston Hospital
 Whittington Hospital
 William Harvey Hospital
 Wishaw General Hospital
 Witherby Hospital
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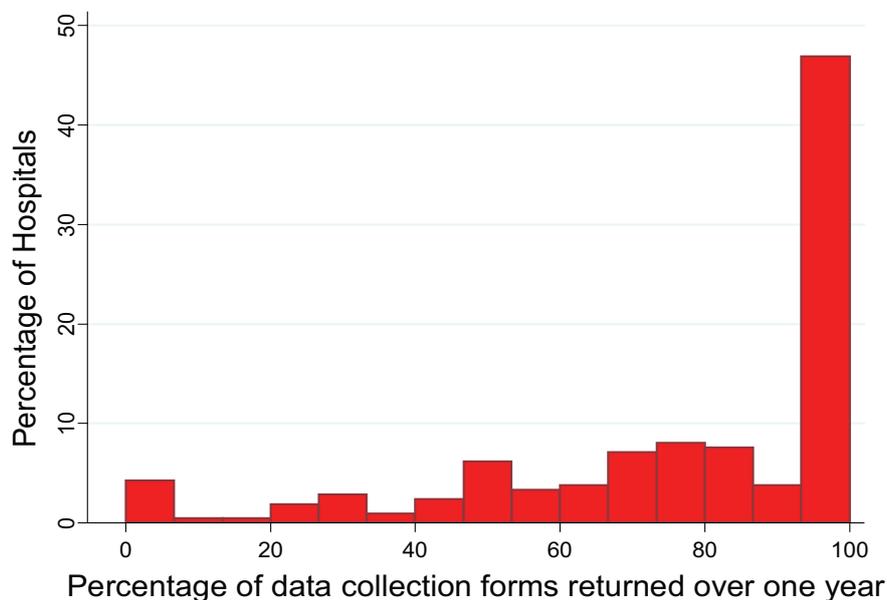
Individual Hospital Data Collection

Included with this newsletter you will find an individual hospital feedback report to show the proportion of cards and data collection forms returned from each hospital. Overall 83% of hospitals have returned cards for at least ten of the twelve months. If you still have any cards lurking in your in-tray please send them in – we're always happy to have them no matter when. Even if the cards are nil returns it helps us to keep track of whether we are likely to be missing any cases.



Data collection form completion has been equally excellent. As you will see from the front cover, we have had a total of 2002 completed forms returned. Another thank you for taking the time to do this. To date we have received completed forms for 81% of cases (91% for the first six months) reported to us. Including hospitals who have not reported any cases, over half of all hospitals in the UK have completed all the required data collection forms for the year.

Percentage of data collection forms completed over the first year



The **British Paediatric Surveillance Unit** are holding a 20th anniversary meeting on May 30th 2006. If anyone is interested, more information is available at <http://bpsu.inopsu.com/>

REMINDER

The peripartum hysterectomy and eclampsia surveys have finished, so don't be surprised if you can't find any boxes on your new blue cards.

Feedback

If you have any feedback on us please let us know!
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Star hospitals

This quarter the following hospitals have the best record of data collection form return:

- Colchester General Hospital
- Cumberland Infirmary
- East Surrey Hospital
- Kings College Hospital
- Leicester Royal Infirmary
- Liverpool Women's Hospital
- Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital
- Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health, Edinburgh
- Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry

Thank you!

The Chocolate Box

Chocolates this month to Julian Bonnebaight from Oldham, John Eddy from Colchester and Kathryn Druery from London for all-round speed and perseverance. The UKOSS team are worried about looking like Easter eggs, so the more chocolates we can give away the better!

UKOSS Workshop at the British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society Meeting Cardiff 6-7th April 2006

About 40 people attended the UKOSS workshop at the BMFMS meeting. There was a lot of interest and ideas for potential new studies. Packs were distributed with information for all potential new investigators. If there is anyone who was unable to attend who would like a pack, please get in touch.

At the meeting the first preliminary results from the peripartum hysterectomy and eclampsia studies were presented and generated a great deal of discussion. Thank you again to all of you who contributed information. We plan to submit the results for publication by the end of the year.



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