

Improving Data Quality Through National Benchmarking

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Program

1. Introduction to the Assurance Framework (15 mins)
2. The goals of the benchmarking (15 mins)
3. The methodology (30 mins)
4. Outputs (30 mins)
5. Challenges (15 mins)
6. Outcomes and benefits (15 mins)
7. Q&A (15 mins)

Goals of the workshop: To share learning from the benchmarking aspects of the Payment by Results Data Assurance Framework:

- The process itself - identifying anomalous areas, handling large datasets, developing reputable indicators
- Operational issues - national data quality, delivering to tight timescales, managing relationships with other national bodies
- Policy - working within the context of a national framework, realising the benefits of the benchmarking, engaging the NHS

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes