
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
(Constitution and Functions) and the Health and Social
Care Information Centre (Functions) Regulations 2013

PART 3

The Health and Social Care Information Centre

Application for a quality indicator to be included in the library

26.—(1) Any person (whether or not in the United Kingdom) may apply to the Information Centre to have a quality indicator included in the library.

(2) The Information Centre may request a person who has applied pursuant to paragraph (1) (“the proposer”) to provide details in the application of—

- (a) why the indicator is needed;
- (b) persons who will use, or benefit from the use of, the indicator;
- (c) the methodology to be used in constructing the indicator;
- (d) the data sources for the data in relation to which the methodology will be applied; or
- (e) how the quality indicator is to be published, which may include—
 - (i) the form, manner and timing of publication,
 - (ii) the person who will publish the indicator, or
 - (iii) any other matter related to publication of the indicator.

(3) The Information Centre may request the proposer to provide, or do, any other thing that the Information Centre considers is necessary or expedient to enable the Information Centre to carry out its functions in relation to a quality indicator.

(4) The Information Centre need not make arrangements under regulation 27(1) if the proposer fails to comply with a request made pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3).

(5) The Information Centre must publish guidance for the benefit of proposers or potential proposers on the making of an application pursuant to paragraph (1).