Abortions performed in the NHS and privately

Purpose:
To monitor access to abortion services.

Definition of indicator and its variants:
Legal terminations of pregnancy performed in the NHS, or in the independent sector under NHS contract. Also includes legal terminations of pregnancy funded by the NHS, or privately.

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Numerator:

Numerator data:
Number of abortions in the respective calendar year by source of service (NHS, NHS agency, and non-NHS).

Source of numerator data:
Department of Health.

Comments on numerator data:
Figures for abortions were derived from notification forms returned to the Chief Medical Officer.

Abortion data provided in the Compendium have had disclosure control applied at source.

Denominator:

Denominator data:
Total abortions in the respective calendar year.

Source of denominator data:
Department of Health.

Comments on denominator data:
See “Comments on numerator data”.

Statistical methods:
Data on the NHS Digital Indicator Portal have had any required suppression applied. Data that may potentially identify an individual have been suppressed at source (in cells marked with ".."). Further information is available in the "Statistical methods and disclosure control" section of the indicator portal.
Interpretation of indicators:

Quality of indicator - Annex 12: Evaluating the quality of Clinical and Health indicators (Statistical methods and disclosure control > Methods section of the NHS Digital Indicator Portal https://indicators.hscic.gov.uk for details) describes the criteria that should be used to judge the quality of this indicator. The application of the criteria is dependent on the context (e.g. describing a single organisation, comparing several organisations) and the level (e.g. national / regional with large numbers of events, local with small numbers of events) at which the data are to be used.

Further reading:


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