

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Conduct disorders in children and young people

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are concise sets of statements designed to drive and measure priority quality improvements within a particular area of care.

The standards are derived from NICE guidance and other guidance [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with NHS and social care professionals, their partners and service users. Recommendations relating to effectiveness and cost effectiveness, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the Government's vision for an NHS and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards, published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

NICE quality standard: Conduct disorders in children and young people overview (July 2013)

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation](#) programme.

3 This quality standard

The development of the quality standard will begin in July 2013 and is expected to take 10 months to complete.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover the recognition, intervention and management of conduct disorders in children and young people.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Antisocial behaviour and conduct disorders in children and young people](#). NICE clinical guideline 158 (2013).

Other sources that may be used

- [Antisocial personality disorder](#). NICE clinical guideline 77 (2009).
- [Promoting young people's social and emotional wellbeing in secondary education](#). NICE public health guidance 20 (2009).
- [Promoting children's social and emotional wellbeing in primary education](#). NICE public health guidance 12 (2008).
- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder](#). NICE clinical guideline 72 (2008).

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant national policy documents, reports and audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- [No health without mental health: implementation framework](#). Department of Health (2012).
- [No health without mental health: a cross-government mental health outcomes strategy for people of all ages](#). Department of Health (2011).

- [Children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health national support team – the learning: 'What good looks like'](#). Department of Health (2011).
- [A guide to working with offenders with personality disorders](#). Department of Health (2011).

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [The health and wellbeing of looked-after children and young people](#). NICE quality standard 31 (2013).
- [Patient experience in adult NHS services](#). NICE quality standard 15 (2012).
- [Service user experience in adult mental health](#). NICE quality standard 14 (2011).

In development

- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder](#). Publication expected July 2013.

Quality standards topic library

In March 2012, the Department of Health referred a [library of quality standard topics](#) for the NHS to NICE for development.

This quality standard will be developed in the context of the NICE quality standard topic library, including the following quality standards scheduled for future development:

- Managing the transition from children's to adult services
- Personality disorder (children and young people)

4 Existing indicators

- [Child and adolescent mental health services \(CAMHS\) secondary uses data set](#). The Health and Social Care Information Centre.

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).