

Fracture Liaison Service Database annual report (2026)

Steps to fracture liaison service effectiveness: importance of treatment recommendations

FLS-DB resources

The FLS-DB has developed a range of resources for patients, services and service improvement. These can be accessed on the [RCP website](#). We continue to develop and expand the resources we have available across four key groups: patients, FLS support for FLS-DB participation, FLS support for service improvement and FLS support for primary care.

Patient resources

1. **Mental health and osteoporosis** – a leaflet for people who are seeking mental health support following an osteoporosis diagnosis.
2. **Men and FLS** – a leaflet providing an overview of how FLSs can benefit men who have sustained a fracture.
3. **Transfer of care guidance** – how to effectively transfer your care as an osteoporosis patient if you are relocating.
4. **FFFAP resource map** – the Falls, Fragility and Fracture Audit Programme (FFFAP) and ROS have created a resource map to provide support for people who have sustained a broken bone.

Upcoming developments

Ethnicity data

In 2026, we will be amending the dataset to include the collection of ethnicity data for the first time, and we plan to report on inequalities based on ethnicity in future annual reports.

Exporting data from FLS-DB to National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD)

The FLS-DB and [NHFD](#) will be developing a pathway for local sites to export their data from the NHFD and import it to FLS-DB, to reduce the burden of participation and foster regional collaboration.

Staying up to date

The FLS-DB circulates a newsletter each quarter, which provides updates on the audit, along with news about upcoming webinars and new resources. To be added to the circulation list, please email us at flsdb@rcp.ac.uk.