

# Hip fracture in 2023 – the report at a glance

Every year, over 70,000 people in England, Wales and Northern Ireland will fall and sustain a hip fracture.

Most people (19 out of 20) now survive, so it is not enough to measure quality of care by examining mortality figures alone.

This report shows how the [National Hip Fracture Database](#) captures patients' experience and helps to answer questions about three key steps in recovery from this injury.



More people than last year get to an appropriate ward and receive the care of a team with an orthogeriatrician, though these figures are still poorer than pre-COVID.

More people (two thirds) now receive the operation recommended by NICE, and surgery by the day after admission has improved slightly after the delays of the post-COVID period.

As in past years, four out of five patients get out of bed by the day after surgery, though the number shown to be free of delirium has improved to nearly two thirds.

More people than ever are returning home and successfully being supported to continue with osteoporosis treatment to prevent future fractures.

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