# Data Matters to make all needs visible: Development of a SNOMED CT terminologies set

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## Coding to communicate



**Hospital Episode Statistics** 

Bespoke databases



Data capture by clinicians at point of care

Common terms used across settings – SNOMED CT coded



### **SNOMED CT**

Internationally recognised

Independent of hardware/software

Captures multifaceted conditions, situations, technology dependencies, interventions etc.

Regular cycle of review of terms, synonyms permitted, outdated terms 'retired'



## Disability Terminology Set development

122 disability terms

117 general paediatric terms

178 community paediatric terms



Final published terminologies set of 296 terms

http://www.diseasesdatabase.com/snomed/refset metadata.aspx?id=999001751000000105

## https://www.bacdis.org.uk/policy/documents/Explanatory GlossaryofTerms.pdf

# Explanatory Glossary of Paediatric Disability Terms to support data collection by Paediatricians at the point of clinical care

Includes Guidance for considering Person-centred Outcomes and Actions for Education, Health and Care planning

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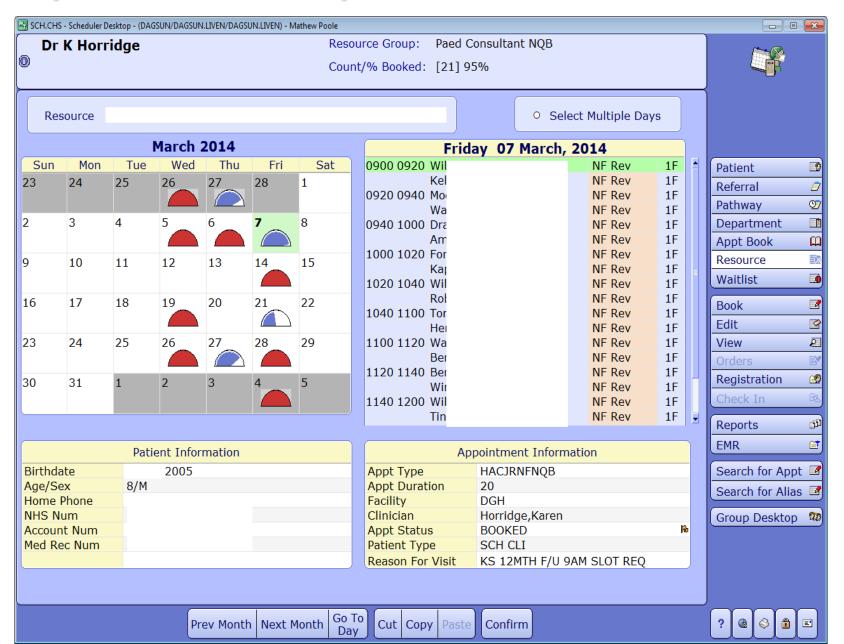
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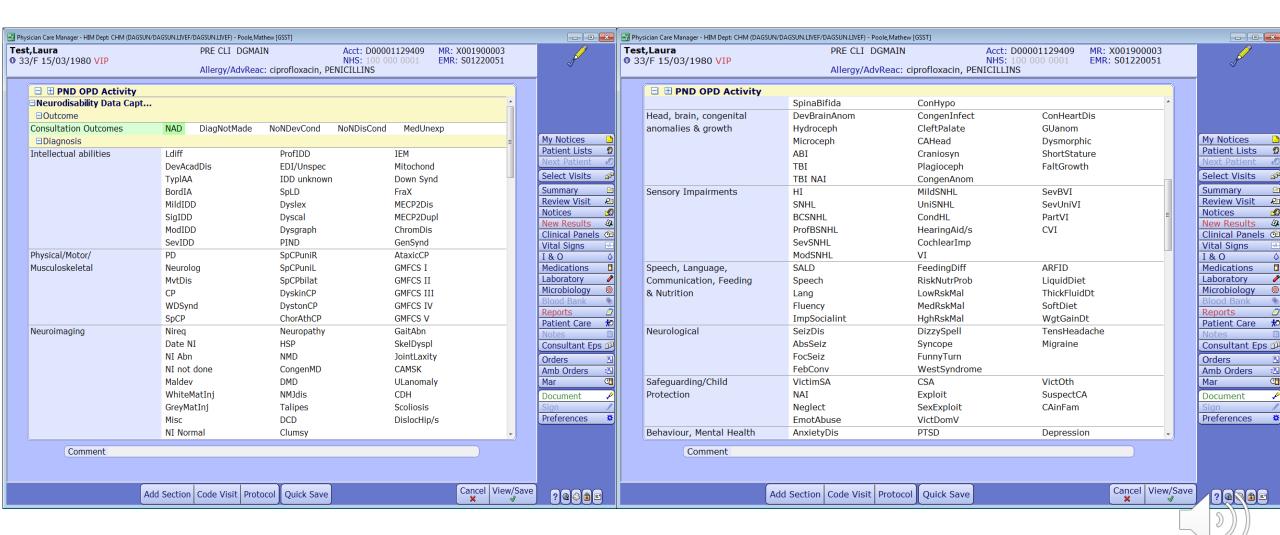


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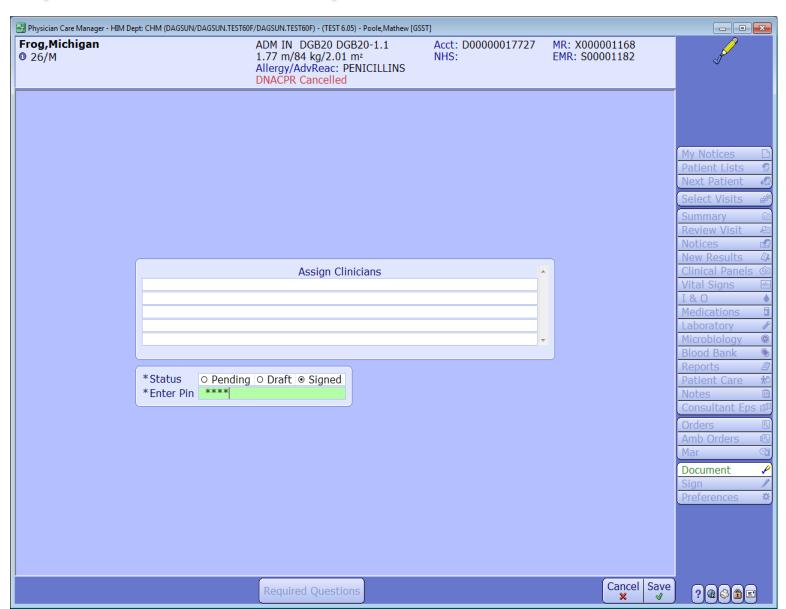




# Data capture at the point of care



## Data capture at the point of care





## Outcomes of data capture

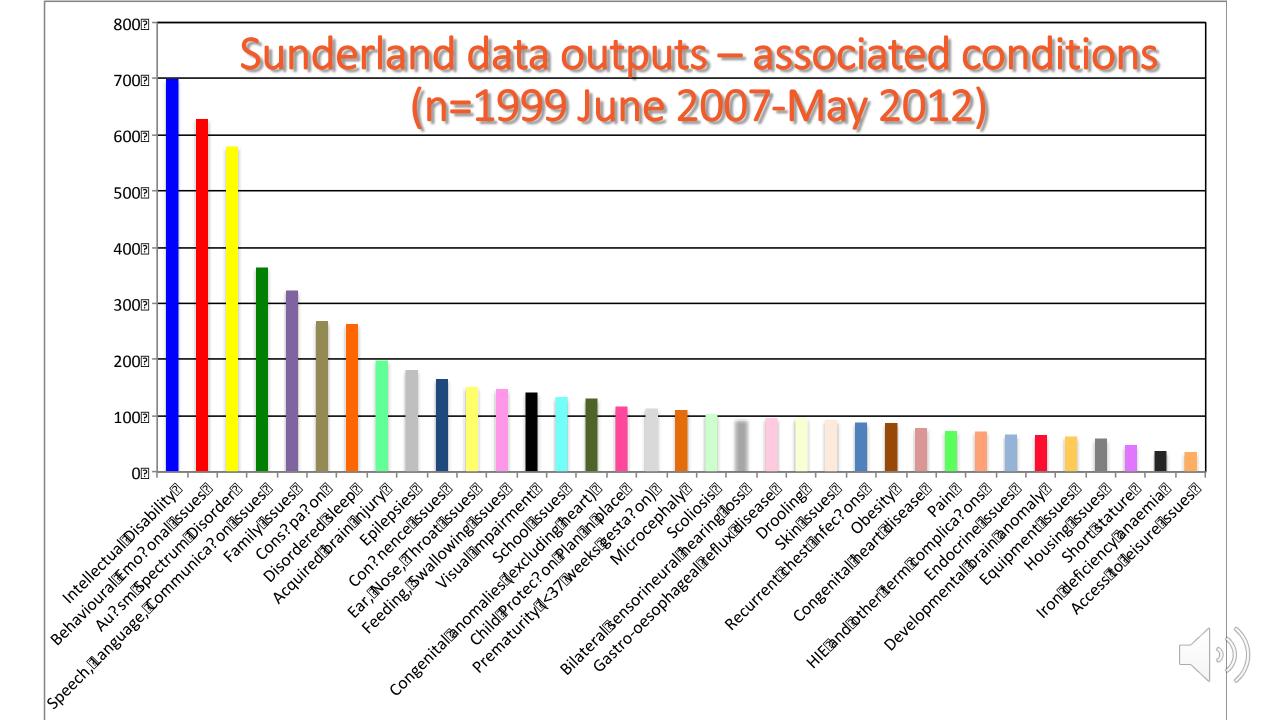
Development of Disability Complexity Scale

Rollout to ALL paediatric clinics in Sunderland

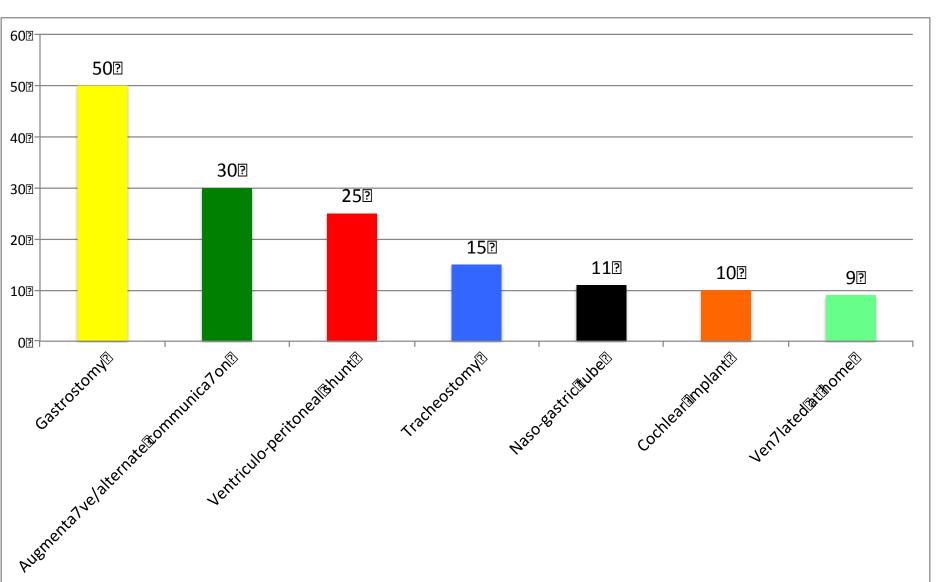
Improved understanding of multifaceted needs of children

Development of NHS England currency model based on complexity of needs and ultimately to underpin tariffs



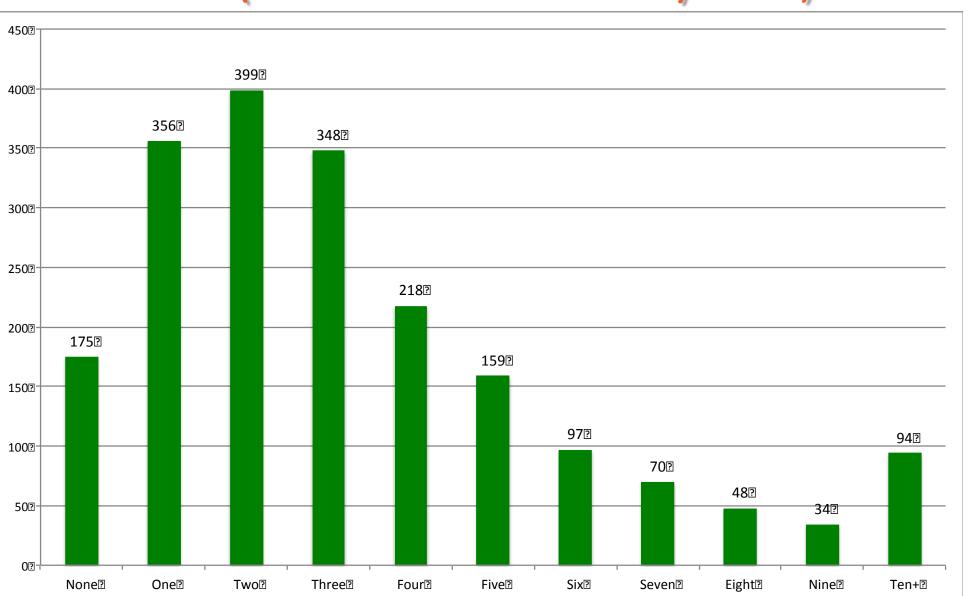


# Sunderland data outputs – technology dependencies (n=1999 June 2007-May 2012)



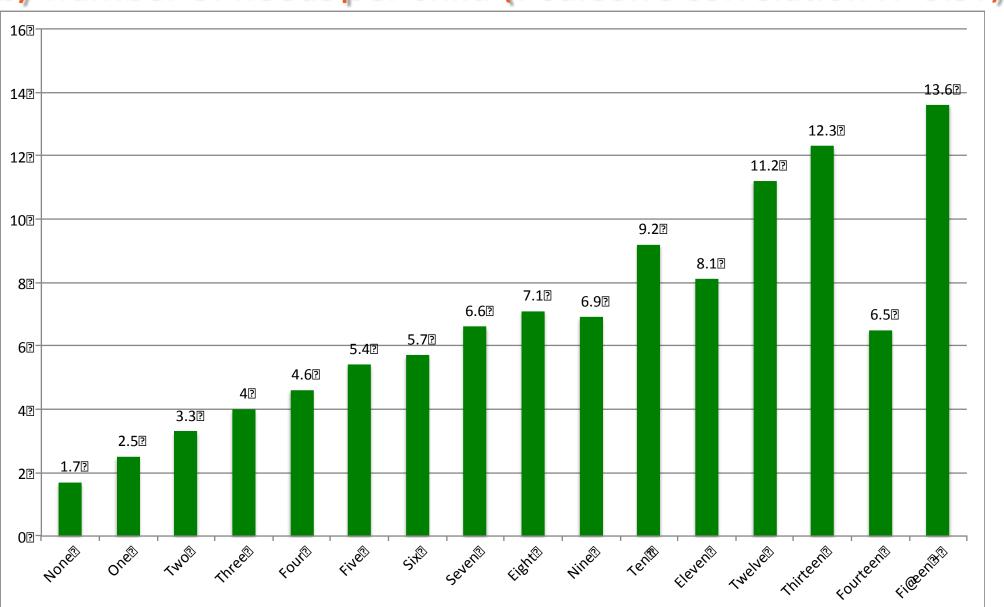


# Sunderland data outputs – number of needs per child (n=1999 June 2007-May 2012)





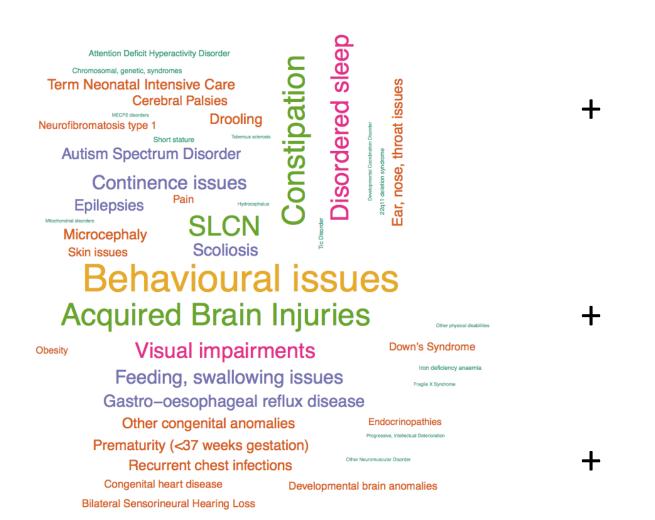
# Sunderland data outputs – number of paediatric disability clinic visits by number of needs per child (Pearson's correlation R=0.97)





## **Disabilities Complexity Scale**

### Health conditions (C)



Family-reported issues (F)

Child Protection Plan in place
Equipment issues
Family issues
School issues
Housing issues
Alternative/Augmentative communication

Technology dependencies (T)

Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt in place

Gastrostomy

Naso-gastric tube
Tracheostomy

Round the clock care (or not) (R)





Leading article

### **Empowering clinical data collection at** the point of care

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SNOMED CT has a structure that is designed to reduce ambiguity and to facilitate subsequent data analysis. Online tutorials and webinars<sup>11</sup> explain the 19 different SNOMED CT hierarchies and the 'IS-A' parent-child relationships. Each unique SNOMED CT concept (equivalent en a aliminal elemented less a Comanue ID

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## Parent carer engagement

<u>www.nnpcf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/NNPCF-Paediatric-Disability-Data-Project-parent-carer-and-family-perspective-May-2014.pdf</u>





Paediatric Disability Data Project
Parent Carer and Family perspective



NNPCF Steering Group May 2014



## NHS Digital case study: Data capture in Sunderland

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### **SNOMED CT Case Study**

"Each and every need of all disabled children must be accurately identified and described using consistent language if the best outcomes are to be achieved"

Dr Karen Horridge

### Summary

Dr Karen Horridge is a Consultant
Paediatrician (Disability) in Sunderland
and immediate past Chair of the British
Academy of Childhood Disability. In this
case study she explains how each and
every need for disabled children and their
families require accurate identification
and description, using a common
language. Making every need visible is the
first step towards these being addressed.

### Background

There is vast variation in outcomes for disabled children. There are no national data about who or where disabled children are in the UK or what their multi-faceted needs are. This is evidenced in the 2018 National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death report: Each and Every Need.





### Other resources

RCPCH guide to SNOMED CT coding:

https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/how-guide-clinicians-interested-developing-snomed-ct-concepts

RCPCH SNOMED CT workshop 14 Nov 2018



## Benefits of SNOMED CT coding

Clinicians decide which terms to use consistently

Coding allows data flow across systems

Data captured about all needs makes needs visible

Visible needs are more likely to be met

Population data highlight variations



Improved outcomes that can be evidenced and measured