



Improve the Outcome

Clinical Coding Services



High quality clinical coding and data quality is at the heart of any healthcare system. It supports excellence in patient care and safety as well as financial management through tariff based payments and intelligent commissioning through accurate epidemiology data.

Providing a full range of open and on-site training courses to clients across the country, our Clinical Coding Academy is one of only three Clinical Classifications Service (CCS) accredited training academies in the country, providing an independent assurance that our delivery is of the highest possible standard.

Our trainers are highly experienced, having delivered over 500 courses, are fully qualified and use CCS produced and endorsed materials to support delivery; indeed it is academy trainers who continue to develop these endorsed materials.

We also provide a range of coding audit solutions; from core Information Governance based audits to more structured reviews spanning coders and specialties or based on specific issues or concerns such as mortality and co-morbidity.



The Academy Advantage

“Academies represent Centres of Excellence that support the needs of clinical coders; with all courses delivered to the high standards required to support accurate, consistent and complete clinical coding.”

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Clinical Classifications Service, HSCIC



Training

From standards and refresher courses through to specialist workshops our experienced trainers, all of whom are fully qualified and accredited by the Clinical Classifications Service, are able to tailor their delivery to meet the needs of attendees.

We operate open courses from our Liverpool training facility but also deliver to cross-community groups and individual organisations further afield.

Our core schedule covers the full range of endorsed workshops from standards and refreshers to specialist workshops including:-

- Circulatory & vascular;
- Neoplasm;
- Obstetric & perinatal;
- Orthopaedics;
- Nephrology & urology;
- NCCQ exam preparation/revision

In addition we have developed bespoke workshops for a range of organisations and professional groups including a specialist anatomy and physiology session, coding for non-coders and sessions for junior doctors.

Coding audit

Both clinical coding and general data quality audits can be tailored to meet your requirements ranging from a review of processes (including data collection, coverage and training) to analysis of outputs for accuracy, completeness and validity.

These can be designed for acute, community and mental health provider services and for commissioners of healthcare and will assist in complying with Information Governance Toolkit requirements as well as assuring the accuracy of PbR, performance and epidemiology data.

Association and affiliation opportunities

Association and affiliation opportunities to our Academy provides qualified trainers with an opportunity to deliver training on a more regular basis across the full range of courses and provides a supportive environment for developing delivery skills.

All affiliates are subject to pre-assessment to ensure that they meet our high standards but once affiliated they are assessed on an annual basis to the same high standards as our in-house staff.

Affiliation also provides an opportunity for trainers and their organisations to access endorsed workshop materials free of charge subject to the nature and terms of the affiliation.

Association allows for trainers and other coding professionals to gain access to CCA services, provisions and other benefits in exchange for non-training related resource.

Contact

With highly qualified, experienced and committed coding trainers and auditors, working within an Academy framework, we are able to provide solutions tailored to your individual, organisational or community needs. To explore how we can help you improve your outcomes please contact us.

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