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COSD key data items published

The NOCA published its list of key COSD (Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset) data items in early January. There are three key areas that are particularly important for the audit, these are: morphology data, staging data, particularly the site-specific final FIGO stage, and data on residual disease. Please take a look at the [NOCA website](#) for further details.

NOCA PPI Forum

We hope to hold the National Ovarian Cancer Audit's first Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forum meeting in April 2024. A big thank you to Ovarian Cancer Action and Target Ovarian Cancer for their help with recruiting members to the Forum. The views of patients are central to the National Ovarian Cancer Audit and the members of the Forum will provide valuable insight into our work.



NOCA/BGCS webinar – 18th April 2024

Save the date - 18th April 2024! The National Ovarian Cancer Audit will be hosting a webinar together with the British Gynaecological Cancer Society (BGCS) to provide some initial findings on the data we have received on NHS trusts in England. The NOCA uses the nationally mandated flows of data from hospitals to the National Disease Registration Service (NDRS) in NHS England. The BGCS will be sending out email invitations to its members to register for the webinar in early March, so look out for these!

April quarterly data dashboard

In April 2024, the National Ovarian Cancer Audit will be publishing its first quarterly dashboard on the [NOCA website](#). The initial version is produced in Excel and will contain selected performance indicators relating to data quality and completeness for English NHS trusts. The first two quarterly dashboards will report on data quality and completeness only with subsequent reports including our full range of performance indicators. Furthermore, subsequent versions will be fully integrated into the NOCA website. These reports will allow trusts to monitor their performance on an ongoing basis with new data each quarter.