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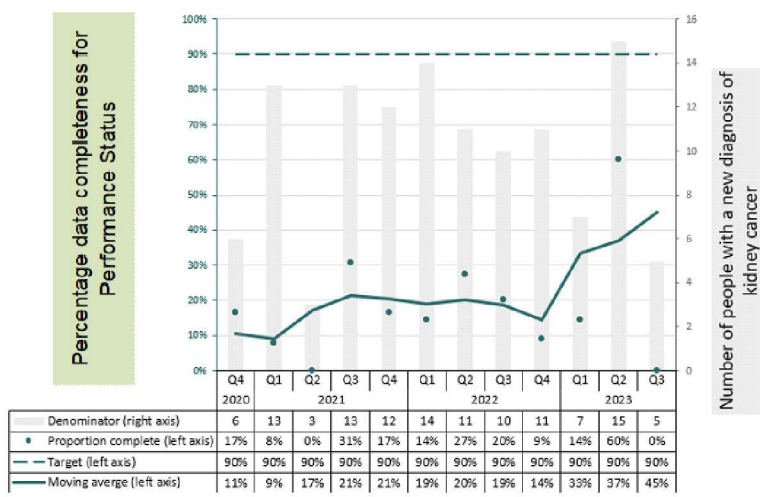
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Want to hear more?

The NKCA is part of the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN). If you want to find out more about NATCAN visit our [new website](#). If you would like to receive regular updates send us an email NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk

Data completeness of Performance Status at Example Trust, Oct 2020 to Sept 2023



Quarterly reporting

In April 2024, the NKCA published their first quarterly report in the form an excel data viewer for provider trusts in England. The report provides an overview of the quality of key data items captured for 27,187 people diagnosed with kidney cancer in England between 1st October 2020 and 30th September 2023. The quarterly report will initially include data quality metrics only to highlight areas of data completeness' that need improving.

The image to the left shows what trusts can see for a particular data item. Go to our [website](#) to view the report.

We welcome your feedback about the NKCA quarterly report. Please email Kidneycanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk.

In case you missed it! List of Key COSD data items

In January, the NKCA published a list of key COSD data items that will be used in the 2023/2024 audit. The list has been compiled to support clinical and administrative teams working in kidney cancer Trusts and Health Boards to help prepare for the audit.

The list of Key COSD data items can be found [here](#):

Question and Answer

The NKCA Team would like to share a selection of questions that have come through to our inbox.



Does our service need to register for the audit?

For the NKCA, Welsh data is provided via their Cancer informatics/Canisc data service, and English data is provided by the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) using information sourced mainly from Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset (COSD) as well as the National Cancer Registration Dataset (NCRD). Consequently, NHS Trusts in England and Healthboards in Wales do not need to register.



Is there a deadline for our service to submit data?

The NKCA are using nationally mandated routine data only and as such there is no audit specific deadline for NHS organisations. Additionally, there is no need for NHS organisations to input data on patients through a separate database portal.



Where can I find out more information?

Please see our [FAQs for Professionals - National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre](#), as well as the [Resources](#) section of the NKCA website

