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Season's Greetings from NATCAN



Thank you for your support during 2024 for the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN), the home of the ten cancer audits in England and Wales. Working with you, we have achieved several major milestones:

- ★ Established Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forums for each audit, placing the voice of people with lived experience of cancer at the heart of our work.
- ★ Published [Quality Improvement plans](#), underpinned by extensive engagement to ensure our QI goals address the needs of the whole cancer care community.
- ★ Worked with stakeholders to develop performance indicators to ensure each audit asks the right questions and can make fair and accurate comparisons between NHS providers.
- ★ Started reporting results publicly including Quarterly Reports and launched the first data dashboards in [lung cancer](#) and [non-Hodgkin lymphoma](#) (NHL) with interactive functionality to support local QI.
- ★ Published State of the Nation reports for the four 'established' audits ([bowel](#), [lung](#), [prostate](#) and [oesophago-gastric cancer](#)) in addition to [the first results from the six 'new' audits](#) (breast [primary and metastatic], kidney, ovarian, pancreatic cancer and NHL), alongside patient summaries developed with our PPI Forums.
- ★ Held our first QI event and initiated plans to develop QI interventions for each audit.

To find out more about the achievements and activities of the national audit teams, take a look at our [second Annual Report](#)!

This work reflects the hard work and dedication of our teams, our data providers in [England](#) and [Wales](#), and our clinical, academic, professional, and civil society partners, including the patient and carer voices who inform all of our work and to whom we are very grateful. Looking forward to 2025, we will publish quarterly data dashboards for each audit and welcome your input into guiding future development of these to ensure we meet your needs. With your continuing help and support, we will launch quality improvement interventions across NATCAN.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and looking forward to working with you in the New Year.

Best Wishes

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