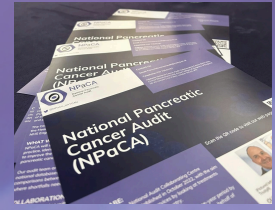


National Pancreatic Cancer Audit (NPaCA): Impact of public engagement

December 2024

NPaCA measures the quality and outcomes of NHS pancreatic cancer care in England and Wales, with the aim of supporting providers to improve the quality of care received by people with pancreatic cancer. During 2024, the NPaCA's public engagement plan focused on raising awareness of the Audit's activities and disseminating the findings of our key outputs.



Report Downloads from our Webpages



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Downloads of our first quarterly reporting dashboard of indicator results



455

Downloads of our State of the Nation Report 2024



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Downloads of our Quality Improvement Plan Report

Published Reports

Over the year, we have published some key reports available to both providers and the public, including:

- 1. State of the Nation (SotN) report (September)** - provides an overview of the patterns of care and outcomes for people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in England and Wales
- 2. Quality Improvement plan (September)** - sets out the Audit's quality improvement goals and performance indicators, as well as plans for future improvement activities and evaluation
- 3. Quarterly report (April, July, October)** - data quality metrics and performance indicators, updated quarterly to support quality improvement activities
- 4. Patient and public version of the SotN report (September)** - a publication intended for patient and public readership of the SotN report, which was developed in conjunction with our charity partners.

Pancreatic Society of Great Britain & Ireland (PSGB&I) Conference presentation



Mr Andrew Smith, HPB Surgical Consultant & NPaCA Co-Clinical Lead presented at **Pancreatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (PSGB&I)** in November 2024.

He shared the findings from the first annual SotN report and highlighted how these can be used to inform providers on their performance across the indicators.

NATCAN, State of the Nation Webinar

In October 2024, the NPaCA Clinical Fellow, Dr Suzi Nallamilli, presented key findings from the NPaCA at the first **National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN)**, State of the Nation webinar.

The talk sparked some interesting discussions around the provision of palliative care and supportive care services, and how the Audit team may be able to identify pre-hab treatments using our data.



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Attendees at the NATCAN webinar, Oct 2024

Pancreatic Cancer UK (PCUK) Conference Presentation

In October 2024, Dr Suzi Nallamilli (NPACA Clinical Fellow) presented a quality improvement session along with Mr Andrew Smith & Dr Ganesh Radhakrishna (two of the three Co-Clinical Leads for NPaCA). The **PCUK Optimal Care Pathway** event; which had over 50 attendees consisting of a variety of healthcare professionals within the HPB MDT and people with lived experience of pancreatic cancer.

In the first part of the session, the audience took part in an interactive polling activity based on results of the annual SotN report, which formed the basis of a panel discussion on how their Trusts run their services. In the second part of the session, the audience were invited to share their experiences, leading to stimulating discussions of how practices vary across NHS Trusts and sharing examples of successful service improvements.



Other Audit Activities

- **5 Newsletters** have been distributed in the last year to a mailing list of 245 contacts, detailing events and activities associated with the NPaCA team
- **2 Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forums and 2 Clinical Reference Group (CRG) meetings** (with PPI representatives) have taken place this year, with members of these groups being actively involved in our social media channels
- We have held regular meetings with our **charity partners**. They have worked with us to develop the 'Patient and Public version' of the annual SotN report, in order to ensure that it was presented in way which was accessible for a patient/public audience.



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