



NATCAN

National Cancer Audit
Collaborating Centre



Season's Greetings from NATCAN!



Thank you for your support during 2023 as we set-up the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN), the home of the ten cancer audits in England and Wales. Working together, we have achieved key milestones to underpin the future success of NATCAN:

- Established our governance structures including our [Executive Team](#) and [NATCAN Board](#) and recruited our first Clinical Director, Professor Ajay Aggarwal
- Built new audit teams for ovarian, pancreatic, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, kidney, and primary & metastatic breast cancer centred on strong clinical – methodological partnerships
- Developed close links with professional and patient stakeholder groups, including patient charities during the set-up of the audit Clinical Reference Groups (CRGs)
- Launched our [website](#)
- Applied for routine, national cancer data, collaborating closely with the National Disease Registration Service and Wales Cancer Network – the first data extracts for England have been received
- Welcomed existing audits in prostate, bowel, oesophago-gastric and lung cancer to NATCAN
- Completed the [scoping exercise](#) for each audit, working closely with stakeholders including patients

To find out more about our progress, take a look at our first [Annual Report](#)!

We thank all members of the NATCAN teams and our stakeholders who are working together to help make the centre and the audits a success! Looking forward to 2024, and with your continuing help and support, we will develop Healthcare Improvement Plans, report results quarterly and annually, and design quality improvement initiatives for every audit.

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

Best Wishes



Julie, on behalf of the NATCAN Executive Team and all members of the NATCAN team @ RCSEng

Dr Julie Nossiter, Director of Operations



NATCAN Executive Team:

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