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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

Do you know someone who would like to join our Patient and Public Forum?



The NKCA are currently recruiting members to our Patient and Public Forum, with support from [Action Kidney Cancer](#) and [Kidney Cancer UK](#). People diagnosed with kidney cancer and carers, or family members affected by kidney cancer can join the group. The PPI forum will meet online, and members will have the opportunity to provide feedback and input into the audit programme.

We have designed a leaflet that can be shared online or printed at clinics for you to share with patients and carers. Please email Kidneycanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk if you would like a copy of the leaflet, or if you have any recommendations.

Introducing the NKCA Clinical Research Fellow



Dr Raghav Varma is a Urology Specialist Registrar in the West Midlands Denery. Raghav joined the National Kidney Cancer audit as their Clinical Research Fellow in February this year.

He brings to the audit a range of experience from his roles across West Midlands, as well as a passion for quality improvement and evidence-based medicine.

As part of his role at the NKCA Raghav will be starting a PhD with the London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine in March of this year.

Please go to [our website](#) to see the NKCA team.

In case you missed it! NKCA Scoping document

The scoping document was published in November 2023 and outlines the areas of kidney cancer care included in the audit, describes the approach we used to develop and provides the basis for our healthcare improvement plan.

The NKCA worked in close partnership with stakeholders (listed in the scoping document) to develop five quality improvement goals that align with complementary national initiatives. These goals cover the patient pathway from diagnosis of kidney cancer to treatment and outcome.

The five quality improvement goals will form the basis for the selection of the ten quality performance indicators the audit will report on, again, chosen in collaboration with audit stakeholders. You can find the [scoping document](#) on our website.