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## NATCAN Newsletter, April 2024

### First NATCAN Quality Improvement Event 27.03.24

Members of the NATCAN cancer audit teams and PPI Forums came together in March to share learning and best practice, and to stimulate quality improvement (QI) activities with the aim of reducing variation in the care, treatment and outcomes of patients diagnosed with cancer. The event was attended by Peter Johnson, NHS England's National Clinical Director for Cancer, members of the NATCAN Board and representatives from the NHSE Cancer programme and HQIP.

Find out more about the event and download the presentations [here](#).



### NATCAN publishes the first quarterly reports for the new cancer audits

The first quarterly reports were published in April by the new national cancer audits in breast cancer (primary and metastatic), ovarian, pancreatic, non-Hodgkin lymphoma and kidney cancer.

These reports initially include data quality metrics only utilising data from the Rapid Cancer Registration Dataset (RCRD). The reports focus on data completeness as this aspect of data quality underpins future quarterly reporting of performance indicators.

View the first reports [here](#). For information on how to improve the completeness of your data submissions to the National Disease Registration Service (NDRS) take a look at [FAQ #11 on our website](#).

### National Lung Cancer Audit publishes the 2024 State of the Nation Report

The NLCA joined us in October 2023 and published the first State of the Nation report under the NATCAN umbrella in April. The team also launched their new data dashboard and Neal Navani, Clinical Lead for the NLCA, reported the key findings during the British Thoracic Oncology Group (BTOG) meeting 19.04.24.

The report and data dashboard are available [here](#). We welcome your [feedback](#) on the new dashboard which will guide development of the future NATCAN wide data dashboard.

The first State of the nation Reports for the new national cancer audits will be published in September. [Follow us](#) for updates.



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