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Want to find out more?

The NNHLA 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

First Quarterly Report published

In April, NNHLA produced its first [quarterly report](#), which provides an overview of the quality of key data items captured in the rapid cancer registration data for people diagnosed in NHS trusts with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in England between July 2021 and September 2023, at NHS trust and Cancer Alliance levels. A high-level summary of patient characteristics is also provided at NHS trust and Cancer Alliance levels.

This first quarterly report, and the next one published in July, focuses on data quality. The subsequent quarterly reports will report on performance indicators relevant to Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. These first quarterly reports on data quality are intended to highlight to Trusts where data submissions to the Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset (COSD) could be improved to enable better reporting on performance indicators in the future.

We encourage all provider teams to review their data completeness and make improvements as required.

View the first quarterly report [here](#).



Healthcare Improvement Plan soon to be released!

Be sure to look out for the online release of NNHLA's Healthcare Improvement Plan document, which is due to be published on our audit webpages in the coming weeks. The document (which has been developed in close collaboration with members of the audit's Clinical Reference Group), builds on the audit's [Scoping document](#) and for the first time, identifies 10 key performance indicators, which the NNHLA will use to monitor progress towards its healthcare improvement goals and to stimulate improvements in NHL care.



British Society for Haematology (BSH) Conference presentation

If you attended the British Society for Haematology's (BSH) Annual Scientific meeting, which was held in Liverpool, 28th to the 30th of April, you may well have seen a presentation from NATCAN's Clinical Director, Professor Ajay Aggarwal (pictured below).

Ajay delivered a lively and thought-provoking presentation, which was entitled "What matters more - health systems or technology?" Look out for details of all of the presentations from the event and many other resources on the [BSH webpages](#).



Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Chair confirmed

The NNHLA team are delighted that Frank Burroughs will be the Chair for our PPI forum. Frank has lived experience as a survivor of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and also sadly lost his sister to the same disease.

He also brings a wealth of highly relevant professional experience to the forum and we are delighted to have him join us, to lead our PPI group in ensuring the patients voice is always heard in all that we do.



NNHLA welcomes new team member

The NNHLA team are excited to welcome Ruhi Kanani, who joins the audit team as its Clinical Fellow.

Ruhi is a junior doctor specialising in clinical oncology and is currently undertaking her training in the North Central/East London Deanery. She enjoys working closely with patients and colleagues to improve delivery of care, patient outcomes and the patient experience.

Welcome to the team Ruhi!



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