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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

Latest Quarterly Report now available!

Last month, the NNHLA published its [second quarterly report](#) which provides an overview of the quality of key data items captured in the [Rapid Cancer Registration Dataset \(RCRD\)](#), and the [Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset \(COSD\)](#), for people diagnosed in NHS trusts with non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) in England, between the 1st of January 2023 and the 31st of December 2023.

A high level summary describing the characteristics of people diagnosed with NHL is also provided at NHS trust, Cancer Alliance and national levels.

The report is intended to highlight to trusts where data submissions to COSD could be improved to enable better reporting on performance indicators in the future. (See our [key COSD items for collection](#)).

Subsequent quarterly reports generated by the audit team, will also report on performance indicators relevant to non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Access the report via our NNHLA webpages [here](#).



Quality Improvement Plan soon to be released!

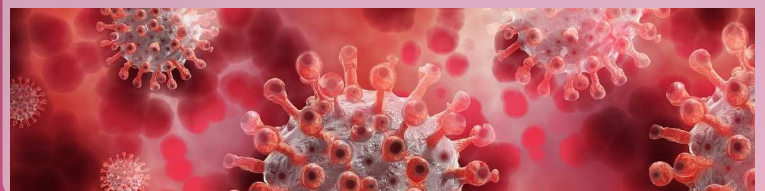
Be sure to look out for our forthcoming Quality Improvement Plan, which is due to be published on our [NNHLA webpages](#) very soon.

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 identifies eleven performance indicators. The plan also sets out improvement methods, improvement activities and approaches to evaluation of the audit's goals and activities.



Blood cancer awareness month

Those of you that engage with social media platforms, will see that **September** is **#BloodCancerAwarenessMonth**; an online campaign which aims to raise awareness of different types of blood cancer; including non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL). We will be sharing a short Blog as part of the activities for this campaign so do look out for that. Help us to raise awareness of our work and get involved in the campaign, by 'liking' and 'sharing' our posts on X. Our handle is [@NHLaudit_NATCAN](https://twitter.com/NHLaudit_NATCAN).



State of the Nation report 2024

In recent months, the team have been working closely alongside our Clinical Leads, Public and Patient Involvement members and [Clinical Reference Group \(CRG\)](#) members, in order to develop our first Annual State of the Nation report. Clinical Reference Group member, Matt Ahearne (pictured below), shares his observations.

"As a Consultant Haematologist involved in the diagnosis and management of lymphoma patients for the past 6 years, it is evident that a National Audit of NHL has been urgently needed. Contributing to the NNHLA's first State of the Nation (SOTN) report has been incredibly rewarding. This comprehensive short report offers an essential overview of the care provided to people diagnosed with non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) in NHS trusts in England (2020-2021) and Health Boards in Wales (2022).

A key highlight of the report is its actionable recommendations based on robust NHL data analysis by the NNHLA. These recommendations will offer clear guidance to clinical audiences on where improvements are needed. I eagerly anticipate the report's publication and am committed to continuing our collaborative efforts to ensure the highest standards of care for those diagnosed with NHL".

Look out for the report being published on our [NNHLA web pages](#) in early September.

