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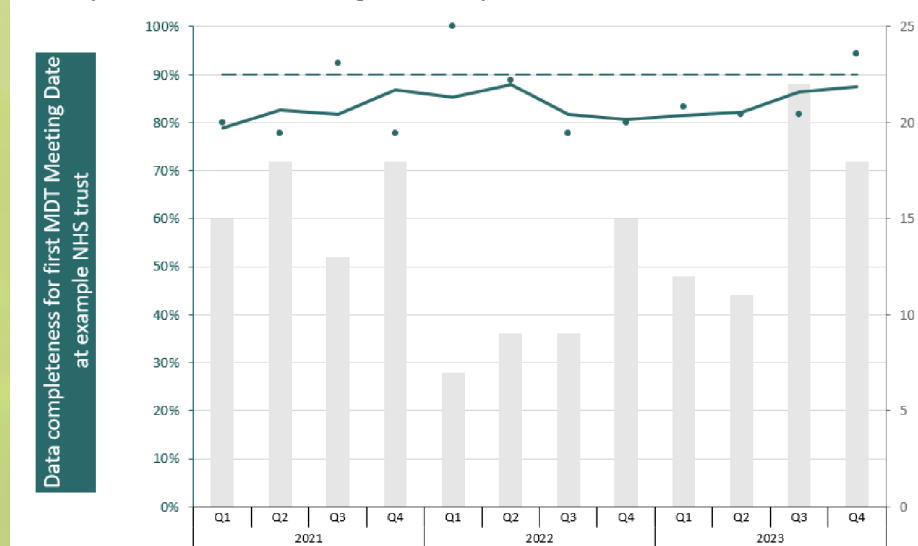
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Quarterly reporting

In July 2024, the NKCA published their second quarterly [audit report](#) in the form an excel data viewer for provider trusts in England. The report provides an overview of the quality of key data items for 27,427 people diagnosed with kidney cancer in England between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2023. The quarterly report will initially include data quality metrics only to highlight areas of data completeness' that need improving.

The image to the right shows what trusts can see for a particular data item. Go to our [website](#) to view the report.

Data completeness for MDT First Meeting Date at example NHS trust



We welcome your feedback about the NKCA quarterly reports. Please email Kidneycanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk.

NKCA's Quality Improvement Plan will be published soon

In early September 2024 the National Kidney Cancer Audit will publish their Quality Improvement Plan on the [NATCAN website](#).

The document builds on the audit's [Scoping document](#) (published in November 2023) and was developed with input from the [NKCA's Clinical Reference Group](#). The quality improvement plan outlines the scope of the audit and describes the goals and associated performance indicators that will be used in ongoing audit cycles. The plan also sets out improvement methods, improvement activities and approaches to evaluate the audit.

NKCA State of the Nation Report 2024 publication



Our first Annual State of the Nation report is due to be published on the [NATCAN website](#) in mid-September.

The report provides a national picture of care for people diagnosed with Kidney cancer based on the audit's performance indicators, and highlights variation between organisations, with targeted recommendations to drive quality improvement.