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## NOCA Newsletter, March 2025

### Want to hear more?

The NOCA 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](mailto:NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk)

### April Quarterly Report - interactive data dashboard



The next NOCA quarterly report will be published on the [NATCAN website](#) on 10th April 2025, subject to clearance and sign-off. This report includes more recent data, patients in England diagnosed up to September 2023. This report is now in the format of an interactive data dashboard, allowing trusts to view provider-level results online. From July 2025, the dashboard will include additional features, and we have begun a period of consultation with our stakeholders, including clinicians, NHS England and patients, so that we can provide as useful a tool as possible to aid local quality improvement. If you have any suggestions or feedback to add to this, please email [ovariancanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:ovariancanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk).

### NICE ovarian cancer quality standard update published

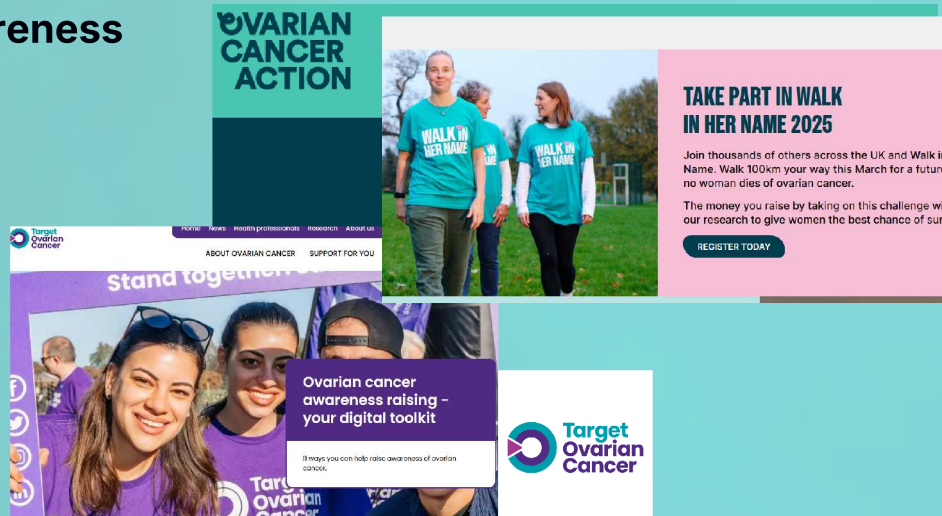
NICE has just published the [updated quality standard on ovarian cancer, QS18](#). The standard describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement. The lead methodologist for the NOCA, Professor Jan van der Meulen, joined the [NICE quality standard committee \(QSAC\)](#) to provide expertise on measurement, including referencing relevant measures in the audit.

### Health Inequalities in Gynaecological Cancer Care virtual event

Professor Sudha Sundar, NOCA Clinical Lead for surgery, will be talking at a free 1-day virtual event on health inequalities in gynaecological cancer care. Go to the BGCS website to download the flyer and book a free ticket: [Health Inequalities in Gynaecological Cancer Care - British Gynaecological Cancer Society](#). The NOCA has been undertaking further analysis on the data published alongside our 2024 State of the Nation report to explore inequalities in women diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

### March is ovarian cancer awareness month!

As March is ovarian cancer awareness month we would like to highlight and support the amazing work that our charity partners do to promote awareness of ovarian cancer. Here are some examples of the important work and fundraising that [Ovarian Cancer Action](#) and [Target Ovarian Cancer](#) are undertaking during March.



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