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British Society of Haematology (BSH) Conference

The NNHLA team were delighted to accept an invitation from the [British Society of Haematology \(BSH\)](#), to attend and represent the NNHLA at BSH's 65th Annual Scientific meeting, which was held in Glasgow this year and took place between the 27th and 29th of April 2025. The event is one of the largest Haematology meetings which takes place in the UK.

Project team members, Dr Ruhi Kanani (Clinical Fellow) and Professor Kate Walker (Senior Methodologist) (pictured right), both delivered presentations on behalf of the team. Both presentations were well received by those attending the meeting; helping to raise awareness and generating interest in the work of the NNHLA.



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Our collaboration with Blood Cancer UK



Our charity collaborators are hugely important to the audit in working closely with us to ensure that the patients voice is included in all that we do.

Rachel Sandys (pictured left), recently joined the team at [Blood Cancer UK \(BCUK\)](#) as a Policy and Public Affairs Officer, where she has a remit to develop and implement policy solutions, engage with stakeholders and influence the Government, NHS and local decision makers. When we asked her why she thinks the collaboration between the patient charities and the NNHLA is so important, she responded as follows,

"Collaboration between charities and the audit is essential, because it ensures that patient voices are truly heard and reflected in the data that drives change. Last year we published our [UK Blood Cancer Action Plan](#), which included two recommendations on blood cancer data, and our involvement in the NNHLA, helps us to monitor progress and identify areas where we can continue to influence decision makers. By working together, we can improve outcomes and shape a service where all people with blood cancer have equal access to treatment and care".



Australian Leukaemia Lymphoma Group (ALLG) meeting

Congratulations to our Co-Clinical Lead for Haematology, Dr Cathy Burton, who was invited to present at the [Australian Leukaemia Lymphoma Group \(ALLG\)](#) meeting which took place in Sydney, Australia.

Dr Burton was the guest international speaker for the meeting and delivered an plenary talk on 'Lymphoma International Insights', which was well received by attendees.



Quarterly Data Dashboard update

The latest update to the [NNHLA Data Dashboards](#) went live on our web pages last month; providing a useful tool for trusts and cancer alliances to monitor their progress against our key performance indicators (as identified within our [2024 Quality Improvement Plan](#)).

The latest release includes a new function which facilitates the ability to easily download data, and further upgrades to the Dashboard are planned; which will be evident in the October report update in the autumn.



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