

# NATCAN Organisation: December 2025



**NATCAN**  
National Cancer Audit  
Collaborating Centre

## HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

### Clinical Effectiveness Unit-RCSEng

### NATIONAL CANCER AUDIT COLLABORATING CENTRE (NATCAN)

#### NATCAN Board

Chair, HQIP, NHS England, Welsh Government, RCR, Macmillan Cancer Support, NDRS, WCN, RCSEng Patient & Public Group, NATCAN Executive

#### NATCAN Executive Team

Director of Operations (Julie Nossiter), Clinical Director (Ajay Aggarwal),  
Director CEU (David Cromwell),  
Senior Statistician (Kate Walker),  
Senior Clinical Epidemiologist (Jan van der Meulen)

#### TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

#### CLINICAL REFERENCE / ADVISORY GROUPS (one for each cancer audit)

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TEAM (working with all cancer audits)

#### PATIENT AND CARER PANELS (one for each cancer audit)

Centre-level team members:  
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Quality Improvement Clinical Fellow (Sugeeta Sukumar),  
Data Scientists (Kit Ying Yuen, Will Cunningham)  
Data Manager (Abhishek Dixit),  
Project Coordinators (Faine Chan, Aurelia Chen, Stephen Burrows, Augusto Nembrini da Rocha)

Lung cancer	Prostate cancer	Bowel cancer	OG cancer	Breast cancer: Primary	Breast cancer: Metastatic	Pancreatic cancer	Kidney cancer	Ovarian cancer	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
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ABS, Association of Breast Surgery; ACPGBI, Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland; AUGIS, Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons; BAUS, British Association of Urological Surgeons; BSG, British Society of Gastroenterology; BSH, British Society of Haematology; BUG, British Uro-oncology Group; CEU, Clinical Effectiveness Unit; HQIP, Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership; LSHTM, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; MRC, Medical Research Council; NHSE, National Health Service England; NIHR, National Institute for Health and Care Research; NVR, National Vascular Registry; UKBCG, UK Breast Cancer Group; RCR, Royal College of Radiologists; RCSEng, Royal College of Surgeons of England; SCTS, Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery.

LSHTM: NIHR, MRC funded health services research

NHSE/ National Disease Registration Service  
Digital Health and Care Wales/Wales



CEU: NVR & Crane / health services projects

