

# NATCAN Organisation: June 2025



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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)

#### Centre-level team members:

Project Manager (Verity Walker),  
Quality Improvement Clinical Fellow (Sugeeta Sukumar),  
Data Scientists (Kit Ying, Clare Peckitt),  
Data Manager (Abhishek Dixit),  
Project Coordinators (Faine Chan, Aurelia Chen)

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

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

CEU: NVR & Crane / health services projects

#### Lung cancer

**Clinical leads:** Neal Navani (Respiratory medicine), Doug West (Surgery, SCTs), John Conibear (Oncology, RCR)  
**Senior Methodologist:** David Cromwell/  
**Methodologist:** Sarah Cook  
**Statistician/Data Scientist:** Adrian Cook, Ella Barber  
**Clinical Fellow:** Lauren Dixon  
**Audit Manager:** Joanne Boudour

#### Prostate cancer

**Clinical leads:** Alison Tree (Oncology, BUG), Noel Clarke (Surgery, BAUS)  
**Senior Methodologists:** Jan van der Meulen, Tom Cowling  
**Statistician/Data Scientist:** Adrian Cook, Emily Mayne  
**Clinical Fellow:** Joanna Dodkins, Arjun Nathan, Matt Parry  
**Audit Manager:** Marina Parry

#### Bowel cancer

**Clinical leads:** Mike Braun (Oncology), Nicola Fearnhead (Surgery, ACPGBI)  
**Senior Methodologists:** Jan van der Meulen, Kate Walker  
**Methodologist:** Sarah Cook  
**Clinical Fellow:** Adil Rashid, Leo Watton  
**Data Scientists:** Angela Kuryba; Helen Blake  
**Audit Manager:** Karen Darley

#### OG cancer

**Clinical leads:** Nigel Trudgill (Gastroenterology, BSG), James Gossage (Surgery, AUGIS), Tom Crosby/Betsan Thomas  
**Senior Methodologist:** David Cromwell  
**Methodologist:** Min Hae Park  
**Data Scientist:** Amanda McDonell  
**Clinical Fellow:** Olivia O'Connor  
**Audit Manager:** Karen Darley

#### Breast cancer: Primary

**Clinical leads:** David Dodwell (Oncology, UKBCG), Keiran Horgan (Surgery, ABS)  
**Senior Methodologist:** David Cromwell  
**Methodologist:** Diana Withrow  
**Clinical Fellows:** Jemma Boyle, Sarah Blacker, Liyang Wang  
**Data Scientist:** Christine Delon  
**Audit Manager:** Recruitment underway

#### Breast cancer: Metastatic

**Clinical leads:** David Dodwell, Keiran Horgan, Mark Verill (Medical Oncology, UKBCG)  
**Senior Methodologist:** David Cromwell  
**Methodologist:** Diana Withrow  
**Clinical Fellows:** Jemma Boyle, Sarah Blacker, Liyang Wang  
**Data Scientist:** Christine Delon  
**Audit Manager:** Recruitment underway

#### Pancreatic cancer

**Clinical leads:** Nigel Trudgill (Gastroenterology, BSG), Andrew Smith (Surgery, AUGIS), Ganesh Radhakrishna (RCR)  
**Senior Methodologist:** David Cromwell  
**Methodologist:** Min Hae Park  
**Clinical Fellow:** Suzi Nallamilli  
**Data Scientist:** Amanda McDonell  
**Audit Manager:** Vikki Hart

#### Kidney cancer

**Clinical leads:** Amit Bahl (Oncology, BUG), Grant Stewart (Surgery, BAUS)  
**Senior Methodologists:** Jan van der Meulen, Tom Cowling  
**Clinical Fellow:** Raghav Varma  
**Data Scientist:** Emily Mayne  
**Audit Manager:** Marina Parry

#### Ovarian cancer

**Clinical leads:** Sudha Sundar (Surgery, BGCS), Agnieszka Michael (Medical Oncology, BGCS)  
**Senior Methodologists:** Jan van der Meulen, Ipek Gurok Urganci  
**Methodologist:** Andrew Hutchings  
**Clinical Fellow:** Georgia Zachou  
**Audit Manager:** Joanne Boudour

#### Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

**Clinical leads:** Cathy Burton (Haematology, BSH), David Cutter (Oncology, BSH)  
**Senior Methodologists:** Kate Walker,  
**Methodologist:** Lu Han  
**Clinical Fellow:** Ruhi Kanani  
**Data Scientist:** Ella Barber  
**Audit Manager:** Vikki Hart

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.