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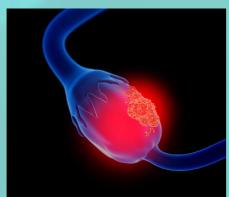
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Want to hear more?

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

State of the Nation Report 2025 – published on the new NATCAN website!



NOCA has published its 2nd <u>State of the Nation Report</u>! You can find it on the new and improved <u>NATCAN website</u> along with supplementary materials including a <u>methodology supplement</u>, <u>State of the Nation data dashboard</u> and a <u>patient and public version of the report</u>. The report includes women diagnosed with ovarian cancer in England in 2022 and Wales in 2023. This year the report includes data on two-year survival as well as a new performance indicator: 'Any treatment (surgery and/or chemotherapy) within 3 months for all women diagnosed with ovarian cancer who had an emergency hospital admission in the 28 days prior to diagnosis'. The report includes five recommendations to drive improvements in the quality of ovarian cancer care.

October quarterly report – interactive data dashboard

The next NOCA quarterly data dashboard will be published on the NATCAN website on 9th October 2025, subject to clearance and sign-off. This report includes more recent data, as well as our new performance indicator: 'Any treatment (surgery and/or chemotherapy) within 3 months for all women diagnosed with ovarian cancer who had an emergency hospital admission in the 28 days prior to diagnosis'. A reminder that trusts are now able to download trust-level reports showing data on all performance indicators. If you have any suggestions of improvements to the dashboard, please email ovariancanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk.

UKGOM 2025

Dr Georgia Zachou, NOCA Clinical Fellow, will be presenting on behalf of the NOCA team at the UK Gynae-oncologist Meeting in Manchester on 7th November 2025. As part of her presentation, Dr Zachou will be highlighting key findings from the State of the Nation Report 2025 with a focus on health inequalities, and will be outlining details of NOCA's QI intervention.





The NOCA is now on <u>Bluesky</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>. Follow us for audit updates!

QI intervention and GOT You study

NOCA will launch its Quality Improvement (QI) intervention in October 2025. Focussed on the following performance indicator 'Percentage of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer within 28 days after an emergency admission who receive any treatment (surgery and/or chemotherapy) within 3 months from diagnosis', we will be contacting the clinical leads at all Gynaecological Cancer Systems in England and Wales to discuss their results and encourage them to identify ways to improve their performance. Alongside the QI intervention, NOCA plans to launch the GOT You study, initially collaborating with select Gynaecological Cancer Systems. This collaboration will involve system diagnosis which will enable the participating sites to identify barriers and opportunities for improvement. NOCA's long term goal is to expand the GOT You study into a national QI intervention.

