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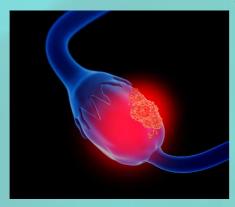
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## **NOCA Newsletter, June 2025**

### 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



### **State of the Nation Report 2025**

NOCA will be publishing its 2nd State of the Nation Report on 11th September 2025, subject to clearance and sign-off. This report will include women diagnosed with ovarian cancer in England in 2022 and Wales in 2023. This year we will include 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 will include five recommendations to drive improvements in the quality of ovarian cancer care. NOCA will also publish a patient and public version of the report on the same

# July quarterly report - interactive data dashboard

The next NOCA quarterly data dashboard will be published on the NATCAN website on 10th July 2025, subject to clearance and sign-off. This report includes more recent data, patients in England diagnosed up to December 2023. This report is in the format of an interactive data dashboard, allowing trusts to view provider-level results online. In addition, trusts are now able to download trust-level reports to see all performance indicator results for their trust. This quarter we will be including a new data quality metric on residual disease (disease that's left behind after surgery). If you have any suggestions of improvements to the dashboard, please email ovariancanceraudit@rcseng.ac.uk.

### **BGCS** annual scientific meeting

Professor Agnieszka Michael, NOCA Clinical Lead (oncology), will be presenting on behalf of the NOCA team at the BGCS annual scientific meeting on **10th July 2025**. As part of her presentation, Professor Michael will be highlighting key findings from the upcoming State of the Nation Report 2025, and details of the NOCA QI intervention.





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

#### Webinar and QI intervention

NOCA hosted its third webinar along with the BGCS on 29th May. In this webinar, we introduced our **Quality Improvement (QI) intervention** which will launch in **October 2025**. We will be working with NHS trusts to try to improve the treatment rates in women diagnosed with ovarian cancer who had an emergency hospital admission in the 28 days prior to diagnosis. Thank you to everyone who joined the webinar and provided valuable insights and ideas in our brainstorming session. If you missed this, the recording of the webinar can be found <u>here</u>.

