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Season's Greetings from NATCAN - the home of the ten cancer audits in England and Wales



As we wrap up 2025, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your support during our third year. Together, we have achieved several important milestones including:

- 🔔 **Ensuring people with lived experience of cancer are at the heart of our work** by working closely with our dedicated **Patient and Public involvement (PPI) Forums** for each audit and developing the first NATCAN-wide PPI Network to promote cross-audit working
- 🔔 **Improving timely access to audit data** by launching quarterly dashboards for every audit, enabling providers to monitor clinical performance and data quality indicators and track local progress. Ongoing development, shaped by stakeholder feedback, continues to enhance functionality and usability.
- 🔔 **Embedding quality improvement (QI)** across our work, transitioning from audit reporting to more active feedback with the rollout of QI interventions for each audit to address key clinical and data quality gaps from Q4 in 2025.
- 🔔 **Redesigning the NATCAN website**, further to consultation with a wide range of users, to improve navigation and provide easier access to audit findings, interactive dashboards, and QI resources.
- 🔔 **Publishing State of the Nation reports for each audit**, providing actionable recommendations developed in collaboration with our stakeholders, and engaging widely through events and conferences to support QI at local and national levels.
- 🔔 **Securing a two-year contract extension**, ensuring NATCAN will continue delivering national cancer audits through to October 2027—reflecting the vital role our work plays in improving cancer care and the dedication of our multidisciplinary teams.

Take a closer look at our collective achievements and activities in our Annual Report—read it now!

On behalf of NATCAN, thank you to our dedicated teams and partners—across clinical, academic, professional, and civil society sectors—and to people with lived experience of cancer who shape our work. Your collaboration enables us to continue driving improvements in cancer care.

Looking ahead to 2026, we will build on these foundations by actively disseminating results, engaging with clinical communities and PPI groups, improving data quality, driving improvement through our QI interventions, and expanding our collaborations to amplify the impact of our work.

Wishing you a joyful festive season and looking forward to working with you in the New Year.

Best Wishes

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