



Understanding Practice in the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (UPCARE) - Workstream section

0.01 Programme name	National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre
0.02 Workstream name	National Ovarian Cancer Audit (NOCA)
0.1 Contract status	Ongoing
0.2 Audit or non-audit	Audit
0.3 HQIP commissioned*	Yes
0.41 HQIP AD	CR
0.42 HQIP PM	SW
1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*	Yes
1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*	England; Wales
1.2a Topic - please select which ONE of the following best describes the topic area for the programme or workstream. If more than one apply, please select 'Other' and add comment to the next question.*	Cancer
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS secondary or tertiary care
1.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	Inclusion criteria: Stage 1 to 4 (and unstaged) ovarian cancer diagnosed in the NHS including fallopian and primary peritoneal cancers. Borderline ovarian cancers are excluded.
1.5 Methods of data submission*	Extraction from existing data source(s)
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	This is ongoing and in line with COSD reporting requirements.
1.7 Data flow diagram	NATCAN-Data-Flows_291124_V1.4.pdf

1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	NOCA-Quality-Improvement-Plan_18.09.25_V1.1.pdf NOCA-SotN-2025-Methodology-Supplement.pdf
1.9a Link to the outlier policy*	NATCAN Outlier Policy 2025 - National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre
2.1 Outcome measures	NOCA-Quality-Improvement-Plan_18.09.25_V1.1.pdf
2.2 Process measures	NOCA-Quality-Improvement-Plan_18.09.25_V1.1.pdf
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE clinical guideline; NICE technology appraisal; NICE interventional procedure guideline; Professional society
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg122 https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg757 https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta55/chapter/1-Guidance
3.1 Results visualisation	Annual report; Patient report; Static data files; Interactive online portal (run charts available)
3.2a Levels of reporting*	National; Trust or health board; Integrated care system (ICS); Cancer alliance
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 1 year; Within 2 years
3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*	https://rcs-ceu.shinyapps.io/NOCA/
4.01 2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024
4.02 2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025
4.03 2025/26 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026

4.10 Dataset #1 name	Cancer registration data
4.11 Dataset #1 type	Clinical audit
4.12 Dataset #1 population coverage*	All eligible patients
4.15 Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets	Cancer outcomes and services dataset (COSD); Hospital episode statistics (HES); Systemic anticancer treatment (SACT); Patient episode database for Wales (PEDW)
5.00 When was your healthcare quality improvement plan (referred to as a QI Plan) last reviewed? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).	18/09/2025
5.10 When were your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) signed off by funders? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP template and naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).	10/09/2025
5.11 Please add the hyperlink to where your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) are published on your project website.*	https://www.natcan.org.uk/audits/ovarian/quality-improvement/
5.20 National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)*	N/A
5.21 Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)*	12 September 2024
5.22 Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)*	11 September 2025
6.0 Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online version of	07/11/2025

**UPCARE Workstream
section(s) on your
project's website (click
into the response to see
pop-up guidance).**

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hyperlink to UPCARE
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<https://www.natcan.org.uk/resources/noca-upcare-tool/>