



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 Pancreatic Cancer Audit (NPaCA)
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
1.5 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.*	Ongoing and inline with COSD reporting requirements
1.7 Data flow diagram	https://www.natcan.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/NATCAN-Data-Flows_291124_V1.4.pdf
1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	Refer to: NPaCA-Quality-Improvement Plan-2025.pdf

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1.9a Link to the outlier policy*	NATCAN Outlier Policy (NPaCA) - National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre
2.1 Outcome measures	Refer to NPaCA-Quality-Improvement_Plan-2025.pdf
2.2 Process measures	Refer to NPaCA-Quality-Improvement_Plan-2025.pdf
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE quality standard; Other (please describe in next question)
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	NHSE Faster Diagnosis Standard (2023) and NHSE 62-day referral to treatment standard (2023)
3.1 Results visualisation	Annual report; Patient report; Static data files
3.2a Levels of reporting*	Trust or health board; National; Cancer alliance; Integrated care system (ICS)
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 1 year; Within 2 years
3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*	https://www.natcan.org.uk/audits/pancreatic/reports-2/
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)*	04/01/2024 - 31/03/2025
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); Cancer waiting times (CWT); Diagnostic imaging dataset (DID); Hospital episode statistics (HES); Radiotherapy dataset (RTDS); Systemic anticancer treatment (SACT); Patient episode database for Wales (PEDW); Other; Cancer patient experience survey (CPES); Emergency care dataset (ECDS); Cancer network information system Cymru (CaNISC); NHS Wales informatics service (NWIS)

4.16 Dataset #1 specification	Medicines Dispensed in Primary Care
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).	01/09/2025
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).	11/09/2025
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/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/NPaCA-Quality-Improvement_Plan-2025.pdf
5.21 Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)*	12/09/24
5.22 Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)*	11/09/25
6.0 Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online version of UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your project's website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).	19/11/2025

**6.1 Please add a
hyperlink to UPCARE
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your website (click into
the response to see pop-
up guidance).***

<https://www.natcan.org.uk/resources/npaca-upcare-tool/>