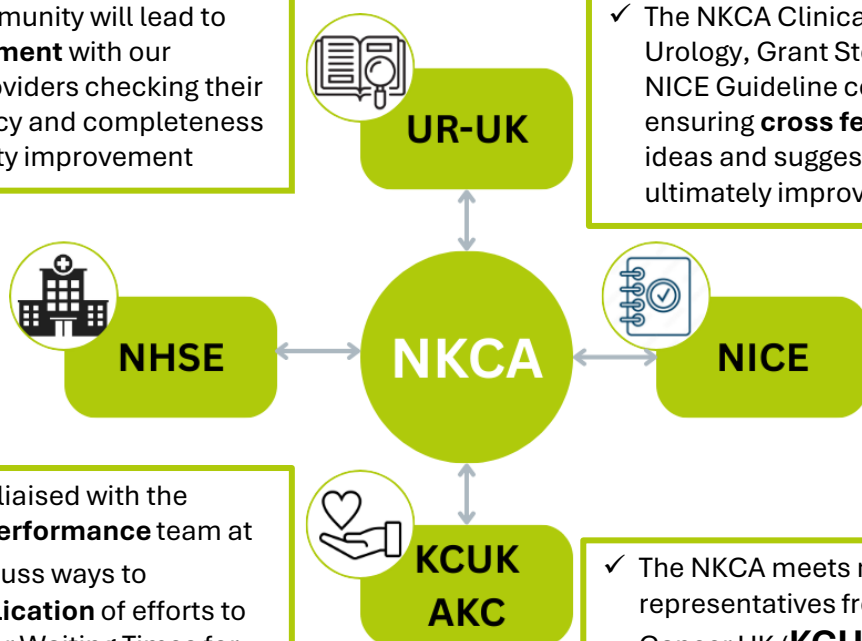


Embedding the audit in the kidney cancer community

- ✓ The NKCA Clinical Fellow, Raghav Varma, was invited to attend the **Uro-oncology UK** research meeting in November 2025 and there was huge interest from the kidney cancer research community in the outputs and future work from the audit
- ✓ **Feedback** on the existing performance indicators was shared and will be used by the team to refine and develop them for future State of the Nation Reports
- ✓ Increased **awareness** of the audit across the community will lead to greater **engagement** with our outputs and providers checking their data for accuracy and completeness leading to quality improvement

- ✓ The NKCA team was approached by the **NICE** Quality Standards (QS) team during the development phase of the statements for our expert input
- ✓ The NKCA provided **feedback** to the NICE QS team about what metrics could be measured using routinely collected data from the audit
- ✓ The NICE QS team used the NKCA State of the Nation Report to develop draft QS statements
- ✓ The NKCA Clinical Lead for Urology, Grant Stewart, was on the NICE Guideline committee, ensuring **cross fertilisation** of ideas and suggestions which will ultimately improve patient care



- ✓ The NKCA has liaised with the **Operational Performance** team at **NHSE** to discuss ways to **minimise duplication** of efforts to improve Cancer Waiting Times for people diagnosed with kidney cancer
- ✓ The NKCA has met with the **Faster Diagnosis Team** at NHSE to understand priorities, share learning and discuss opportunities for **alignment** of recommendations
- ✓ Both NHSE teams explored ways for the audit to output data which would be beneficial to the community and minimise bespoke data collection by Cancer Alliances

- ✓ The NKCA meets regularly with representatives from Kidney Cancer UK (**KCUK**) and Action Kidney Cancer (**AKC**) and both organisations have representation on the NKCA Clinical Reference Group
- ✓ KCUK recommended that the NHSE Faster Diagnosis Team contact the NKCA to **review opportunities** for alignment
- ✓ KCUK and AKC provided essential **feedback** to the NKCA on its Quality Improvement Intervention and supported the Patient and Public Involvement Forum