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Clinical Effectiveness Unit-RCSEng

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Centre-level team members:

Project Manager (Verity Walker), Quality Improvement Clinical Fellow (Sugeeta Sukumar), Data Manager (Abhishek Dixit), Project Coordinators (Stephen Burrows, Faine Chan, Aurelia Chen)

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TEAM (working with all cancer audits)

PPI FORUMS (one for each cancer audit)

LSHTM: NIHR, MRC funded health services research

NHSE/ National Disease Registration Service Digital Health and Care Wales/Wales

CEU: NVR & Crane / health services projects

Lung cancer	Prostate cancer	Bowel cancer	OG cancer	Breast cancer: Primary	Breast cancer: Metastatic	Pancreatic cancer	Kidney cancer	Ovarian cancer	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
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