

Impact of the National Ovarian Cancer Audit 2025-2026

NOCA Quality Improvement initiative

Improving Treatment Rates for Emergency Admissions

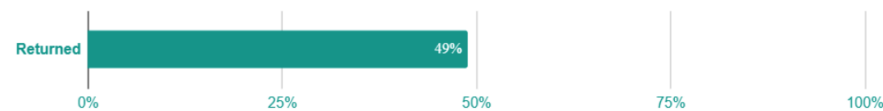
Why this matters

- Two in five women diagnosed with ovarian cancer are diagnosed following an emergency admission.
- Two in five women in England and three in ten in Wales who had an emergency admission 28 days prior to ovarian cancer diagnosis did not receive any treatment.
- NOCA data shows variation in both emergency admissions & receipt of treatment across the gynaecological cancer systems (GCS).
- Higher rates of treatment following emergency admissions are associated with higher survival.
- Member of the Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) forum endorsed the proposed initiative.

What we have done

- **Feedback letters** to all the GCSs.
- **Aggregate data report** to all the GCSs.
- **Sharing best practice:** examples of potential actions presented by high-performing GCSs in a webinar organised with the British Gynaecological Cancer Society.
- **Providing provider-level results** through the [NOCA dashboard](#).
- **Requested formal response** from all the GCSs – see live response log.
- Responses will be collated in an **anonymised summary** and will be shared in 2026.

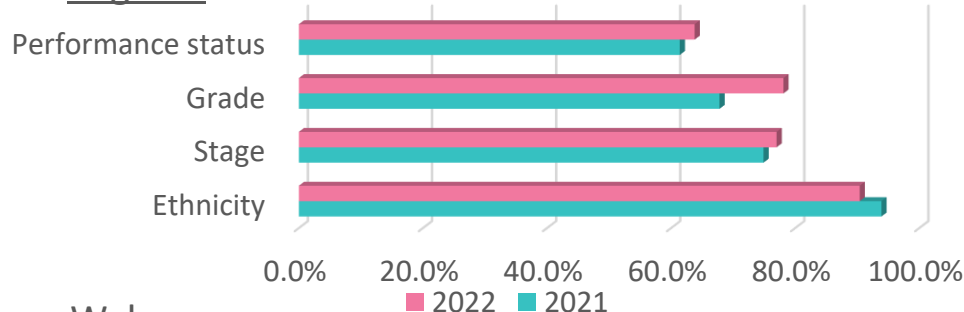
Response log (as of March 2026)



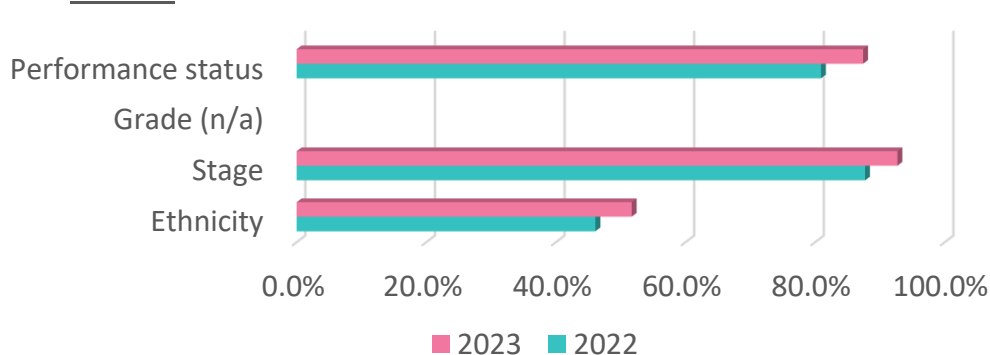
Gynaecological Cancer System	Status
Barts Health NHS Trust	Returned
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Returned
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	Pending
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Pending
Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	Pending
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
North Wales	Returned
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	Pending
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Returned
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Portsmouth Hospitals University National Health Service Trust	Pending
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	Returned
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	Returned
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
South East Wales	Returned
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
South West Wales	Returned
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	Pending
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust	Pending
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	Returned
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Returned
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	Pending
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	Pending
West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Pending

Improvements in data completeness

England



Wales



Dissemination/feedback activities and impact

NOCA referenced at & invited to attend [parliamentary event](#) by APPG on Women's Health

[NICE guidelines](#) and recommendations underpinned by NOCA findings

[NOCA QI intervention poster & response log](#) on NOCA's website

[NOCA – BGCS Webinar](#) to share QI plans & best practice examples

[Patient and Public Version](#) of the State of the Nation 2025 Report

Plenary presentations of NOCA key findings at [BGCS annual meeting 2025 & UKGOM 2025](#)

[NOCA's State of the Nation 2025](#) findings presented at an RCR & NATCAN [webinar](#)

Presentation of NOCA's research activity at BGCS annual meeting 2025