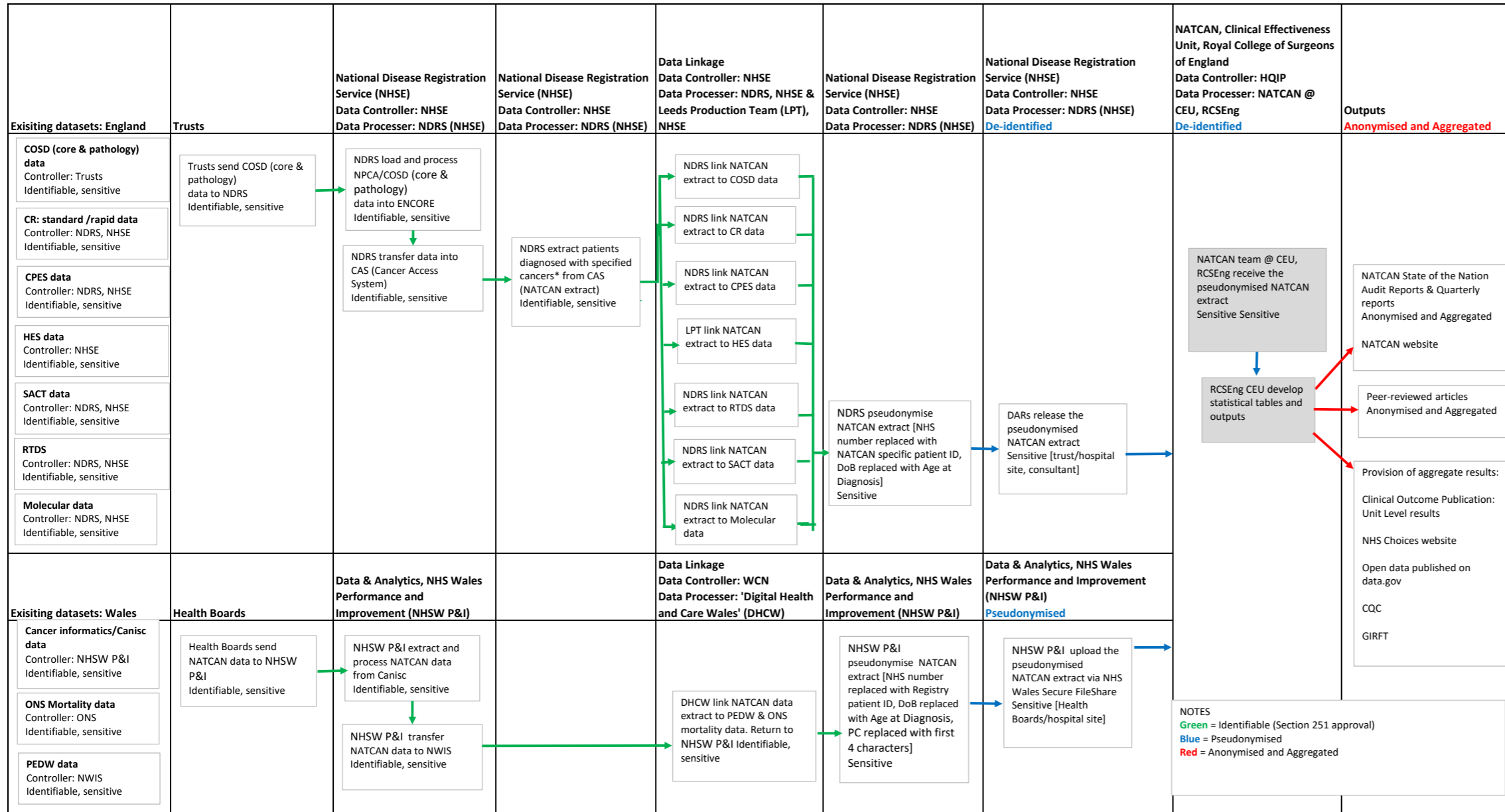


National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN)



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* National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN) comprises the following 'new' cancer audits:

- National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer (NaoPri)
- National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer (NaoMe)
- National Ovarian Cancer Audit (NOCA)
- National Pancreatic Cancer Audit (NPaCA)
- National Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Audit (NNHLA)
- National Kidney Cancer Audit (NKCA)



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National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN) also comprises the following established ('existing') cancer audits:

- National Bowel Cancer Audit (NBOCA)
- National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit (NOGCA)
- National Prostate Cancer Audit (NPCA)
- National Lung Cancer Audit (NLCA)

NDRS = National Disease Registration Service; NHSE = NHS England; NWIS = NHS Wales Informatics Service

NOTES:

1. NHS England and HQIP are joint data controllers for the NATCAN data provided to the NATCAN Audit team @ CEU, RCSEng.
2. NDRS advised HQIP (data controller) and NATCAN Audit team (data processor) that processing of 'date of death' is classed as 'sensitive' and can be released without the need for an exception to the common law duty of confidentiality further to the adoption of NHSE's release policy (updated in 2019). In November 2025, NATCAN was notified that NHSE reclassified local patient id from 'sensitive' to an 'identifiable' field due to the risk of potentially containing patient identifying detail. A special condition has been applied to the NATCAN DSA with NHSE to enable continued processing as follows '...the recipient (NATCAN) will review the contents of these fields to verify whether any patient identifying details are present and permanently erase any such details in the event any are discovered.'
3. NDRS are exempt from applying national opt outs, apart from when they release patient identifiable data. The data provided to the NATCAN team are de-identified (pseudonymised).