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Want to hear more?

The NOCA is part of the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN). If you want to find out more about NATCAN visit our [new website](#). If you would like to receive regular updates send us an email NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk

NOCA State of the Nation Report 2026



The 3rd [NOCA State of the Nation Report 2026](#) was published on the NATCAN website on 11th June 2026. This report summarises the performance of ovarian cancer services in England and Wales and includes women diagnosed with ovarian cancer in England between 2022-2023 and in Wales between 2022-2024. The report includes two new indicators: 'Receipt of surgery' and 'Receipt of chemotherapy' and five recommendations for NHS England, Cancer Alliances, Gynaecological Cancer Systems and NHS trusts and health boards to work towards. A local action plan template is provided to help with this. A [patient and public version of the report](#) was published on the same date, along with other supplementary materials including the [State of the Nation dashboard](#), data tables and a [methodology supplement](#).

NOCA QI intervention

So far NOCA has received responses from 53% of all Gynaecological Cancer Systems (GCSs) in England and Wales to its [Quality Improvement intervention](#). Our QI intervention focuses on the 'Percentage of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer within 28 days after an emergency admission who receive any treatment (surgery and/or chemotherapy) within 3 months from diagnosis' and we have contacted the clinical leads at all GCSs in England and Wales with details of their results. In addition, Clinical Chairs at Cancer Alliances have been contacted as needed to assist with collecting feedback. Please help us by checking our live [response log](#) to see whether your GCS has already responded. Please take a look at the [QI intervention poster](#) on our website for further information.

July quarterly report – interactive data dashboard

The next NOCA quarterly [data dashboard](#) will be published on the NATCAN website on 9th July 2026, subject to clearance and sign-off. This report includes more recent data, patients in England diagnosed up to December 2024.

Impact poster

NOCA has published its latest impact poster. This focuses on our Quality Improvement intervention launched in 2025 which aims to improve treatment rates for emergency admissions. Take a look on our website [here](#) to see how else NOCA is creating impact!

ASGO Conference and Clinical Lead recruitment

Professor Sudha Sundar, NOCA Clinical Lead for surgery, presented at the ASGO annual conference in Queenstown 29th April – 2nd May 2026 on behalf of NOCA. This will be Professor Sundar's final NOCA presentation as she will be stepping down from her role as Clinical Lead from the end of June 2026 to concentrate on other areas of her career. We thank Professor Sundar for her significant contribution to the work of the audit and wish her well for the future! Details of her replacement will be made available as soon as possible.



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