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**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
TEAM**
(working with all cancer audits)

PPI FORUMS
(one for each cancer audit)

**CLINICAL REFERENCE /
ADVISORY GROUPS**
(one for each cancer audit)

Centre-level team members:
Project Manager (Verity Walker),
Quality Improvement Clinical Fellow (Sugeeta Sukumar),
Data Manager (Abhishek Dixit),
Project Coordinators (Faine Chan, Aurelia Chen)

CEU: NVR & Crane / health services projects

LSHTM: NIHR, MRC funded
health services research

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

Lung	Prostate	Bowel	OG	Primary Breast	Metastatic Breast	Pancreatic	Kidney	Ovarian	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Clinical leads: Neal Navani (Respiratory medicine), Doug West (Surgery, SCTs), John Conibear (Oncology, RCR) Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell/ Methodologist: Sarah Cook Statistician/Data Scientist: Adrian Cook, Jessica Thomas Clinical Fellow: Lauren Dixon Audit Manager/Coordinator: Joanne Boudour/ Faine Chan	Clinical leads: Alison Tree (Oncology, BUG), Noel Clarke (Surgery, BAUS) Senior Methodologist: Jan van der Meulen, Statistician/Data Scientist: Adrian Cook, Emily Mayne Clinical Fellows: Arjun Nathan, Justin Liu, Matt Parry Audit Manager/Coordinator: Aurelia Chen	Clinical leads: Mike Braun (Oncology, ACP), Nicola Fearnhead (Surgery, ACPGBI) Senior Methodologists: Kate Walker Methodologist: Sarah Cook Clinical Fellow: Adil Rashid, Leo Watton Statistician/Data Scientist: Angela Kuryba Audit Manager/Coordinator: Karen Darley/Augusto Nembrini	Clinical leads: Nigel Trudgill (Gastroenterology, BSG), James Gossage (Surgery, AUGIS), Tom Crosby/Betsan Thomas Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell Methodologist: Min Hae Park Statistician/Data Scientist: Amanda McDonnell Clinical Fellow: Olivia O'Connor Audit Manager/Coordinator: Karen Darley/ Augusto Nembrini	Clinical leads: David Dodwell (Oncology, UKBCG), Keiran Horgan (Surgery, ABS) Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell Methodologist: Diana Withrow Clinical Fellows: Jemma Boyle, Sarah Blacker, Liyang Wang Statistician/Data Scientist: Christine Delon Audit Manager/Coordinator: Robert Deuce/ Augusto Nembrini	Clinical leads: David Dodwell, Keiran Horgan, Mark Verill (Medical Oncology, UKBCG) Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell Methodologist: Diana Withrow Clinical Fellows: Jemma Boyle, Georgina Hanbury, Liyang Wang Statistician/Data Scientist: Christine Delon Audit Manager/Coordinator: Robert Deuce/ Augusto Nembrini	Clinical leads: Nigel Trudgill (Gastroenterology, BSG), Andrew Smith (Surgery, AUGIS), Ganesh Radhakrishna (RCR) Senior Methodologist: David Cromwell Methodologist: Min Hae Park Clinical Fellow: Suzi Nallamilli Statistician/Data Scientist: Amanda McDonnell Audit Manager/Coordinator: Vikki Hart/ Faine Chan	Clinical leads: Amit Bahl (Oncology, BUG), Grant Stewart (Surgery, BAUS) Senior Methodologist: Jan van der Meulen, Clinical Fellow: Raghav Varma Statistician/Data Scientist: Emily Mayne, Will Cunningham Audit Manager/Coordinator: Aurelia Chen	Clinical leads: Agnieszka Michael (Medical Oncology, BGCS) Currently recruiting (Surgery, BGCS), Senior Methodologists: Jan van der Meulen, Ipek Guroel Urganci Methodologist: Andrew Hutchings Clinical Fellow: Georgia Zachou Audit Manager/Coordinator: Joanne Boudour/ Aurelia Chen	Clinical leads: Cathy Burton (Haematology, BSH) Senior Methodologists: Kate Walker, Methodologist: Lu Han Clinical Fellow: Ruhi Kanani Statistician/Data Scientist: Kit Ying Yuen, Louise Reynolds Audit Manager/Coordinator: Vikki Hart/Faine Chan

ABS, Association of Breast Surgery; ACPGBI, Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland; AUGIS, Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons; BAUS, British Association of Urological Surgeons; BSG, British Society of Gastroenterology; BSH, British Society of Haematology; BUG, British Uro-oncology Group; CEU, Clinical Effectiveness Unit; HQIP, Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership; LSHTM, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; MRC, Medical Research Council; NHSE, National Health Service England; NIHR, National Institute for Health and Care Research; NVR, National Vascular Registry; UKBCG, UK Breast Cancer Group; RCR, Royal College of Radiologists; RCSEng, Royal College of Surgeons of England; SCTs, Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery.