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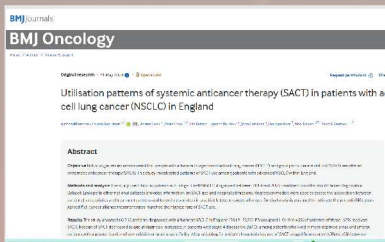
BTOG/NLCA webcast



Have you listened to the NLCA/BTOG webcast on the recently published **NLCA State of the Nation Report 2026**? In this webcast, the team explores key findings from the NLCA State of the Nation Report 2026, published in February 2026, alongside wider reflections on lung cancer services across England and Wales. The discussion also highlights ongoing Quality Improvement activity and the use of NLCA data to support improvements in care at local and national level. This is available to download from the [BTOG Podcasts page](#) and from the [NATCAN website](#).

New NLCA publication

The NLCA has recently had a new paper published in BMJ Oncology: **“Utilisation patterns of systemic anticancer therapy (SACT) in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in England”**. Take a read [here](#) on our website. Congratulations to lead author, Lauren Dixon, NLCA Clinical Fellow!



July data dashboard

The latest update to the [NLCA interactive data dashboard](#) will be published on our website on **9th July 2026**. The July quarterly data dashboard includes information on people in England diagnosed up to 30th September 2025. This quarter, following feedback from our stakeholders, the dashboard includes the following new indicators: Median time from diagnosis to treatment (stage IV, PS 0-2), Proportion of NSCLC (stage I-II, PS 0-2) patients who had surgery and Proportion of NSCLC (stage I-II, PS 0-2) patients who had radiotherapy. Users can download trust-level reports which contain all metrics in one document for an individual trust.

LCNUK conference

NLCA Methodologist, Sarah Cook, attended the **Lung Cancer Nursing UK (LCNUK)** conference on 19th June in Glasgow, to showcase the NLCA QI intervention – **improving access to Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist (LCNS) care**. The NLCA is continuing to contact trusts every quarter who show recent improvements, excellent results or lower performance, for patients with lung cancer recorded as having seen a LCNS. We hope to show some case studies on the QI section of our website soon.



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