

One Year of Trust Engagement

The NLCA Quality Improvement Initiative to Improve Access to Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists

Our aim: to support NHS trusts to improve access to Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists (LCNS) through quarterly, trust-specific feedback. Feedback recognises excellent practice, highlights recent improvement, and identifies opportunities to improve care and data quality.

Trust engagement to date

-  **25 NHS trusts contacted**
-  **22 trusts responded**
-  **88% overall engagement**

Responses by quarter:

November 2025

- ★ **Excellent practice:** 4 trusts
(3 responses received)
-  **Improving:** 1 trust (1 response received)
-  **Lower performance:** 9 trusts
(all responded)

January 2026

- ★ **Excellent practice:** 6 trusts
(6 responses received)
-  **Lower performance:** 1 trust
(no response received)

April 2026

-  **Lower performance:** 3 trusts
(all responded)

July 2026

-  **Lower performance:** 1 trust
(response awaited)

What we've achieved together:

- ✓ 88% trust engagement
- ✓ 10 examples of excellent practice identified
- ✓ 10 completed case studies/proformas received
- ✓ 12 lower-performing trusts actively engaged with the QI initiative

Together we can improve care

By working collaboratively, we can ensure that every patient with lung cancer benefits from the support of a LCNS

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