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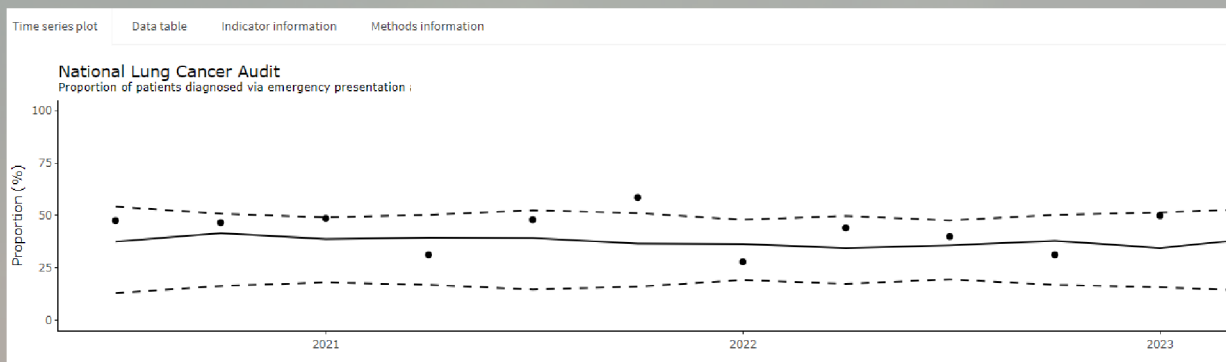
## NLCA Newsletter, July 2024

### Want to hear more?

The NLCA 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](mailto:NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk)

### Quarterly Report - 11th July 2024

The next NLCA interactive quarterly data dashboard is due to publish on the [NLCA website](#) on **11th July 2024**. This iteration includes more recent data, extending the time period to cover patients in England diagnosed up to 30th September 2023. The dashboard will include an additional feature which allows NHS trusts to check their data at a **cancer alliance level**. The data dashboard is a great tool for NHS trusts to track their own progress and monitor local quality improvement initiatives.



### NLCA/BTOG webinar

The NLCA and BTOG (British Thoracic Oncology Group) hosted a joint webinar on 18th April. If you joined/listened to the webinar, please let us know any feedback and what topics you would be interested in hearing about for future quality improvement events. Log in to the [BTOG members website](#) to listen to the webinar recording in the BTOG Resource Library.

### NATCAN newsletter

The NLCA is now part of [NATCAN \(National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre\)](#). As you are on the NLCA mailing list, you will now also be included in the NATCAN newsletter mailing list. If you do not wish to receive NATCAN newsletters, there will be the option to opt out.



### Data completeness

Improving data completeness is essential for the NLCA to measure the care and outcomes of patients with lung cancer. Please continue to submit key routine COSD data items to the National Cancer Registration Analysis Service (NCRAS) and the Wales Cancer Network (WCN). In particular, please check the **'smoking status'** (CR7800) and **'contact with Clinical Nurse Specialist'** (CR2050) data items. The findings from the NLCA 2024 State of the Nation report showed that completeness of these data items still needs work. Finally, please ensure you complete field CR1600 (option 17) with your lung cancer **screening** data, which will allow the NLCA to report on this new area of care.



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