National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre

UPCARE: Programme name - please do not change this field.*	National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre
Workstream name (if applicable) - please do not change this field.*	National Lung Cancer Audit (NLCA)
Contract status	Ongoing
Audit or non-audit	Audit
HQIP commissioned*	Yes
HQIP AD	CR
HQIP PM	SW
1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*	Yes
1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*	England; Wales
1.1b Geographical coverage - External agreement*	Jersey
1.2a Topic - please select which ONE of the following best describes the topic area for the programme or workstream. If more than one apply, please select 'Other' and add comment to the next question.*	Cancer
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS secondary or tertiary care
1.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	Patients with a primary diagnosis of lung cancer (ICD-10 code C34) are included in the analysis. The following patients are excluded: patients identified with lung cancer through death certificate only, patients with non-lung cancer-related pathology codes and patients who cannot be assigned a trust of diagnosis.

1.5 Methods of data submission*	Extraction from existing data source(s)
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	This is ongoing and in line with COSD reporting requirements.
1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	This is ongoing and in line with COSD reporting requirements.
1.7 Data flow diagram	NATCAN-Data-Flows_291124_V1.4.pdf
1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/NLCA-Methodology-Supplement_SotN-report-2024.pdf
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE clinical guideline; NICE quality standard
3.1 Results visualisation	Static data files; Annual report; Patient report; Interactive online portal (run charts available)
3.2a Levels of reporting*	National; Trust or health board
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 2 years; Within 1 year
3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*	https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/data/
2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024
2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025
Dataset #1 name	Cancer registrations dataset provided by Public Health England

Dataset #1 type* Clinical audit

Dataset #1 population coverage* All eligible patients

Dataset #1 items collected (n) 220

Dataset #1 items from existing national datasets (n) 220

Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets Hospital episode statistics (HES); Cancer outcomes and services dataset (COSD); Office for National Statistics (ONS); Systemic anticancer treatment (SACT); Radiotherapy dataset (RTDS); Cancer network information system Cymru (CaNISC); Cancer waiting times (CWT); Patient episode database for Wales (PEDW)

Dataset #3 name Not applicable

Dataset #4 name Not applicable

When was your healthcare quality improvement plan (referred to as a QI Plan) last reviewed? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text). 17/08/2023

National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)* 12 April 2023

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Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online 06/12/2024

version of UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your project's website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).

Please add a hyperlink to UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).*   https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/resources/understanding-practice-in-clinical-audit-and-registries-tool-upcare-tool/