

NLCA Newsletter, October 2023

Newsletter highlights

1. October Quarterly Report
2. Patient and Public Involvement forum
3. Data completeness – lung cancer screening
4. UKLCC Conference

1. October Quarterly Report

The second NLCA quarterly dashboard is due to publish on the NLCA website on 12 October 2023. The second iteration includes more recent data, patients diagnosed up to 31 December 2022. We have added an additional performance indicator: Proportion of patients with stage IV NSCLC who initiated systemic anticancer therapy within 21 days of diagnosis, and additional features to aid usability, including a target added to the main table displayed.

We would be pleased to hear your feedback on the design of the dashboard, and selection of performance indicators it contains.



Save the date!

The publication date of the second quarterly report is 12 October 2023, subject to clearance and sign off.

2. Patient and Public Involvement forum

The NLCA Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) forum is due to hold its first meeting in November. The PPI forum will ensure the voice of patients is central to the NLCA and the members will provide valuable insight into our work. Thank you to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and the Ruth Strauss Foundation who have helped us recruit members to the group.

3. Data completeness - lung cancer screening

The NLCA is planning to report on the impact of lung cancer screening in the near future. Data will be taken from COSD field CR1600, the route to diagnosis for outpatients. It is therefore important that trusts ensure this field is as complete and accurate as possible.

4. UKLCC conference

Neal Navani, NLCA Senior Clinical Lead, and Lauren Dixon, NLCA Clinical Fellow, will be attending the UKLCC Driving Improvements in Lung Cancer Care conference on 10 November 2023.



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