



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	https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/07/NLCA-Data-Flows-2022_V1.1-11.07.22.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)	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024

01/04 to 31/03)*

**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
Improvement Plan (sometimes
referred to as a Quality
Improvement Plan) last reviewed?
Please upload under 'Files' below
using naming convention
(‘yyyymmdd_PROGRAMME-
Workstream-HIplan’).** 17/08/2023

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

31/12/2023)*

Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)*	10 April 2024
Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)*	10 April 2025
Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online version of UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your project's website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).	19/04/2024
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/
Files	NLCA_Healthcare Improvement Plan_17.08.23.pdf 20231215_Metrics_NatCan-NLCA_v1.xlsx