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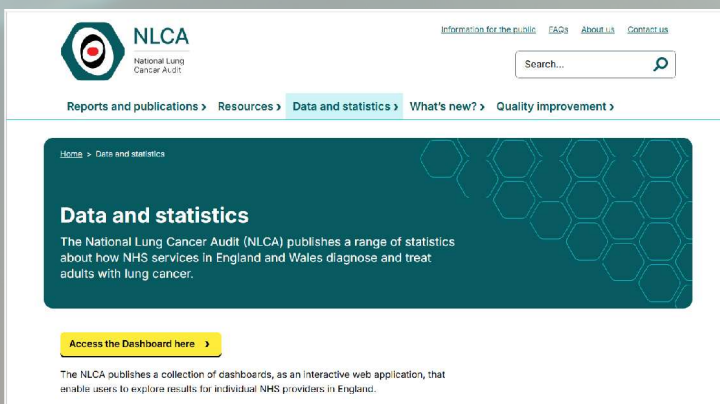
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January Quarterly Report - trust-level reports



The latest [NLCA interactive quarterly dashboard](#) was published on the NLCA website on 9 January 2024. This iteration includes more recent data, extending the time period to include patients in England diagnosed up to 31 March 2024. A new tab has been added that enables users to download a quarterly report that contains results for all performance indicators that we report on a quarterly basis for their selected NHS trust. We hope you find this useful, and we welcome any feedback from users to help us refine the dashboards further.

State of the Nation 2025 Report

The NLCA is working on the 2025 State of the Nation report. The report is due to be published on the NLCA website on 10 April 2025, subject to clearance and sign-off. The report will summarise the performance of lung cancer services in England and Wales and will include patients diagnosed in 2023. For the first time, the 2025 report will feature information on genomics and screening data. As before, the report will include five recommendations with key findings.

Quality Improvement Plan

The NLCA has published an updated [Quality Improvement Plan](#). This document outlines our five Quality Improvement goals and related ten performance indicators, along with further information on our quality improvement strategy, including the quality improvement framework and improvement activities. This document was produced in consultation with our Clinical Reference Group and Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forum.

NLCA minimum dataset

We are in the process of updating our minimum dataset. This document includes the key COSD data items that we require trusts to complete so that we can report on their data accurately. The updated version will be published on the NLCA website by the end of January 2025. Please refer to this document and continue to submit key routine COSD data items to the National Cancer Registration Analysis Service (NCRAS) and the Wales Cancer Network (WCN), improving data completeness is essential for the NLCA to measure the care and outcomes of patients with lung cancer.



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