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State of the Nation 2025 report



The **NLCA State of the Nation 2025 report** will be published on the [NLCA website](#) on **10th April 2025**, subject to clearance and sign-off. The report summarises the performance of lung cancer services in England and Wales and includes patients diagnosed in 2023. For the first time, the State of the Nation report will feature information on genomics and screening data. As before, the report will include five recommendations with key findings. Various supplementary materials will also be accessible via our website including a methodology supplement, data tables and an action plan template for trusts.

Patient version of State of the Nation

The NLCA has also produced a patient version of the State of the Nation 2025 report, which will be published on the [NLCA website](#) on **10th April 2025**. This is a lay version of the report aimed at lung cancer patients and members of the public. We would like to thank the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and members of our Patient and Public Involvement Forum who have provided their valuable input into the report.

The NLCA is now on [Bluesky](#) and [LinkedIn](#).
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Interactive data dashboard

The next update to the [NLCA interactive data dashboard](#) is due to be published on the NLCA website on **10th April 2025**. The State of the Nation dashboards present performance indicators, data quality, and patient characteristics and now show English provider-level results for 2023, and Welsh provider-level results for the first time. The Quarterly Report dashboard, which includes more recent data, patients in England diagnosed up to 30 June 2024, has the following new features: extra guidance on how to use our downloadable reports and new case volume visualisations. We hope you find this useful, and we welcome any feedback from users to help us refine the dashboards further.

BTOG and SCTS conferences

The NLCA Project Team have been busy throughout March presenting our results! Prof Neal Navani, NLCA Senior Clinical Lead, presented the findings of the State of the Nation 2025 report at the British Thoracic Oncology Group (BTOG) annual conference in Belfast 3-5th March and Dr Lauren Dixon, NLCA Clinical Fellow, won first prize for her abstract on 'The utilisation patterns of SACT in patients with advanced NSCLC in England'! Lauren also presented the findings of the State of the Nation 2025 report at the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery (SCTS) annual meeting which took place 16-18th March.



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