



## National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre

<b>Understanding Practice in Clinical Audit and Registries (UPCARE): Programme name</b>	National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre
<b>Workstream name (if applicable)</b>	National Lung Cancer Audit (NLCA)
<b>Contract status</b>	Ongoing
<b>Audit or non-audit</b>	Audit
<b>HQIP commissioned</b>	Yes
<b>HQIP AD</b>	CR
<b>HQIP PM</b>	SW
<b>Included in current NHS Quality Accounts</b>	Yes
<b>1.10 Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement</b>	England; Wales
<b>1.11 Geographical coverage - External agreement</b>	Jersey
<b>1.3 Healthcare setting</b>	NHS secondary care
<b>1.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria</b>	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.
<b>1.5 Methods of data submission</b>	Extract from electronic patient system; Linkage to existing data sources
<b>1.7 Data flow diagram</b>	<a href="https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/07/NLCA-Data-Flows-2022_V1.1-11.07.22.pdf">https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/07/NLCA-Data-Flows-2022_V1.1-11.07.22.pdf</a>
<b>1.8 Data quality &amp; analysis plan</b>	<a href="https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/content/uploads/2023/04/NLCA-Methodology-Supplement_SotN-report-2023_final-12.04.23.pdf">https://www.lungcanceraudit.org.uk/content/uploads/2023/04/NLCA-Methodology-Supplement_SotN-report-2023_final-12.04.23.pdf</a>
<b>2.6a Do measures align with any of the following</b>	NICE clinical guideline; NICE quality standard

**sources of evidence (select all that apply)**

**3.1 Results visualisation** Static data files; Annual report; Patient report

**3.2 Levels of reporting** National; Trust or Health Board

**3.3 Timeliness of results feedback** Within 2 years; Within 1 year

**Dataset #1 name** Cancer registrations dataset provided by Public Health England

**Dataset #1 type** Clinical audit - continuous

**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 #2 use of existing national datasets** Other

**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').**

**Files** NLCA\_Healthcare Improvement Plan\_17.08.23.pdf  
20231215\_Metrics\_NatCan-NLCA\_v1.xlsx

