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## NOGCA Newsletter, July 2024

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### NOGCA Quarterly Report - published 11 July 2024

The National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit (NOGCA) has today published its first report since the audit transitioned to using cancer data that is already routinely collected by NHS trusts.

The report provides an overview of the quality of key data items captured in the rapid cancer registration data for people diagnosed in NHS trusts in England with oesophageal or gastric cancer between 1st January 2023 and 31st of December 2023, at NHS trust and Cancer Alliance levels. A high-level summary of patient characteristics is also provided at NHS trust and Cancer Alliance levels.

This first quarterly report, and the next one due to be published in October, focus on data quality. The subsequent quarterly reports will report on performance indicators relevant to oesophago-gastric cancer.

View the full Quarterly Report July 2024 [here](#).

**Table 1: Data completeness for Basis of Diagnosis between January 2023 and December 2023**

Trust name	Denominator (N)	Proportion complete (%)	Rank (Nationally, 122 trusts/71 cancer/alliances)
Arden NHS Foundation Trust	46	100.00%	1
West Yorkshire and Hargate Cancer Alliance	558	96.79%	1
NATCAN RESULTS	11,097	92.23%	N/A

**Table 2: Data completeness for Basis of Diagnosis at NHS Trusts within the West Yorkshire and Hargate Cancer Alliance between January 2023 and December 2023**

Trust name	Denominator (N)	Proportion complete (%)	Rank (Nationally, 122 trusts)
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	79	96.20%	24
Hargate and District NHS Foundation Trust	48	97.92%	13
Arden NHS Foundation Trust	46	100.00%	1
Lewisham Teaching Hospital NHS Trust	162	96.98%	50
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	71	96.34%	73
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	147	97.28%	43

**Figure 1: Data completeness for Basis of Diagnosis between January 2023 and December 2023**

### Upcoming publication dates

11 July 2024:  
NOGCA Quarterly Report (Data Quality)\*

October 2024:  
NOGCA Quarterly Report (Data Quality)\*

January 2025:  
NOGCA Quarterly Report (Performance Indicators)\*  
NOGCA Annual "State of the Nation" Report  
NOGCA Annual Report for Public & Patients

\*England only

### Quality Improvement

Be sure to look out for the NOGCA's Quality Improvement Plan, which will be published on our Audit webpages this summer.

The Plan, which has been developed in collaboration with members of the Audit's Clinical Reference Group, builds on the Audit's [Scoping document](#) and identifies ten key performance indicators. These indicators will be reported on in the next NOGCA State of the Nation report, scheduled to be published January 2025.



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