



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 Prostate Cancer Audit (NPCA)
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
1.2a 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.*	Other (please describe in next question)
1.2b If you selected 'Other' above, please provide details.*	Cancer and Urology
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS secondary or tertiary care
1.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	NPCA Annual Report 2021: Methodology Supplement and Data Comparison Report - National Prostate Cancer Audit
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.*

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1.7 Data flow diagram

[NATCAN Dataflow diagram - with information on the NPCA dataflow and linkages](#)

1.8 Data quality & analysis plan

[NPCA-State-of-the-Nation-2023_Methodology-Supplement.pdf](#)

1.9 Outlier policy

[NPCA-Outlier-Policy-2023_FINAL_050124.PDF](#)

2.1 Outcome measures

[NPCA-State-of-the-Nation-2023_Methodology-Supplement.pdf](#)

2.2 Process measures

[NPCA-State-of-the-Nation-2023_Methodology-Supplement.pdf](#)

2.3 Organisational measures

[National Prostate Cancer Audit Organisational Audit 2022.xlsx](#)

2.4 Patient reported outcome measures

[NPCA Annual Report 2020: Methodology Supplement - National Prostate Cancer Audit](#)

[Quality Improvement case study - Patient-reported urinary continence post-surgery_Nov2020](#)

2.5 Patient reported experience measures	NPCA Annual Report 2020: Methodology Supplement - National Prostate Cancer Audit
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE clinical guideline; NICE quality standard
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	NPCA Methodological Update September 2023.FINAL.PDF
3.1 Results visualisation	Annual report; Interactive online portal (run charts not available); Patient report
3.2a Levels of reporting*	National; Trust or health board; Cancer alliance
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 1 year; Within 2 years
3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*	https://www.npca.org.uk/reports/npca-quarterly-report-january-2020-to-december-2022-published-february-2024/ ; https://www.npca.org.uk/reports/?audience%5B%5D=professional
2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/10/2022 - 24/06/2024
Dataset #1 name	NPCA Minimum Dataset
Dataset #1 type*	Clinical audit
Dataset #1 population coverage*	All eligible patients
Dataset #1 items collected (n)	237
Dataset #1 items from existing national datasets (n)	237
Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets	Cancer outcomes and services dataset (COSD); Cancer waiting times (CWT); Cancer network information system Cymru (CaNISC); Hospital episode statistics (HES); Radiotherapy dataset (RTDS); Patient episode database for Wales (PEDW); Systemic anticancer treatment (SACT); Diagnostic imaging dataset (DID)

Dataset #1 specification <https://www.npca.org.uk/resources/npca-minimum-dataset/>

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').

31/05/2022

National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)*

12/01/2023

Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)*

11/01/2024
11/10/2024

Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)*

11/09/2025

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).

18/12/2023

Please add a hyperlink to UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).*

<https://www.npca.org.uk/resources/understanding-practice-in-clinical-audit-and-registries-tool-upcare-tool-2/>

Files Paper 3_NPCA_QI Plan_V1.4 31.05.22.pdf