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### Want to hear more?

The NPCA is part of the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN). If you want to find out more about NATCAN visit our [new website](#). If you would like to receive regular updates send us an email [NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk).



Image showing some of the speakers during the panel discussion

### NPCA's 2024 Quality Improvement workshop

On the afternoon of the 21st of March 2024, the NPCA team hosted an online quality improvement workshop entitled 'The science of performance in prostate radiotherapy and building capacity for the assessment of patients and delivery of care in prostate cancer'.

Speakers from a range of clinical specialties contributed to the workshop and over 100 clinicians attended from surgical and radiotherapy centres across England and Wales, along with people in the charity sector, and policy makers.

The presentations and slides from this event can be found on our website [here](#).

### Patient summary of the 2023 annual report

The team have published the [patient summary](#) of the NPCA 2023 annual report along with an accompanying [glossary of terms](#).

Following feedback from the NPCA's Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forum, the results are presented mainly using infographics. Thank you to all the NPCA's Patient and PPI Forum members for helping to shape the way we present our patient summaries.

A copy of the full NPCA 2023 State of the Nation annual report (published in January 2024) can also be found [here](#).



### Quarterly reporting



In May 2024, the NPCA published their second quarterly [audit report](#) in the form an excel data viewer for provider trusts in England and follows on from the [first report](#) published in February 2024. This quarterly report provides an overview of the quality of key data items captured for patients diagnosed with prostate cancer in England between July 2020 and June 2023.

The first two quarterly reports have focused initially on data quality metrics with the aim of highlighting areas of data completeness' that need improving.

We welcome your feedback about the NPCA's quarterly reporting. Please email [NPCA@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:NPCA@rcseng.ac.uk) if you have any comments or suggestions.