

Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset

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What is COSD?

- The new national cancer dataset
 - Updated, aligned and standardised
- The new Cancer Registration dataset
 - Compiled dataset (assembled by Registries)
 - Defines data for direct submission by Trusts
 - All registerable conditions (eg in situ MM, benign brain tumours)
 - Wider than CWT
- Components
 - Core (Registration and Cancer Waits)
 - Site specific - clinical (cf nat audit)
 - Site specific - Key pathology (core RCPATH)
- Monthly submission
 - Replaces current registry submission
 - Multiple sources
 - Via XML
- Monthly feedback

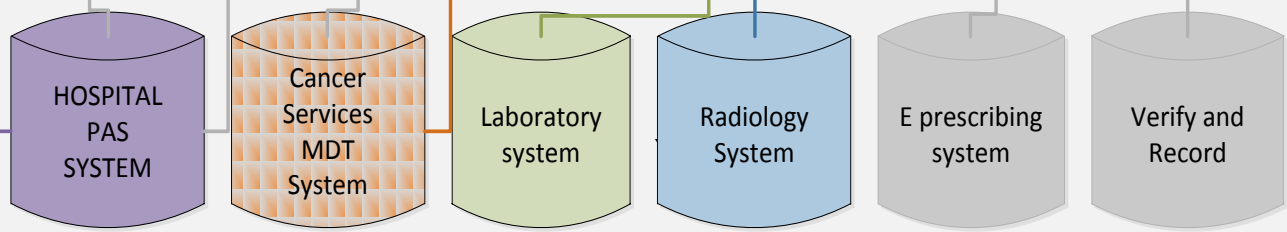
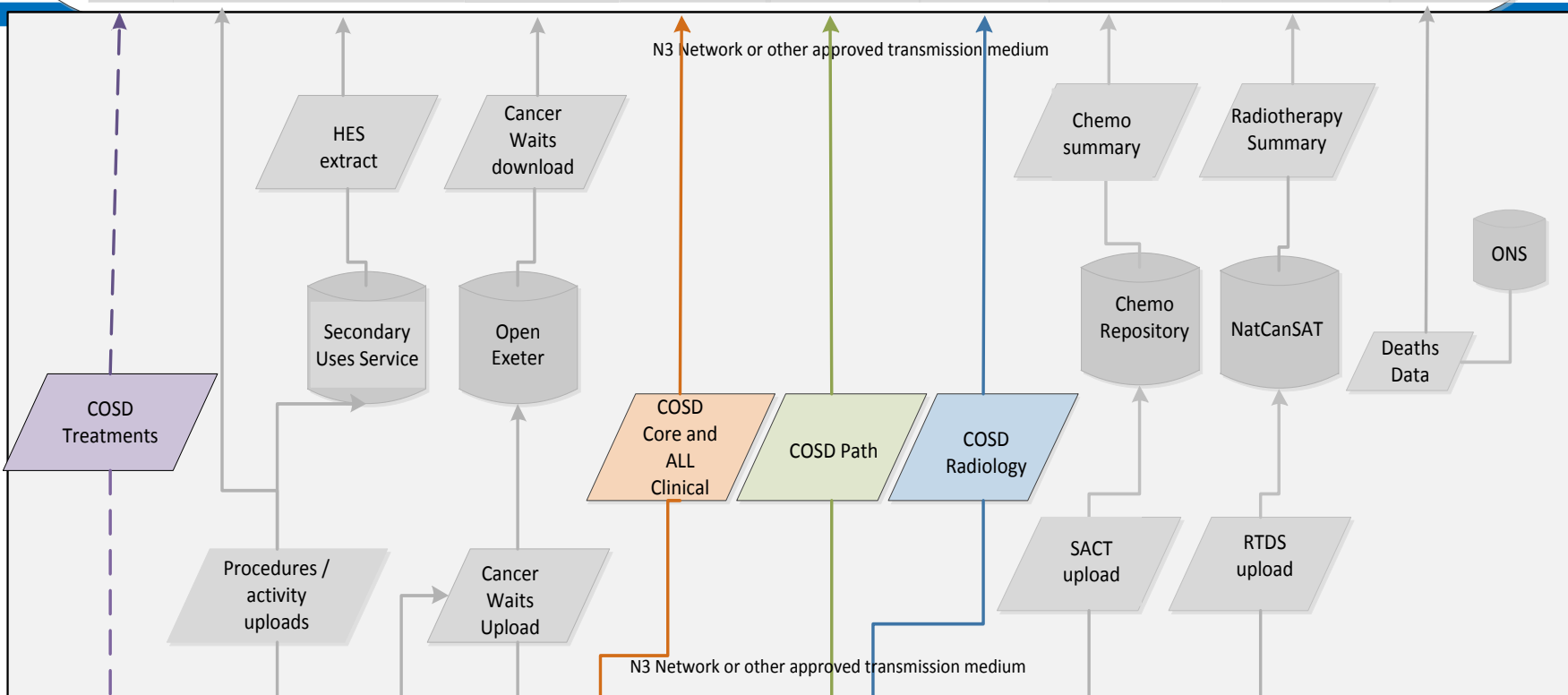
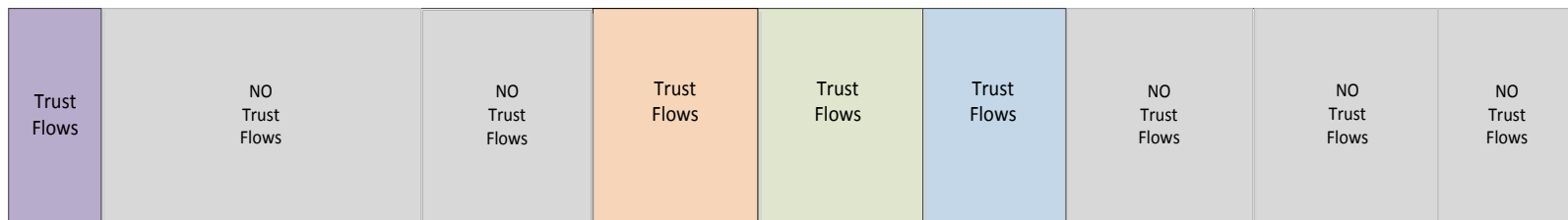
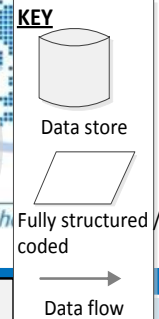
Impact on Current Cancer Datasets



Current dataset	Submission frequency	New Dataset (From Oct 2012)	Submission frequency and type
NCDS	None (reference only)	Replaced by COSD	Monthly via XML
Cancer Registration Dataset	monthly	Replaced by COSD	Monthly via XML
Cancer Waits	monthly	NO CHANGE (some items also in COSD)	NO CHANGE
RTDS (Radiotherapy)	monthly	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE
Chemotherapy SACT	In progress	NO CHANGE (SACT from April 2012)	(NO CHANGE)
National Audits	Annual (various date ranges and deadlines)	? NO CHANGE (some items also in COSD)	(Audit strategy under development)
RC Pathology –Minimum datasets	None (Professional reporting standard only at present. Project to develop clinical standards)	(COSD - subset only)	Monthly via XML (or current process)
RC Radiology – no minimum datasets at present	None (Recommendations in place for clinical use – no MDS. Pilot in progress)	? No change (DIDS will collect activity data)	(NO CHANGE)

COSD TRUST DATAFLOWS

NATIONAL REGISTRY DATABASE (COSD DATASET)



Acute Trust / Cancer Centre

The skin dataset

Core data

- all skin cancers
eg referral, diagnosis, care plan, treatment

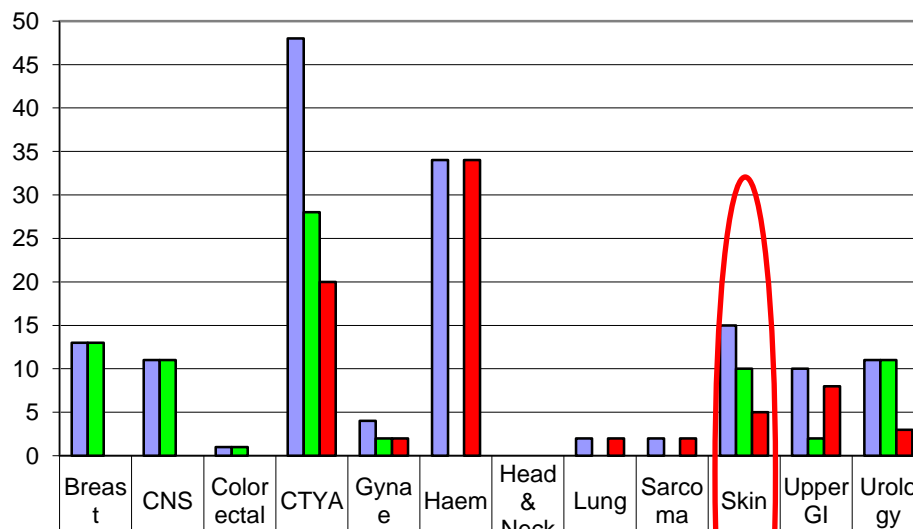
Site specific data for

- MM (inc in situ)
- SCC
- BCC

eg AJCC stage

“New” data?

Completeness Evidence

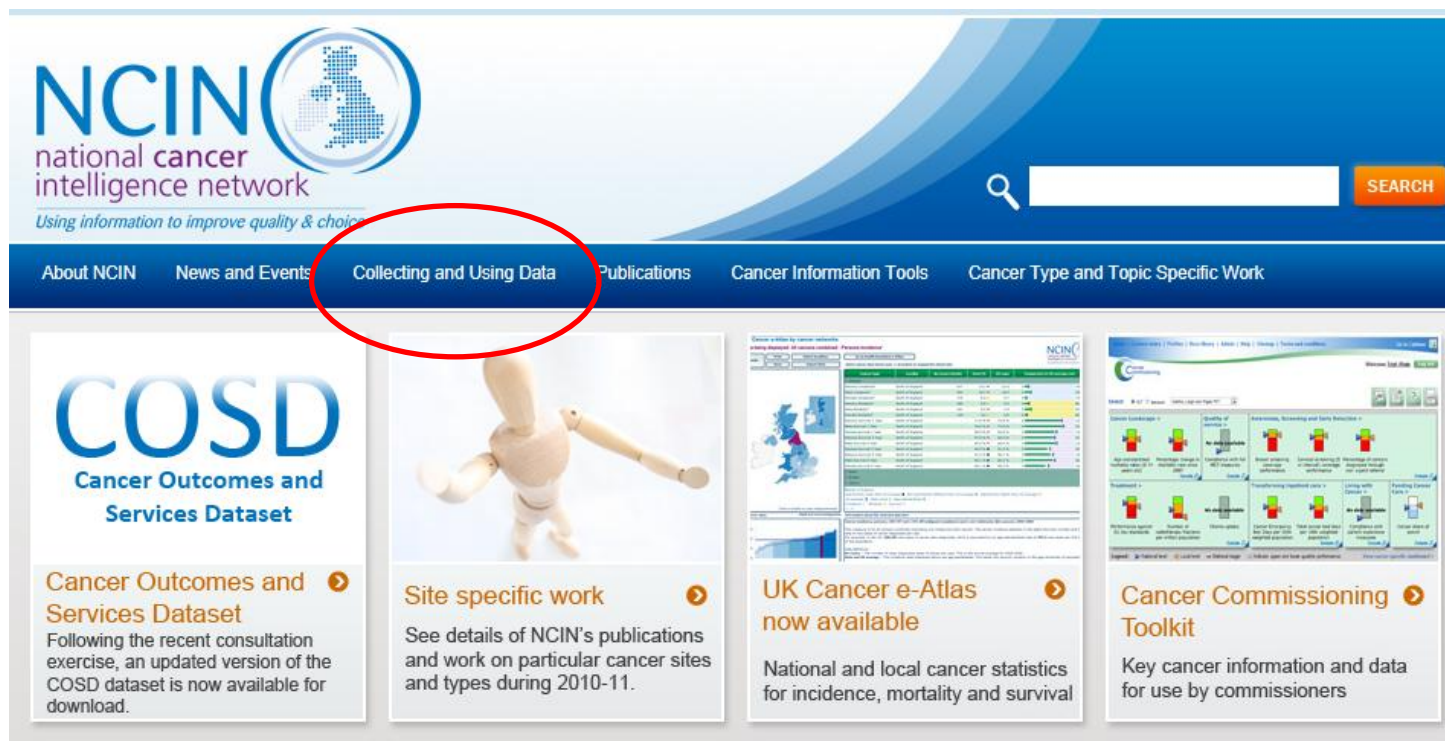



■ Total number of New data items	13	11	1	48	4	34	0	2	2	15	10	11
■ Completed (strong and medium data completeness)	13	11	1	28	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	11
■ Partially or not evidence of completeness (Weak and no evidence/no response recorded)	0	0	0	20	2	34	0	2	2	5	8	3

Further information

- Draft dataset on NCIN website
- Dedicated email cosd@ncin.org.uk
- Implementation Guidelines to be published

NCIN website



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COSD
Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset

Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset ▶
Following the recent consultation exercise, an updated version of the COSD dataset is now available for download.

Site specific work ▶
See details of NCIN's publications and work on particular cancer sites and types during 2010-11.

UK Cancer e-Atlas now available ▶
National and local cancer statistics for incidence, mortality and survival

Cancer Commissioning Toolkit ▶
Key cancer information and data for use by commissioners

National Cancer Intelligence Network

The NCIN is a UK-wide initiative, working to drive improvements in standards of cancer care and clinical outcomes by improving and using the information collected about cancer patients for analysis, publication and research.

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- ▶ Health Professionals

National Staging Panel for Cancer Registration

- Cancer registries target - 70% staging completion by 2012 (from 30% avg)
- Stage data not getting to registries
- No standardised methods used
- Future - COSD – stage data direct from MDTs
- Interim - NCIN Staging Panel aim - guidelines to registries
- Guidelines in development - Colorectal, Lung, Prostate, Breast and Malignant Melanoma.
- Consultation with SSCRGs

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And finally..

Thank you
..questions and answers?

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