

The role of the Clinical Oncology Audit Sub-Committee (COASC) of the Royal College of Radiologists

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Key activities/involvement

- National audit projects
- Audit Leads Workshop
- Implementation of College guidance
- Audit training

Recent COASC audits

- Radiotherapy waiting times
- Radiotherapy in head and neck cancer
- Radiotherapy dose-fractionation, access and waiting times
- Systemic therapy waiting times
- Single fraction radiotherapy for bone metastases
- Late effects of chemoradiotherapy for cervical cancer

Conclusion

- Radiotherapy waiting times and other COASC audits are a basis for dialogue between the College and Department of Health
- The College has an important role in national audit and this will contribute to designing future cancer services in the UK