

## Further guidance: QOF Improvement Module Early Cancer Diagnosis 2020-21

Practices are advised to consider commencing this work as early as possible as per the indicative timetable below.

Resources to support practices in QOF quality improvement activities will be available on the OCCG website in due course.

<b>Suggested Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b> <i>(n.b This work can reflect what is already being undertaken as part of the Oxford Screening Support Scheme LCS)</i>
<b>Throughout August 2020</b>	<b>Identify areas for improvement:</b> Carry out baseline audit
<b>During Sept 2020</b>	<b>First PCN meeting:</b> Share baseline data, discuss planned QI activities.
<b>By end Sept 2020</b>	<b>Quality Improvement Plan in place:</b> QI activities agreed and improvement goals set.
<b>Oct 2020 to Jan 2020</b>	<b>Implement QI plan.</b>
<b>By Start Feb 2021</b>	<b>Repeat audits</b> of baseline measures against goals set in QI plan.
<b>By end Feb 2021</b>	<b>Second PCN meeting:</b> Share improvements, learning and plans for ongoing QI.
<b>By end March 2021</b>	<b>Final Report:</b> Completed template and copies of audits to <a href="mailto:occg.plannedcare@nhs.net">occg.plannedcare@nhs.net</a>

Current guidance on QOF is available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/investment/gp-contract/> . Full guidance is expected to be published shortly.

For advice and support about meeting the QOF QI indicators for the Early Cancer Diagnosis, please contact **Zoe Kaveney** at [occg.plannedcare@nhs.net](mailto:occg.plannedcare@nhs.net))