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## Highlights

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### The NABCOP 2021 Annual Report has been published

In August, we were delighted to publish our fifth Annual Report which is [available to download](#) from our website. See our news item below on how breast cancer services can action our recommendations.



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### Looking to the future – improving data completeness

Complete and accurate data are vital for understanding and evaluating treatment patterns among older patients. Below we discuss resources to assist in reviewing and improving data completeness.



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## The NABCOP Autumn Update

### NABCOP 2021: how can breast units action our recommendations?

Based on our findings within the 2021 report, we made six recommendations for breast care teams on methods to improve care and management of older patients with breast cancer.

We have created a template of suggested actions on how to respond to the 2021 recommendations, in our [local action plan](#). Breast units can review data for their Trust or Health Board in our [organisation data viewer](#), including a summary tab with graphs showing comparison with all NABCOP NHS organisations.

### Improving data completeness

Check out the [NABCOP webpage on improving data completeness](#) for information on how NHS organisations can improve the quality of their data. For example, the [CancerStats portal](#) is an excellent online resource which has a suite of metrics to allow users (England only) to interrogate their COSD data uploads and levels of completeness in real-time.

## Resources

### Webinar on cancer data processes in England

The National Disease Registration Service (NDRS) has published a free online [webinar](#) which provides an overview of data sources and collection methods for English cancer data. This is part of a [series of webinars](#) hosted by the NDRS throughout the autumn, on a number of topics around the work of the NDRS.

## Key dates

**19<sup>th</sup> October:** The NABCOP is participating in the Mammary Fold (MF) autumn webinar series. If you are a breast trainee and a MF member, stay tuned via [Twitter](#) or the [MF section](#) of the ABS website on how to sign up!

**20<sup>th</sup> December:** Deadline for [abstract submission](#) to the ABS 2022 conference.

**24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** Virtual UKIBCS conference

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