



NEWSLETTER

Highlights

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Future plans for national audits on breast cancer

Two new breast cancer audits will launch in 2022, run by a new National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre - being commissioned by NHS England and the Welsh Government. See below for more information on how this will affect the NABCOP.

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Data completeness for breast cancer specific data items – 2022 and beyond

Complete and accurate data are vital for national clinical audits to analyse the processes of care and outcomes for patients. See our news item below for more information.

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NABCOP 2022 Annual Report

We are currently writing the NABCOP 2022 Annual Report and Patient Report. These are planned for publication this summer. We are extremely grateful to all NHS organisations and patients who continue to provide us with valuable data.



The NABCOP January Update

Update on future plans from 2022

NHS England and the Welsh Government are in the process of commissioning a number of new national cancer audit topics, to be delivered by a new National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre. This will include an audit of primary breast cancer, and an audit of metastatic (secondary) breast cancer.

These two breast cancer audits would cover women and men of all ages. The Collaborating Centre is expected to open in Autumn 2022. The NABCOP will work with HQIP during 2022 to ensure an effective and smooth transition to the future breast cancer audit programme. For more information, please see the [HQIP website](#).

Completeness of data items

The two national breast cancer audits will rely on national cancer registration data and so it is vital to continue to improve data completeness. We ask you to focus on the data items for triple diagnostic assessment and the items on patient fitness. Information on how to improve data completeness can be found on the [NABCOP website](#).

Guidance and tips

Tip: Organisational Data Viewer

Looking to review your organisation's individual results for the NABCOP 2021 Annual Report? Our [organisation data viewer](#) allows each NHS breast unit to review their data, and compare the figures with those of other units, or the overall national rates.

NABCOP Impact Report

The NABCOP impact report is available to [download from the NABCOP website](#) for the first time. It provides a one-page summary of the impact of the NABCOP over the year 2020/21, with regards to four key areas.

Key dates

24th-25th January: The [UK Interdisciplinary Breast Cancer Symposium](#), online.

4th March: [Symposium on Primary Breast Cancer in Older Women](#), Nottingham, UK.

16th-17th May: [Association of Breast Surgery Conference](#), Liverpool, UK.

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