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## Highlights

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Breast Cancer in Older Patients

#### The NABCOP 2022 Annual Report has been published!

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We are delighted to have published our sixth, and final, Annual Report on 12<sup>th</sup> May which is available to download from our website. See our news item below on how breast cancer services can action the report recommendations for future audits.

#### Clinical Effectiveness Unit at RCSEng awarded new national breast cancer audits

The new National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre has been awarded to the Clinical Effectiveness Unit at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. See our news item below for more information.

New NABCOP publication: Changes in radiotherapy fractionation in 2020 The latest NABCOP publication is now available via our website. Read about what the article found in our news item.

The NABCOP Summer Update

#### New NABCOP publication: changes to breast cancer radiotherapy fractionation in early 2020

The latest NABCOP paper explores the update of ultrahypofractionated radiotherapy (26 Gray in 5 Fractions) regimens compared with standard regimens, during the first half of 2020.

Use of 26Gy5F in women (aged 50+ years) with early breast cancer increased from <1% in February 2020 to 70% in April 2020. The paper is open access to download from Clinical Oncology (for the web link see the NABCOP website).

## It is not too late to join the **1** September – NABCOP webinar

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September we are hosting a lunchtime webinar on key messages from the 2022 Annual Report, as well as reflections on the NABCOP and the future of national breast cancer audit. Aimed at members of the breast cancer multidisciplinary team.

To receive the link to join the webinar, please complete the short registration form.

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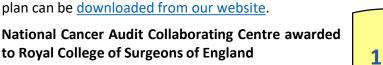
the work of the NABCOP and will include women and men of all ages.

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## How can breast units action our 2022 Annual Report



gives suggested ways to action each

Based on findings from the NABCOP 2022 Annual Report, there are seven recommendations for breast

care teams to improve the care and management of older patients with breast cancer. To support breast

units with quality improvement, the NHS organisation

data viewer provides organisation-level findings from

the 2022 report. Areas for improvement can then be

identified and documented in our local action plan,

recommendation. The data viewer and local action

The Clinical Effectiveness Unit (CEU) at the Royal

College of Surgeons of England has been nominated

as the organisation to deliver the National Cancer

Audit Collaborating Centre, which includes two new audits on primary breast cancer and metastatic

(secondary) breast cancer. The CEU already runs a

number of national cancer audits, including the

NABCOP. The new breast cancer audits will expand



