



# NEWSLETTER

## Highlights

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### Anticipated release date of the NABCOP 2021 Annual Report: August 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

The NABCOP Annual Report will contain new chapters this year, including findings from our 2<sup>nd</sup> Organisational Audit as well as a pilot study on endocrine therapy prescriptions. Look out for further updates via [our twitter page](#) and [website](#).

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### Cancer information tools - CancerStats2

There is a new and updated **CancerStats** reporting portal for NHS users in England! See our news item below for more information.

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### COVID-19 pandemic

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all breast units as they continue to deliver breast cancer services during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## The NABCOP Spring Update

### CancerStats2 portal

CancerStats2 is the new and updated National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) information and reporting portal, for users within the NHS in England. Sections including the COSD reporting portal, information on radiotherapy and systemic anti-cancer therapy, as well as individual NHS organisation's data returns for national audits such as the NABCOP. Visit the [NCRAS website](#) to register and for more information.

### New publication: Treatment variation in early breast cancer in the UK

A paper co-authored by NABCOP Project Team members has recently been [published in the BMJ](#). The article highlights many NABCOP outputs and examines reasons why treatment variation still persists across the UK. Alongside this [in the publications section of the NABCOP website](#), you can find the latest research from the NABCOP, including a poster presentation at the virtual 2020 European Breast Cancer Conference.

### Guidance and tips

#### Tip 1: Present your organisations NABCOP results

If you would like to present your NHS organisation's NABCOP results, why not use our PowerPoint presentation template slide set. [Download](#) your copy today from our supplementary materials webpage!

#### Tip 2: NABCOP fitness assessment form

The NABCOP has a form to help record and assess patient fitness for patients aged 70 and over in clinic. Make sure to check if your unit is using the form, which can be [downloaded from our website](#).

### Upcoming key dates

**16 – 18 May:** The Association of Breast Surgery (ABS) [2021 Conference](#) (to be held virtually).

Look out for presentations by the **NABCOP clinical lead Prof Kieran Horgan & our Project Team** on our latest updates & research!

**12 August:** Online publication of the **NABCOP 2021 Annual Report**. A **public and patients summary report** will also be published this year.

On behalf of the NABCOP Project Team

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