

NPCA Newsletter, September 2021

Newsletter highlights:

- 1 Organisational audit underway
- 2 Annual Report 2021 - publication in Jan 2022
- 3 Patient summary published
- 4 Quality Improvement event - save the date

NPCA Organisational Audit 2021

We are well on the way to providing a complete, updated picture of prostate cancer services across England and Wales!

Thank you to all Trusts and Health Boards who have filled in the [NPCA Organisational Survey](#). We don't receive this information from the 'usual' routine data sources, so it is vital for patients and for understanding the patterns of care that we gather this regularly.

We have already had an 85% response but we can't leave anyone out of the picture and so if yours is one of the 21 providers that haven't responded, please do so as soon as possible. We will keep chasing!

Please check [this log](#) which shows up to date responders so that you don't duplicate a previous response. Please note: we need a single response from each provider only!

We are really excited, not just to update the services listed on [our website](#), but also to analyse and report on the state of play for prostate cancer services as they stand. Thank you again for contributing to this important work, and do get in touch with any questions.

Annual Report 2021 – publication in January 2022

We are currently writing the NPCA Annual Report 2021, which will be published in January 2022. This report covers the diagnostic period between April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020 reflecting the prostate cancer landscape as it stood just before the pandemic in England and Wales. It also covers the period, for England, up to the end of December 2020, giving an insight into the effect of the pandemic on prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment.

We would like to thank all Trust and Health Board teams for your outstanding efforts in submitting data to the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) and the Wales Cancer Network (WCN), who in turn supplied data to the NPCA in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.



NPCA Patient Summary of Annual Report 2020 is now online!

We are grateful to the NPCA Patient and Public Involvement Forum for providing feedback during the development of the [NPCA Patient Summary 2021](#) and companion [slide set](#), designed for use in patient support groups.





Save the date! The next NPCA Quality Improvement (QI) event will take place on 16th December 2021 @ 9 – 11am.

MDT team members are invited to this virtual, interactive event which will focus on the under-treatment of men with high-risk/locally advanced prostate cancer, exploring variation in receipt of radical local treatment and the potential reasons for this. We will be in contact with further information in the coming weeks. For now, please add the date to your diary!

For information about previous and future QI events please visit [the dedicated QI section on the NPCA website](#) and [Twitter](#).



Contact detail updates

If your NHS Trust/Health Board has migrated email servers, or your email address has changed, please contact us at n pca@rcseng.ac.uk to ensure we have your most up to date contact details.

Recent NPCA Publications

Links to NPCA peer-reviewed publications covering important topics in more depth. New publications are announced on the [NPCA website](#) and Twitter.

Hospital volume and outcomes after radical prostatectomy: a national population-based study using patient-reported urinary continence and sexual function.	Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases. 2021: September 08.
Determinants of variation in radical local treatment for men with high-risk localised or locally advanced prostate cancer in England.	Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases. 2021: September 07.
Public reporting of outcomes in radiation oncology: The National Prostate Cancer Audit.	Lancet Oncology. 2021; 22: 207 – 215.



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