

NPCA Newsletter, July 2022

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Annual Report 2022

We are in the process of analysing the data and writing the results for the NPCA Annual Report 2022. We are aiming for the report to be published in January 2023. This report covers the diagnostic period between April 1st 2020 and March 31st 2021, reflecting the prostate cancer landscape as it stood during the pandemic in England and Wales.

It also covers the period up to the end of December 2021 for England, giving a further insight into how the pandemic effected prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment services. Fully processed cancer registry data remains unavailable in England for the reporting period and the NPCA is using 'rapid cancer registry' data. As a result, similar to last year, a formal outlier process will not take place.

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 throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Organisational Audit Refresh

We are planning to update our organisational audit in September. This is following the success of last year's organisational audit of prostate cancer services across England and Wales which had a greater than 93% response rate!

You will be asked to inform us of any changes that have occurred at your trust or health board during the last 12 months. The organisational survey update will be sent out on 1st September and the deadline for responses will be the beginning of October. Please 'save the date' for the Organisational Audit update!

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. Thank you in advance to all Trusts and Health Boards for contributing to this important work, and do get in touch with any questions



NPCA Quality Improvement event 2022

Following our hugely successful QI event in December 2021 we are excited to inform you that we are planning our next QI event which will take place on the 3rd February 2023. The focus of the QI event this year will be Metastatic Prostate Cancer patients, exploring variation in receipt of treatment and social determinants for variation.

MDT team members are invited to this hybrid, interactive event and we will be in contact with further information in the coming months. 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.

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