

NPCA Newsletter, November 2022

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Short Report 2022

Our Short Report 2022, entitled 'Patient and Tumour Characteristics Associated with Metastatic Prostate Cancer at Diagnosis in England', was published in September 2022.

In this short report, we determine the characteristics of the groups of men who are more likely to have metastatic cancer when they are diagnosed, in order to pinpoint areas where these groups can be targeted to encourage earlier presentation and to prompt health care professionals to investigate such men promptly when they present with symptoms of prostate cancer.

We hope this information will better inform prostate cancer patients and healthcare professionals in order to continue to reduce the morbidity and death from this disease.

The report can be accessed [here](#).

Organisational Audit Update 2022

We have completed our organisational audit update 2022 of prostate cancer services! Thank you to all Trusts and Health Boards who responded. This information is important for both patients and providers, in order to understand the patterns of care across England and Wales. We don't receive this information from the 'usual' routine data sources and so your time to complete the survey to give this up-to-date picture of services is very much appreciated.



We have contacted any organisations who have not yet responded and given them a further chance to inform us of any changes that have occurred at their Trust or Health Board during the last 12 months, prior to the findings being uploaded to our website.



Please can all trusts get back to us by the end of November, as this information is essential for the NPCA to continue to analyse and report on the current distribution of prostate cancer services in England and Wales.

NPCA Quality Improvement Event 2022

Our third NPCA QI event is scheduled for Friday 3 February 2023. The aim of the workshop is to reflect on 10 years of the NPCA, how the results of the audit have been utilised to stimulate quality improvement and to explore the future direction and priorities for the NPCA.

This invitation-only workshop will bring together the NPCA team and MDT members, including Clinical Leads, Lead Specialist Nurses and Radiographers, from NHS providers of prostate cancer treatment in centres across England and Wales. Invitations for this virtual, interactive event have been circulated.

Please add the date to your diary and check our website for updates in the coming weeks!



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

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