



# NAoMe

## National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer

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## NAoMe Newsletter, April 2026

### Highlights

- 1 Updated Quarterly Reports
- 2 Events
- 3 Upcoming Publications
- 4 Quality Improvement

### Updated Quarterly Reports

CNS data completeness is now more timely and data is now provided for all quarters in the dashboard, due to recent improvements to data flows carried out by NDRS. A new data completeness indicator is published showing the percentage of people with data for both ER status and HER2 status.

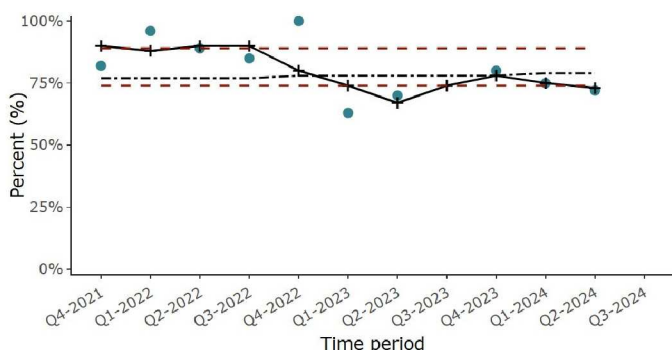
You can access the dashboards [here](#)

#### National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer - Quarterly Report (01-10-2021 to 30-09-2024)

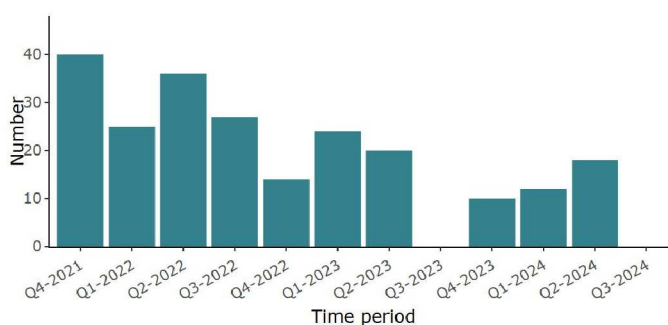
Percentage of people with newly diagnosed metastatic breast cancer discussed at a multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting within 30 days of diagnosis at Barts Health NHS Trust

Case volumes less than 10 have been suppressed. See the 'Methods' section for details on data suppression rules. The latest quarter has been omitted due to sub-optimal data linkage.

Performance



Case volume



### Events

HQIP Clinical Audit Awareness Week 2026

22nd to 26th June, Online

ABS Conference 2026

8th to 9th June, SEC Glasgow

The Pan-Alliance Breast Meeting

Friday 17th April 2026

### New Impact Report

This edition highlights national progress in the quality of primary breast cancer care, growing contributions to research and policy, and strengthened support for local improvement. Enhanced dashboards, data updates and focused work on immediate breast reconstruction continue to help organisations understand variation and improve outcomes.

Read it here. (HQIP approval pending)

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### Contributing to the Audit

The NAoMe Quality Improvement Plan focuses on supporting consistent and timely care for people with metastatic breast cancer. Its goals include improving movement through the care pathway, reducing unwarranted variation in systemic treatments, and strengthening the appropriate use of CDK4/6 inhibitors. Reviewing local results in the dashboard can help teams identify opportunities to support these aims, including understanding patterns of treatment use and areas where variation persists. The QI Action Plan Template provides a useful structure for MDT discussions and can support services in planning and monitoring local improvement activities. [hqip.org.uk](http://hqip.org.uk)

### Publications

The National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer (NAoMe): Sharing Key Findings and Recommendations From the 2025 State of the Nation Report

