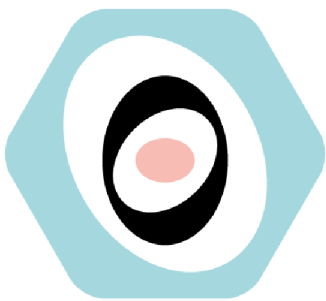




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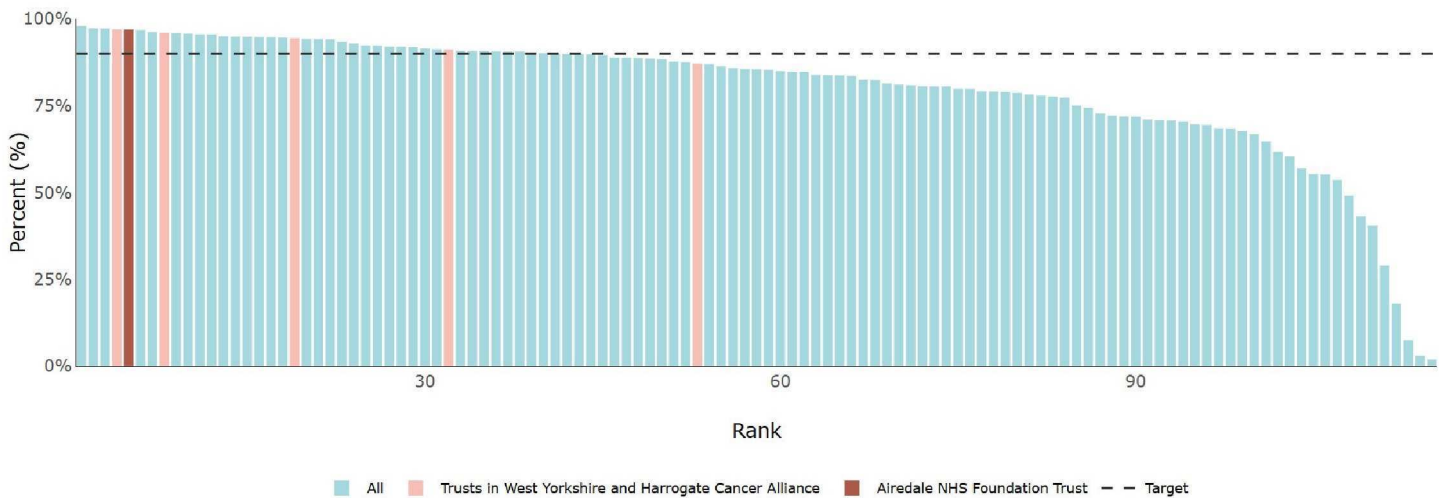
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Quarterly Report Update

Recent improvements to data flows by NDRS mean that our Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) indicator is now available in a more timely manner, with data for all quarters now included in the dashboard. We have also introduced a new data completeness indicator, showing the proportion of patients with complete information for ER status, HER2 status and stage. These data items are essential for assessing whether patients received appropriate treatment, including neoadjuvant chemotherapy where indicated. We encourage teams to familiarise themselves with their results and review the accompanying methodology ahead of the next quarterly dashboard update. Access [here](#)

National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer - State of the Nation Report (01-01-2020 to 31-12-2022)
Percentage of people with data for CNS



Reports

September will see the publication of the State of the Nation Report. The Patient version will be published in October. This latest State of the Nation Report will provide a comprehensive overview of breast cancer care across England and Wales, highlighting key findings on patterns of treatment, service delivery and patient outcomes.

The audit will also publish a patient version of the State of the Nation Report. This is produced through close collaboration with the NAOpri Patient and Public Involvement Forum and presents the findings in an accessible format for patients, carers and the general public.

Publications

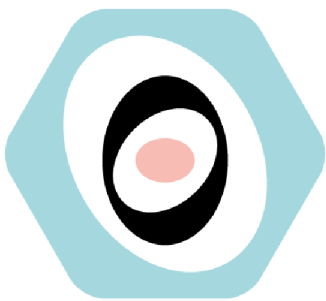
The audits have recently published two peer-reviewed publications:

- Age, patient experience and satisfaction with breast cancer care: a cohort study using linked national cancer patient experience survey and cancer registry data.** BMJ Open. April 2026. Using linked data from the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey and the National Cancer Registration Dataset, we analysed responses for more than 40,000 people diagnosed with breast cancer between 2017 and 2021. The findings show that overall satisfaction with care was high, with 90% of patients rating their care positively. However, younger patients (aged under 40) and those with metastatic (stage 4) disease consistently reported lower satisfaction with information provision, involvement in treatment decisions and support from Clinical Nurse Specialists. Read the full paper [here](#).
- Clinicopathological, multimodal treatment, and survival patterns for men with breast cancer in England and Wales: a population-based cohort study.** eClinicalMedicine. July 2026. Using linked national datasets, we provide a comprehensive picture of breast cancer care for men and women in England and Wales, highlighting important differences in clinicopathological, treatment and survival patterns. Of interest, we found that older men with ER-positive early invasive breast cancer were more likely to have surgery and post-mastectomy radiotherapy for low- and intermediate-risk disease. After accounting for differences in patient and tumour characteristics, breast cancer-specific mortality for ER-positive early invasive breast cancer was similar in men and women. Read the full paper [here](#).



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NAoPri at ABS Conference

The NAOpri team had a strong presence at this year's Association of Breast Surgery (ABS) Conference, showcasing research and sharing insights. This included two presentations on neo-adjuvant chemotherapy use in the Prize Papers session and Mammary Fold Prize session (session winner), as well as a presentation from Kieran Horgan (Clinical Co-Lead) using NAOpri data to explore factors that can help clinicians assess the quality of breast services, and a poster presentation on variation in re-operation rates.

