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National Audit of  
Metastatic Breast Cancer

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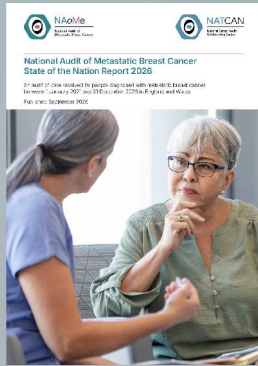
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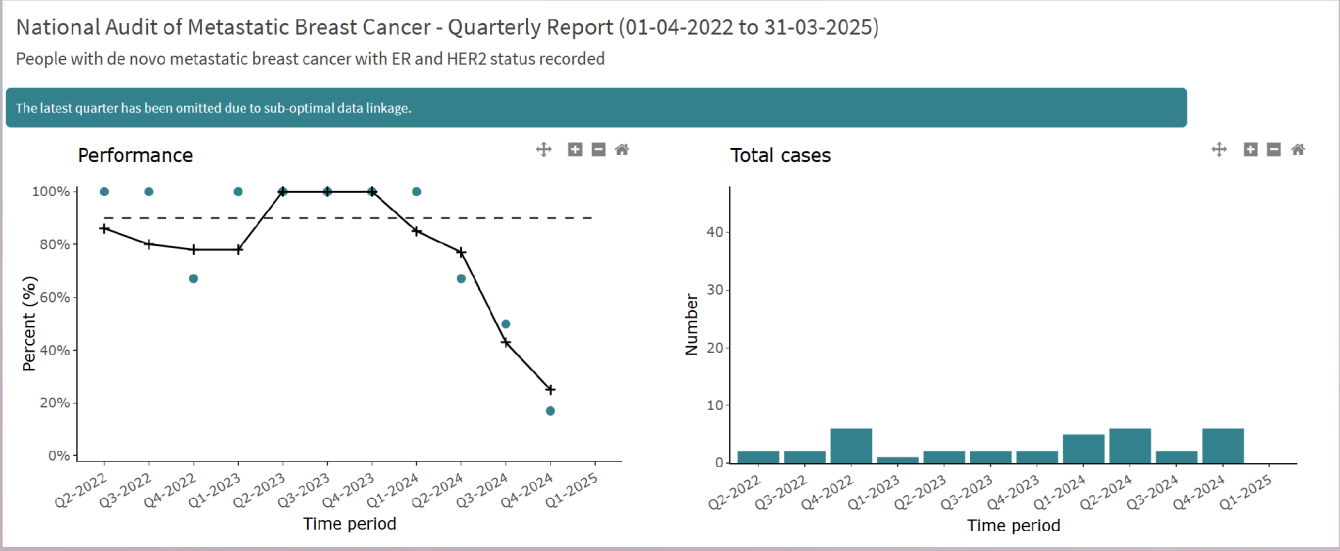
### State of the Nation Report 2026 Published

The 2026 State of the Nation report is now available. With insights into MDT-directed care, access to CDK4/6 inhibitors, survival outcomes and the recording of recurrent metastatic breast cancer, the report identifies key priorities and recommendations to reduce variation and improve care for people living with metastatic breast cancer in England and Wales.



### Updated Quarterly Reports

New quarterly dashboard results are now available. Explore updated performance indicators, data completeness measures and provider-level results to support service evaluation, benchmarking and quality improvement activity. This includes a new recurrence indicator to measure the completeness of recurrence recording, supporting more accurate identification of metastatic breast cancer and improved national reporting.



### Presentations and Events: NATCAN SotN Webinar

NATCAN State of the Nation Reports 2026: exploring key findings from the 2026 national cancer audit reports. This year, the series is being delivered as three themed lunchtime sessions. NAoMe will feature on Day 2 in the Treatment Variation session, providing insight into metastatic breast cancer care across England and Wales. Key results from the national cancer audits will be presented followed by a panel discussion. The sessions will run from 13:00 to 14:00 on Thurs 5th November, Weds 11th November and Fri 13th November. We welcome clinicians, nurses, allied health professionals, cancer alliances, health boards, NHS Trust managers and staff, and patient and public representatives to join and engage with the findings. Register [here](#).

#### Data Quality Working Group

The NAoMe Data Quality Working Group brought together clinicians, researchers, patient representatives and national stakeholders to explore how metastatic breast cancer recurrence can be identified and recorded more accurately. Discussions focused on improving data quality, sharing innovative approaches and supporting national efforts to measure recurrent cancers.

#### New Publication

The team has published a new article on HQIP's website marking this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Month. How clinical audit is helping the NHS improve the entire breast cancer pathway. The article highlights how clinical audit data is driving improvements in diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes for patients across the breast cancer pathway. Read it [here](#).