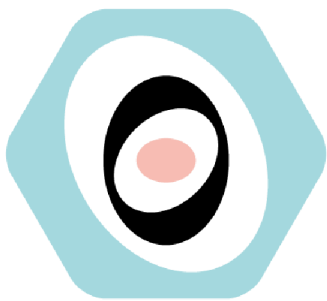




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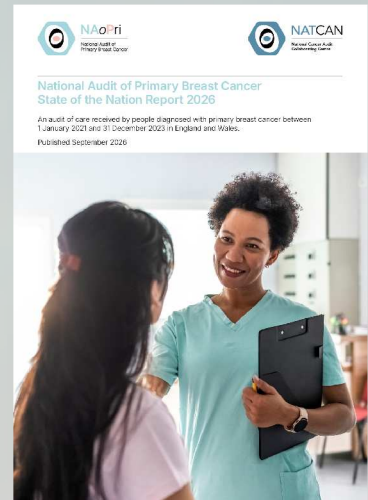
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Reports

State of the Nation Report 2026 Published

The 2026 State of the Nation report is now available. With insights into variation in triple diagnostic assessment, breast-conserving surgery, immediate breast reconstruction and neoadjuvant chemotherapy, the report highlights opportunities to improve access, reduce unwarranted variation and support high-quality breast cancer care across England and Wales.

The report is available at the NATCAN website
<https://www.natcan.org.uk/reports/?audit=primary-breast>

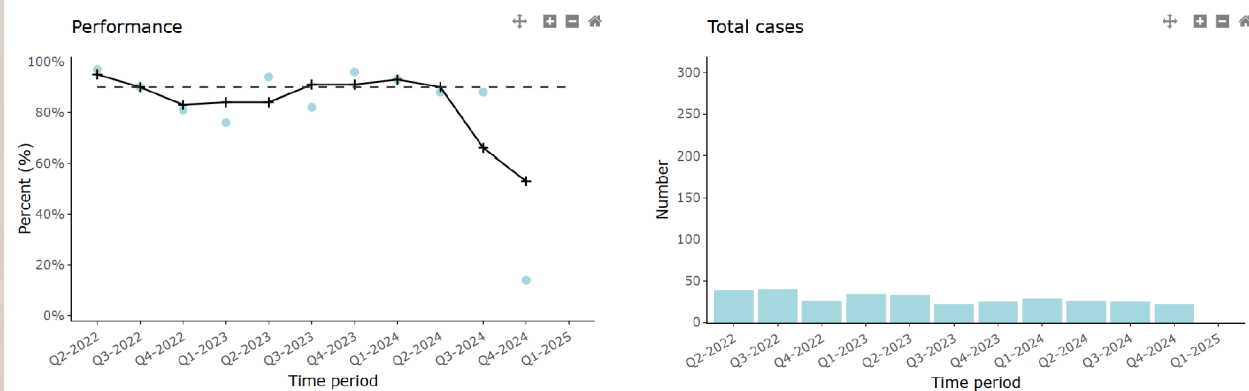


Quarterly Report Update

The Quarterly Data Dashboards have been updated with the latest audit data, providing information on key performance indicators and data quality. We encourage teams to review their results, benchmark against national and regional findings, and identify opportunities for local quality improvement.

National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer - Quarterly Report (01-04-2022 to 31-03-2025)
Percentage of people with data for ER status and HER2 status and stage

The latest quarter has been omitted due to sub-optimal data linkage.



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. NAOpri will feature on Day 2 in the Treatment Variation session, providing insight into variation in primary 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](#).

Recurrence indicator

The NAOme data dashboard features a new recurrence indicator, this aims to improve the recording of breast cancer recurrence, helping services better understand patient pathways, outcomes and opportunities for quality improvement.

TACTIC/CanDo

NAoPri will be sharing content on CanDo as part of the TACTIC initiative, a quality improvement programme that supports cancer teams to use audit data to drive change. Through CanDo, an online platform for sharing improvement resources and best practice, NAOpri will highlight audit insights, practical tools and examples of innovation in primary breast cancer care.

New Publication

The team has published a new article on HQIP's website marking this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Read it [here](#).