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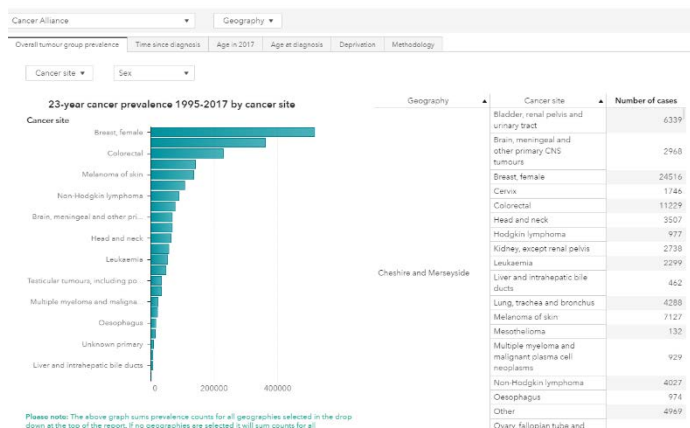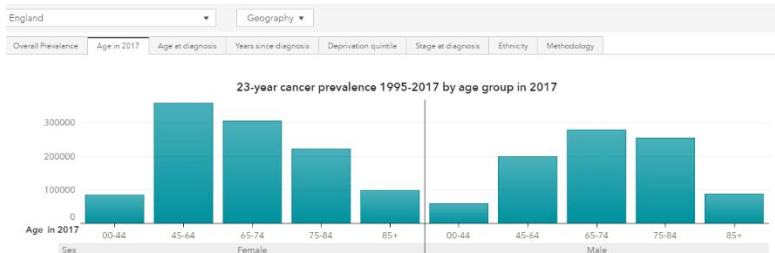
The CancerStats newsletter is designed to keep you informed of changes and updates to the online portal and highlight some of the available reports and functionality you may not be aware of. We will also provide details of useful contacts and resources which will help you understand your data and how it is used by the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) within Public Health England (PHE).

CASCADE:
Prevalence reports

2017 patient and tumour level **cancer prevalence counts** for England are now available in Cascade alongside the cancer incidence and mortality reports.

These data represent observed 23-year prevalence from 1995-2017.

The data can be filtered by local geography (Local Authority, CCG, STP, CA and Region) and are available with the following breakdowns: age in 2017, age at diagnosis, years since diagnosis, IMD deprivation quintile, stage and ethnicity.

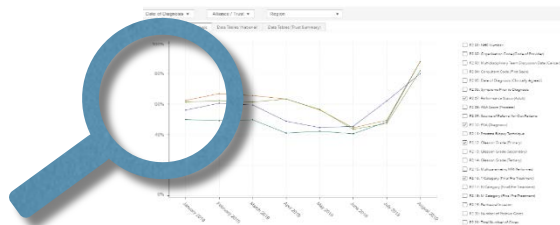*Find these reports in:*
CASCADE > Prevalence

NPCA update

A new data completeness report has been released for the National Prostate Cancer Audit to reflect that the data is now being collected in COSD submissions.

Find these reports in:
Audits > NPCA>Data Completeness (Level 2) – COSD

NPCA quarterly reports are also available:

Find these reports in:
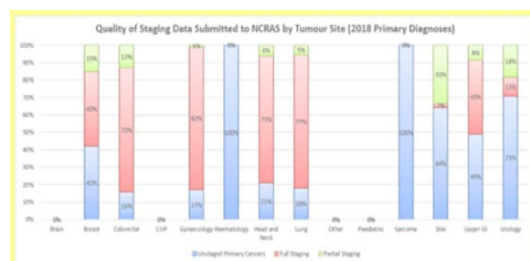*Audits > NPCA>NPCA Quarterly Report (PDF)*

Dataviews updated

In the approach to 2020 revised templates will be available for Somerset users.
There is now also a COSD template for trusts who do not use the Somerset system.
Please contact your local Data Liaison Manager for any help setting these up.

Find these reports in:
Guidance > Dataviews

SACT update

The SACT team have continued to develop the reports available to users on CancerStats2. We are pleased to announce the following reports have now been launched or updated:

SACT core targets - formally the MO CQUIN reports, these reports provide SACT data coverage, data submission deadlines, CDF conformance and data completeness for priority data items.

SACT data completeness - these reports present data completeness for all SACT dataset items and aim to help trusts identify issues with data quality and completeness.

All reports have now been updated and include complete data up until June 2019.

SACT Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy
Chemotherapy Dataset

The Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy dataset is the national mandatory collection of systemic anti-cancer therapy activity from all NHS England chemotherapy providers.

It has been designed to:

- provide a clear picture of patterns of systemic anti-cancer therapy, including chemotherapy, being given across England.
- support patients and their clinical teams in choosing appropriate treatments and care.
- understand patterns of service provision and support rational clinical decision making to improve patient care.

The SACT dataset collects information reported routinely by NHS trusts on the treatment of malignant disease in secondary care in England. It relates to all cancer patients, both adult and paediatric, in acute inpatient, day-case and outpatient settings and delivery in the community. It covers systemic anti-cancer treatment for all solid and haematological malignancies, including patients in clinical trials.

Systemic anti-cancer therapies, including chemotherapy, have been provided in the NHS for decades but no national recording of treatment has previously existed. Systemic anti-cancer therapies are increasingly successful as a treatment but are ever more complex and expensive. Accurate, timely and complete data collection is a priority and supported through electronic clinical data collection.

Further support

The SACT are developing a quick start user guide for guidance on how to use the reports on CancerStats2 and will also be hosting a series of webinars. The first webinar will cover the treatment activity reporting suite on Tuesday 17th December.

Please contact SACT@phe.gov.uk for more information.

CancerStats update

As some of you may know long time staff member, Barry Plewa, is leaving PHE imminently. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well in his new job. And we welcome Elsita Payne to the CancerStats team as the new Health Services Data Manager.

CADEAS Updates

The CADEAS menu structure has been updated to align with the NHS Long Term Plan, as a result of feedback from Cancer Alliances.

Recently included in the menu is a link to two feedback surveys on Future NHS Collaboration Platform (formally Kahootz).

To access kahootz contact: england.cadeas@nhs.net

Register at:
https://cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk

If you have any technical issues accessing the site or have discovered problems with any of the content, please contact the CancerStats team at:
PHE.CancerStats@nhs.net

If you require support with your data as shown on CancerStats, please contact your regional data liaison manager who will be happy to provide guidance and support >

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