

## Welcome to the latest edition of the SACT newsletter.

We release the newsletter at regular intervals in order to keep SACT colleagues up to date with any developments or new communications.

### Cancerstats2

Hopefully by now, many of you will have access to CancerStats2 and have reviewed the latest reports we have made available [www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/](http://www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/)

#### New reports

\* **CDF report**— presents data for CDF patients with an NHS England Blueteq application, highlights whether these patients have been reported to the SACT dataset and the associated completeness of key data items.

#### New data—April 2018 to June 2019) for the following reports

- \* **Dose Banding**
- \* **Treatment Activity reporting suite—Regimen and drug level**
- \* **CTYA data report**

#### Coming soon

- \* **Data completeness reports** - re-development and relaunch of the data completeness report formerly available on the SACT upload portal
  - \* **SACT Core Target report** - redevelopment of the former MO CQUIN reports, to allow trusts to continue to monitor their performance against key SACT metrics.
  - \* **Haematology activity reports** - new report
- If you require any support with CancerStats2, please email the helpdesk ([SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk)) to request a data liaison visit. The data liaison team will soon be arranging a webinar to support the use of CancerStats2—more information coming soon.

### SACT dataset v3.0

#### THE SACT DATASET V3.0 HAS LAUNCHED!

The SACT dataset v3.0 implementation period commenced on 1st September 2019. Trusts can start v3.0 **data collection** at any point within the 3 month implementation period. We expect trust to **upload** their first v3.0 file between November 2019 and January 2020.

#### Important information

- All trusts must inform the helpdesk before changing to v3.0 uploads. This will allow the SACT team to make the necessary updates to trust specific mappings on the portal. This only needs to be done before the first v3.0 upload
- Trusts must use standard header rows and naming conventions. Further details and examples can be found on the SACT website.
- All SACT submissions from a trust must move to SACT v3.0 at the same time. This includes submissions from different hospital sites or specialities
- Detailed information on the revised dataset can be found on our website. Please refer to the homepage, FAQ page and guides and support page [www.chemodataset.nhs.uk](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk)

A webinar with further information on the SACT v3.0 requirements will be held later this month. Details can be found below.

#### Outcomes Extract

The SACT outcomes extract is launching December 2019 with a **12 month implementation period**. All trusts are required to upload a monthly outcomes extract alongside their standard SACT extract by December 2020. More information can be found on the homepage of our website [www.chemodataset.nhs.uk](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk)

As always we welcome your feedback. Please send comments and suggestions for future newsletters to the SACT helpdesk [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk)

### SACT data liaison update

The SACT data liaison team are always on hand to visit a trust.

#### What type of visits do the team offer?

The team are happy to meeting with any staff members to discuss any concerns or provide support where it is needed.

*Examples of recent visits are listed below:*

- Review of trust data quality and completeness
- New starter training
- Update on recent SACT developments
- Review and demonstration of SACT of reports on CancerStats2

If you would like to request a visit, please email the helpdesk who can put you in touch with relevant member of the team [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk)

### SACT helpdesk update

#### SACT escalation guide for non-conformance

Monthly submission of SACT data has been mandatory for all NHS trusts since April 2014 and is included within the NHS Standard Contract.

The SACT team have now released a detailed process which will be initiated if trusts repeatedly fail to submit SACT data. This includes an internal PHE escalation process, if required.

A document containing full details of these processes can be found on our website homepage under 'SACT Guidance' on the far right column.

[www.chemodataset.nhs.uk](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk)

### Recruitment

**Would you like to work for Public Health England's SACT team?** We currently have two upcoming vacancies:

- **Data Liaison officer (Midlands and East focused - flexible location)**
- **Helpdesk Operations Manager (Chilton)**

If you would like further details on the above posts, please contact [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk) and we will be happy to answer any questions.

CDF data collection for nivolumab for treating squamous and non-squamous NSCLC and obinutuzumab for treating rituximabrefractory follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma has now closed.

With your help, we have managed to capture 100% patients who received the drugs in the SACT dataset and >98% patient outcomes. These patients have been included in reports to the NICE committee to inform treatment re-appraisal. We really do appreciate all the hard work that goes into submitting and reviewing data for these patients, so a big thank you from us!

We are continuing to work hard to collect the data for other CDF drugs. Please keep an eye on your @nhs.net account, as you may receive queries from [phe.sactsecure@nhs.net](mailto:phe.sactsecure@nhs.net) soon.

## Transplant regimens

The SACT team has been working on a project to improve the data we collect and report on the treatment of haematological malignancies. As part of this work we have reviewed the transplant pathway regimens submitted by trusts.

As a result, we have standardised the national naming of transplant regimens. This aims to simplify the regimen mapping process and allow data to be more consistently reported.

The helpdesk recently shared information on these changes via email. Please contact the team if you have not received this update [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk)

## The SACT Data Resource Profile

Members of the NCRAS team recently published a paper in the International Journal of Epidemiology, which provides an insight into the SACT dataset and highlights how it can be used to improve patient care.

[www.academic.oup.com/ije/advance-article/doi/10.1093/ije/dyz137/5538002](http://www.academic.oup.com/ije/advance-article/doi/10.1093/ije/dyz137/5538002)

## SACT webinars

To support trusts with the launch of SACT v3.0, the SACT team will be running two webinars:

**1.SACT v3.0 webinar—Pre-launch updates—** this webinar will update SACT users on recently released guidance and documents to support the launch of SACT v3.0. It will also answer any questions raised by trusts since the roadshow.

To register for the webinar, please click the following link:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sact-v30-webinar-pre-launch-updates-tickets-67175891901](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sact-v30-webinar-pre-launch-updates-tickets-67175891901)

**2. SACT dataset updates—clinician webinar** - this webinar is designed for clinical staff and will provide an overview of recent developments and indicate where staff can access SACT data reports to support their practice. To register for the webinar, please click the following link:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sact-dataset-updates-clinician-webinar-tickets-67996255631](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sact-dataset-updates-clinician-webinar-tickets-67996255631)

**The registration deadline for both events is Friday 6th September.**

## Important Links

**SACT website** - [www.chemodataset.nhs.uk](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk)

**Portal registration** - [www.cancerstats.nhs.uk/users/sign\\_up](http://www.cancerstats.nhs.uk/users/sign_up)

**Portal access** - [www.api.encore.nhs.uk/users/sign\\_in](http://www.api.encore.nhs.uk/users/sign_in)

**CancerStats2 registration** -

[www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/user/register](http://www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/user/register)

**CancerStats2 report access** -

[www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/](http://www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/)

## The SACT Dataset Community

**The SACT Dataset Community has now launched** and is already being used by SACT users. This group is designed for all staff involved in the SACT dataset. We hope it will provide an opportunity for trusts to connect with each other, share best practice and support each other to solve common issues. The group also allows the SACT team to promote future events and share any new documents.

Once registered, you will have access to:

- Document library
- Group blogs (written by the SACT team and NHS staff)
- Wiki page
- Forum
- Events (information and registration links)

We currently have over 160 members registered, and numbers are continuing to increase each week.

If you would like to register for the community, please click the following link: [www.khub.net/group/sact-dataset/grouphome](http://www.khub.net/group/sact-dataset/grouphome)

## Ask the forum!

- \* Do you have a system specific query?
- \* Would you like to know what steps trusts take to review their data?
- \* Would you like to understand ways to improve clinical engagement?

The forum is available to all registered users and provides an important platform to help trusts connect all over England.

*You have been sent this newsletter because you have previously expressed an interest in the SACT dataset. If you are happy to continue to receive this newsletter you do not need to do anything. If you do not wish to receive future SACT newsletters please email [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk) and let us know if you want to be removed from the newsletter circulation list and/or other SACT communications. Alternatively you can click the unsubscribe button below.*