

## 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.

### SACT dataset v3

Following the implementation period, from February 2020 onwards all trusts should be uploading SACT v3 data only. The SACT team are aware of specific challenges individual trusts have faced over recent months and are continuing to support providers where possible. Thank you to everyone for your support and ongoing work during this period of change.

For trusts who have not yet switched to uploading SACT v3 data, please remember to return your completed checklist available on the SACT website ([www.chemodataset.nhs.uk](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk)) once you are ready to switch and before uploading your first v3 file.

### SACT v3 compliance report

The SACT helpdesk sent detailed information regarding the SACT v3 compliance report to all NHS trust contacts on the 4th February 2020. The compliance report is available on CancerStats2 ([www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/welcome](http://www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/welcome)) and will be updated at the beginning of each month.

### SACT data liaison update

#### SACT best practice workshops

The SACT data liaison team held two 'best practice workshops' in March for staff in NHS trusts. These interactive sessions were designed to:

- support peer-to-peer learning,
- share best practice in the submission of SACT data, and
- discuss how the reports produced by the SACT team at PHE could be used locally by data providers.

We had over 100 attendees join us across both events, ranging from data uploaders to pharmacists and clinicians. We used the event to share updates from the SACT team and we also heard from trust representatives who presented their experiences with the dataset and any challenges they have faced.

E-prescribing system suppliers also attended the workshops in a supportive capacity to troubleshoot any system-specific queries.

We will continue to review the discussion topics from the breakout sessions and choose specific comments or suggestions to focus on moving forward.

Feedback suggests that presentations from the SACT team and NHS trust representatives were well received. The slide decks and a blog post are now available on The SACT Dataset Community. We will also add the feedback summary and best practice document over the

#### Webinars

The data liaison team have provided several webinars in the past, including:

- A demonstration of the SACT portal
- SACT v3.0 guidance
- SACT reports on CancerStats2

The team have received very positive feedback from the webinars and look to continue supporting trusts in this way. Please contact the team with any requests [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk). Head to the community to view previous webinar recordings [www.khub.net/sact-dataset](http://www.khub.net/sact-dataset)

#### Trust support

Due to the current circumstances affecting the NHS, data liaison officers will not be visiting NHS trusts to provide support. The team are very happy to continue to help via email or telephone so please let the team know if you would like data liaison support.

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

## Helpdesk update

We are pleased to welcome to the team our new SACT operations manager, Anthony Olomofe. Anthony joins the helpdesk team and is on hand to assist with all SACT dataset queries.

### COVID-19

We are aware the health service is facing unprecedented challenges with the developing COVID-19 outbreak. The data collection for cancer patients remains important so please continue to upload monthly data submissions where possible.

We would like to assure trusts that currently the SACT dataset is still able to receive data submissions and offer support.

### Data submissions

We will continue to send reminder emails for uploading and submitting files and to complete regimen mapping. However, in light of current circumstances the team will not escalate any non-compliance for late submissions.

### SACT v3 compliance

We will also continue to update the v3 compliance report on CancerStats2 as planned. The SACT team will not currently be contacting trusts who have not successfully implemented SACT v3, however, the helpdesk and data liaison team are on hand to support trusts with any issues.

Please continue to contact the helpdesk as required [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk)

## Other updates

### Haematology

The SACT team hosted a workshop with specialist haematology clinicians and pharmacists and have used feedback to develop reports specific for the haematology community. These reports showcase SACT data submitted by trusts at three different levels; **regimen, drug and outcome level data** and are available to view on CancerStats2.

We are in the process of conducting a period of user testing to gather feedback on the current reports and ensure they are as accessible and useful as possible.

If you have any feedback on the haematology reports or would like to be involved in user testing, please contact [Priscilla.thiruchelvam@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Priscilla.thiruchelvam@phe.gov.uk)

Since the last newsletter we have provided a final report for avelumab for metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma (1L) and this indication is now in the NICE exit process. The next final report is due in April for Nivolumab as adjuvant treatment of resected stage III and IV melanoma. There are currently 9 indications in the NICE exit process, with PHE data providing real world evidence to support NICE committee reappraisal for 7 of those. Final recommendations from NICE are expected from late spring and we will share the PHE/SACT reports at this stage. Thank you for continuing to support the team by responding to emails and ensuring any missing patients data is sent to us.

## Outcomes update

The separate outcomes upload launched late 2019 and trusts **who have switched to SACT v3.0** can start submitting their first file up to the December 2020 deadline. The outcomes upload is a subset of 18 items from the standard SACT upload, and aims to capture outcomes data which would normally be missed. This additional file should be submitted on a monthly basis. The separate upload is a 'back-up', therefore you should still submit the outcomes you have as part of the standard upload, for those that are available at the time. Please send any test files to [phe.sactsecure@nhs.net](mailto:phe.sactsecure@nhs.net) or ask the helpdesk for further details. To view the recent presentation on outcomes, please visit The SACT Dataset Community.

## Outcomes workshop

The SACT team will convene an Outcomes Working Group with a first meeting expected later in the year (likely June/July 2020) to discuss any issues encountered around the collection and submission of outcomes data, as well as sharing best practice. We will review the current progress made with the outcomes upload and discuss ideas to be shared across all trusts. Other topics to be covered include ideas to increase clinician engagement and completion of outcomes.

We wish for a variety of stakeholders to take part in the discussions, including pharmacists, clinicians and personnel involved with the SACT upload, so please email [Claire.Joussot@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.Joussot@phe.gov.uk) to register your interest or request further information.

## 30-day mortality post SACT

In the past, the SACT team have produced several reports to inform a clinical review of 30-day deaths for patients being treated with systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT). The first report was published in 'The Lancet Oncology' in September 2016, reviewing patients treated in 2014. A second review was released in December 2018.

Following an assessment of the previous publications, feedback suggested that trusts would benefit from more timely provision of NHS numbers for patients who have died within 30 days of receiving SACT, across all disease groups. This information will include GMC code for the treating consultant and intent of treatment, to make this as relevant as possible.

The SACT team are now working on two new data feeds. This information will include GMC code for the treating consultant and intent of treatment, to make this relevant as possible:

- The Rapid Data Review - a quarterly data feed per trust containing details of patients who died within 30 days of receiving SACT. Available from April 2020.
- Quality indicator - annual/biennial case mix adjusted 30-day mortality information supplied in a workbook. Available from June 2020.

The SACT team will be in contact with further information

## SACT reports update

### CancerStats2

We have recently updated the SACT reports on CancerStats2 and now include complete data for most trusts up until September 2019. The next update is due in April 2020 and will include data up until December 2019. Please continue to review the reports and send any feedback or suggestions to the SACT helpdesk [SACT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:SACT@phe.gov.uk)

### Cumulative data completeness

Following a number of requests, we have made the cumulative data completeness report available again on the SACT website [www.chemodataset.nhs.uk/reports/](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk/reports/). The latest report shows data completeness for all trusts April 2018 - March 2019. Over the next few months we will update this report to show data completeness for January - December 2019 and will continue to update on an annual basis going forward.

## The SACT Dataset Community

The community provides an excellent opportunity for the SACT team to share updates on developments, host webinar recordings, share documents, release blog posts and provide event information. The online forum allows trusts to contact each other and share best practice examples.

**Head to the community to view presentations and a blog post for the recent best practice workshops.**

This platform is available for all NHS trust staff in England and can be accessed here [www.khub.net/sact-dataset](http://www.khub.net/sact-dataset). If you require any help with accessing or using the community, please contact [nicolaE.wood@phe.gov.uk](mailto:nicolaE.wood@phe.gov.uk).



## Important links

- **SACT website** - [www.chemodataset.nhs.uk](http://www.chemodataset.nhs.uk)
- **Portal registration** - [nww.cancerstats.nhs.uk/users/sign\\_up](http://nww.cancerstats.nhs.uk/users/sign_up)
- **Portal access** - [nww.api.encore.nhs.uk/users/sign\\_in](http://nww.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/)

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