

# PRIMROSE Audit: A multicentre audit of care provided to patients with breast cancer involving the brain in the UK

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers that can spread to the brain. We also know that there are different types of breast cancer and some of these spread more easily to the brain than others. Secondary cancer in the brain is usually deadly and reduces the quality of life in patients.

We wish to understand how breast cancer patients present with disease involving the brain, how they are managed across the UK nor what impact it has on their survival. With this knowledge, we will be able to improve the services and care for these patients.

### Who can participate?

Records from patients aged 16 years or older, who suffer from breast cancer with central nervous system involvement.

### What does the study involve?

The PRIMROSE audit will involve data that is routinely collected from patients diagnosed with breast cancer involving the brain between January 2020 and December 2021. The collected data will be anonymised before it can be used for research. The data will be collected by clinicians normally involved in the care of these patients.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

None

### Where is the study run from?

University of Liverpool

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

January 2020 to July 2022

### Who is funding the study?

Daiichi-Sankyo (Japan)

Who is the main contact?  
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**Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)**  
Nil known

**ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)**  
Nil known

**Protocol serial number**  
Nil known

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
PRIMROSE Audit: A Prospective Multi-Centre Project to Assess the Presentation, Management, and Outcomes of Patients with CNS Disease Secondary to Breast Cancer

**Acronym**  
PRIMROSE

**Study objectives**  
To capture the local and regional variation in the presentation, diagnosis and management of patients with CNS disease secondary to breast cancer in the UK

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

The PRIMROSE audit does not require research ethics committee (REC) review as it is an audit, and not a research project. This has been confirmed using the Health Research Authority (HRA) decision tools and as advised on the tools, we have sought further guidance from an HRA Approvals Specialist. Documents confirming the outcome of these are available on request. Local audit approvals will need to be obtained, with a supervising named consultant, if the unit lead is a trainee.

## **Study design**

Prospective observational multi centre audit

## **Primary study design**

Observational

## **Study type(s)**

Other

## **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Central Nervous System disease secondary to breast cancer

## **Interventions**

Patients' records will be reviewed to collect routine care data on demographic information, clinicopathological features and treatment of primary breast cancer, information relating to disease recurrence, prior cancer treatment for non-CNS metastatic disease (if applicable), surgical and radiotherapy treatment of CNS disease (if applicable), current anti-cancer treatment and concomitant medication, cancer-related outcomes

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Overall survival from initial diagnosis of CNS involvement secondary breast cancer measured using patient records at a single time point.

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Measured at a single time point:

1. Number of cases of metastatic breast cancer involving the CNS presenting in UK centres per year measured using patient records
2. Current practice in UK centres regarding the diagnosis and management of CNS disease secondary to breast cancer in relation to national and international guidelines:
  - 2.1. Prior cancer treatment for non-CNS metastatic disease
  - 2.2. Surgical and radiotherapy treatment of CNS disease
  - 2.3. Current anti-cancer treatment and concomitant medications
3. Outcomes of patients treated for CNS involvement secondary to breast cancer in UK centres:
  - 3.1. Time to progression from surgery, radiotherapy or systemic therapy, defined as time from commencement of treatment for CNS disease to disease progression and site of progression

3.2. Overall survival measured as the time from diagnosis of recurrent disease until death of any cause

3.3. Cause of death: Progressive CNS disease versus progressive disease at other sites

**Completion date**

31/12/2022

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. ≥16 years of age
2. Histologically and/or cytologically confirmed breast cancer with CNS involvement, as defined as having one or more of the following:
  - 2.1. Metastases to the brain parenchyma
  - 2.2. Metastases to the leptomeninges
  - 2.3. Paraneoplastic Neurological Disorders

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not meet inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/08/2020

**Date of final enrolment**

31/07/2022

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Scotland

**Study participating centre**

**Queen Elizabeth Hospital**

Mindelsohn Way  
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**Study participating centre**

**Southampton General Hospital**

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**Study participating centre**

**The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**

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**Organisation**  
University of Liverpool

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<https://ror.org/04xs57h96>

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**Funder type**  
Industry

**Funder Name**  
Daiichi-Sankyo

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Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited, Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.

**Funding Body Type**  
Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**  
For-profit companies (industry)

**Location**  
Japan

## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**  
The current data sharing plans for this study are unknown and will be available at a later date.

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

