

Getting It Right First Time

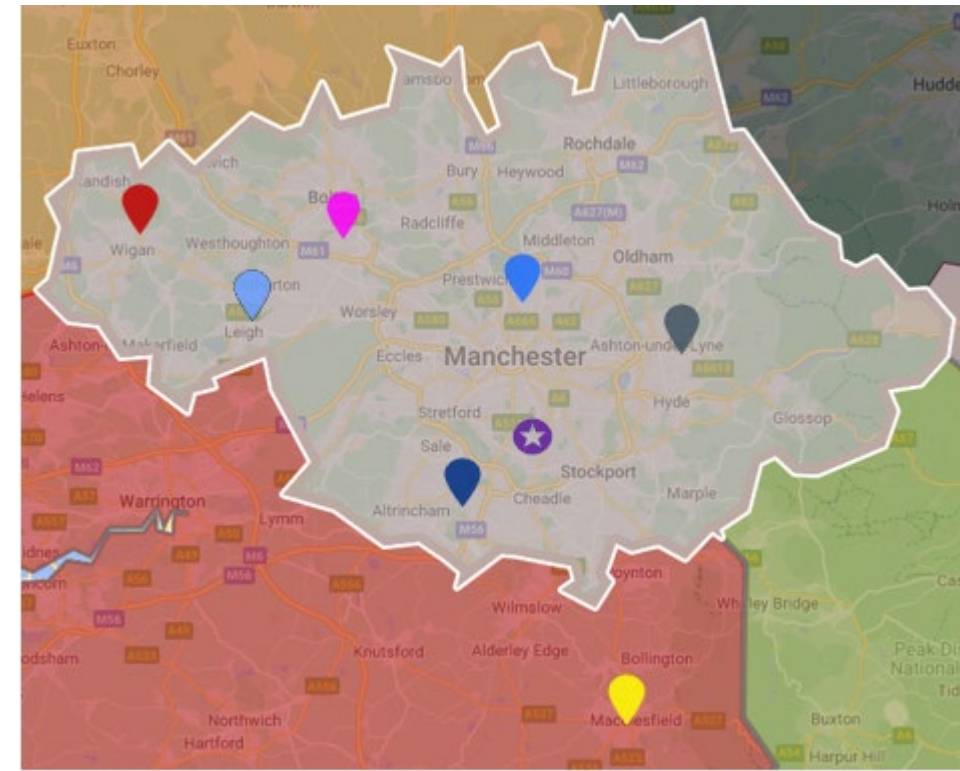
A clinically-led programme, reducing unwarranted variation and improving outcomes

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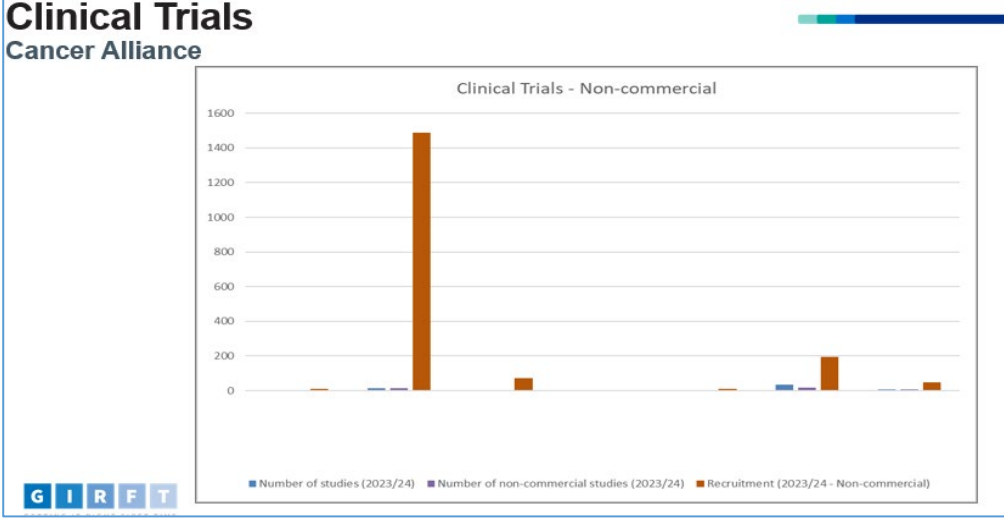
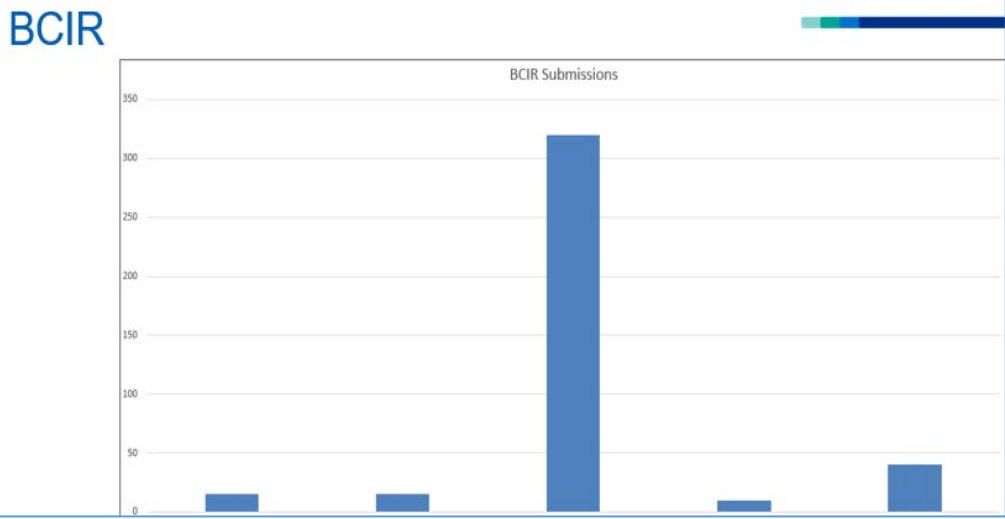
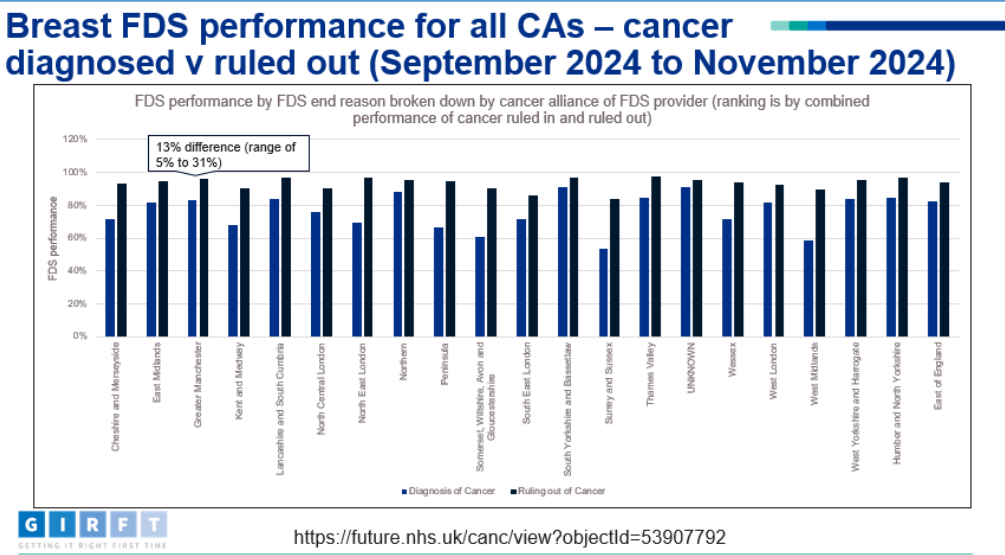
Breast Surgery peer reviews

- The gateway reviews are the second round of GIRFT peer review (previously known as deep dives) visits to the Breast Surgery provider trusts following the trust level visits completed by Fiona MacNeill and Tracey Irvine in 2018-2019:
- led by Tracey Irvine and designed to assess the current service provision across the country, identify areas of unwarranted variation and best practice.
- this time, the reviews will be undertaken virtually at cancer alliance level
- format of the visits is similar to peer reviews and involves sharing of a data pack with medical staff and trust managers, detailing the trusts' performance across that specialty.
- Tracey will review the findings from the data analysis to provide context to unwarranted variations and open up a discussion around individual practice and any challenges the trusts face.
- It is also an opportunity to share best practice and any solutions that have already helped reduce variation. The review of a specialty examines a wide range of factors, from efficiency, e.g.: length of stay, day case rates and cancer waiting times, through patient access to services such as oncoplastics, to outcomes .



GIRFT data in action

- ❖ Demographics
- ❖ BCIR
- ❖ UKNFR
- ❖ Clinical trials
- ❖ Cancer waiting times
- ❖ Pre-visit questionnaire data
- ❖ Cancer Alliance overview
- ❖ MHS gateway metrics



Best practice guidance

- Once all reviews of the 20 Cancer Alliances and their providers have taken place, GIRFT will produce a state of the nation report and a Best Practice Handbook.
- Working with the specialty associations, GIRFT is **mapping out what ‘good’ looks like.**
- Specialty pathways and other best practice guidance are based on the knowledge GIRFT has amassed and made available via the GIRFT website and FutureNHS.
- The tools and information on offer includes examples of best practice gained through GIRFT’s interaction with trusts and systems.
- The Academy works closely with professional organisations to provide co-badged evidence, policy and insight to enable strong and informed clinical leadership.

The screenshot shows the GIRFT Academy Resources website. At the top, there's a header with the title 'GIRFT Academy Resources' and a brief description: 'This section provides quick links to useful clinical resources including best practice pathways, case studies, and guidance documents for surgical and medical specialties as well as cross-cutting workstreams such as clinical coding and litigation.' Below this, the page is organized into several sections:

- Specialties:** A vertical list of medical specialties including Acute General Medicine, Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Dermatology, Diabetes, Diagnostics and Radiology, ENT, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Geriatric Medicine, Gynaecology, Hand Surgery, Hospital Dentistry, Lung Cancer, Neurology, Mental Health - Children and Young People's Services, Ophthalmology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Orthopaedics.
- See what's new:** A list of recent updates, including Paediatric Testicular Torsion Pathway, Paediatric Testicular Torsion Pathway Guide, Diabetes Emergency Surgery Pathway, and Glaucoma Pathway.
- Resources on FutureNHS:** A section with a login/register prompt and links to Case Studies, COVID-19 Resources, GIRFT FutureNHS Content Index, Guidance, GIRFT Metrics on MHS, and Webinars.
- Pathways:** Links to Specialty Pathways and Interactive Pathways.
- Surgical hub toolkit:** A link to the Surgical Hub Toolkit, developed with South West London Elective Orthopaedic Centre.
- Getting the most out of GIRFT:** Links to GIRFT Toolkit for Trusts, Videos, Toolkit Map, Templates and Example Documents, and Creating Your Trust-Level Team.
- Cross cutting themes:** A section for cross-cutting workstreams.
- Welcome to GIRFT:** A paragraph explaining the GIRFT program's goal to improve patient care through evidence-based reviews and data analysis.
- Search:** A search bar with a placeholder 'Search this workspace' and a button to 'Click here to access the FutureNHS Content Index'.
- Navigation and Social Media:** Buttons for 'GIRFT Webinar Calendar', 'Follow us on social media', 'GIRFT Updates', and 'GIRFT Podcasts'.
- Browse by specialty and resource type:** A grid of filters for 'Specialties and workstreams (A-Z)', 'GIRFT National Reports', 'Best Practice Pathways', 'Guidance Documents', 'Case Studies', and 'GIRFT Toolkits and Resources'.
- Other GIRFT programmes/areas of work:** A grid of links for 'Coding', 'Elective Surgical Hubs and HVLC programme', 'Focused Support', 'HVLC standardised consent forms', 'Learning from litigation', 'NCIP - National Consultant Information', 'Pre-Operative Assessment', and 'The GIRFT standardised consent forms for HVLC pathways are currently in development for national use and will be updated soon. For'.



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