

OVERVIEW OF CANCER IN ABERTAWE BRO MORGANNWG UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD

Cancer Research UK is committed to accelerating progress so that 3 in 4 people survive cancer by 2034.

This data refers to:

Health Board (HB): Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

Compared to average:

☆☆☆ Better

☆☆☆ Similar

☆☆☆ Worse

'Better' and 'Worse' means that the difference from the average is statistically significant, 'Similar' is when it is not.

AROUND
3,100
CANCER CASES
IN THIS HB

AROUND
1,500
CANCER DEATHS
IN THIS HB

Sept 2018

PREVENTION

 Smoking

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21.1% of adults currently smoke cigarettes in this HB. This is similar to the Wales average (18.7%).

 Obesity

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26.7% of 4-5 year-olds are overweight or obese in this HB. This is similar to the Wales average (27.1%).

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59.6% of adults are overweight or obese in this HB. This is similar to the Wales average (59.5%).

ACTION: The new Obesity Strategy must include measures to restrict price promotions on unhealthy foods.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS

 Stage at diagnosis

Early diagnosis (cancer diagnosed at stages 1 and 2) gives patients more effective treatment options, improving their chance of survival.

Only 32.8% of bowel cancers with a known stage are diagnosed early in this HB.

 Bowel screening

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53.2% of people aged 60-74 take part in bowel cancer screening in this HB. This is lower than the Wales average (53.4%).

ACTION: Health Education and Improvement Wales must address gaps in the diagnostic workforce, so demand for cancer tests can be met.

TREATMENT

 Referral to treatment

TARGET NOT MET 

81.2% of patients in this HB receive their first definitive cancer treatment within 62 days of an urgent GP referral. This is below the national target (95%). The Wales average, 87.2%, is also below the national target.

 31-day waiting times

TARGET NOT MET 

94.9% of patients in this HB receive their first cancer treatment within 31 days of a decision to treat. This is below the national target (98%). The Welsh average, 97.3%, is also below the national target.

SURVIVAL

 Five year survival

57.1% of people diagnosed with cancer in Wales survive their disease for five years or more.

 Survival by stage for bowel cancer

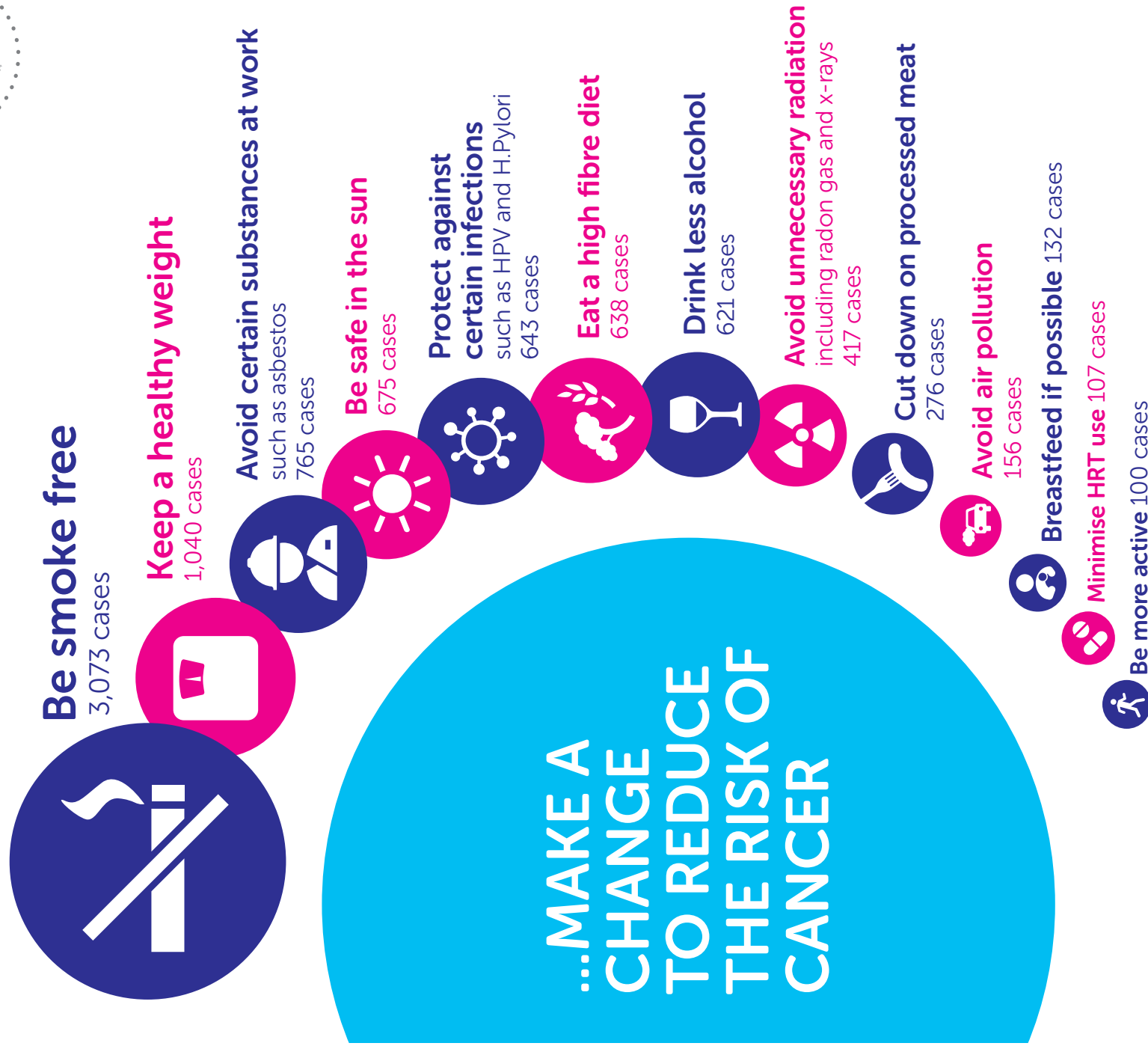
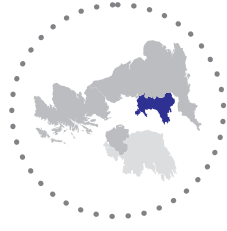
When diagnosed at its earliest stage (stage 1), 97.6% of people in Wales will survive their disease for one year or more, compared with 38.8% when diagnosed at the latest stage (stage 4).

ACTION: The new FIT for bowel screening test must be introduced on time, with a plan to improve the programme even further.

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4 IN 10 CANCER CASES IN WALES CAN BE PREVENTED...



Circle size here is not relative to other infographics based on Brown et al 2018.

Source: Brown et al, British Journal of Cancer, 2018

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