

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP BEAT CANCER IN BERMONDSEY AND OLD SOUTHWARK

This data refers to:

CCG: NHS Southwark CCG

Local Authority (LA): Southwark

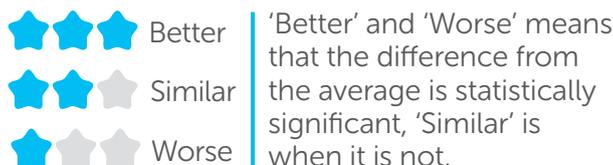
Cancer Alliance: South East London

We have chosen data most relevant to your constituency. The following CCG(s) cover your area: NHS Southwark CCG



1 in 2 people will get cancer in their lifetime. Rising referrals and a growing population will increase pressure on cancer services. To achieve world-class outcomes for patients, Government must **tackle preventable risk factors** and **address shortages in the cancer workforce**.

Compared to average:



Together we can prevent more cancers

Almost 4 in 10 cancer cases in England could be prevented.

Smoking is the largest preventable cause of cancer in England.

Overweight and obesity is England's second largest preventable cause of cancer. Obese children are around five times more likely to be obese adults.



Smoking



15.3% of adults currently smoke cigarettes in this LA. This is similar to the England average (15.5%).

ACTION: Ask the Public Health Minister to reverse cuts to the Public Health Grant, to prevent further budget cuts to Stop Smoking Services in England.



Childhood obesity



26.3% of 4-5 year-olds are overweight or obese in this LA. This is higher than the England average (22.6%).

ACTION: Ask the Public Health Minister to protect children from junk food marketing and implement Chapter 2 of the childhood obesity plan in full.

Together we can diagnose cancer earlier

Bowel screening is one of the best ways to diagnose bowel cancer earlier, but uptake is low. We want 75% of eligible people to take part.



Bowel screening



43.4% of people aged 60-74 take part in bowel cancer screening in this CCG. This is lower than the England average (59.0%).

ACTION: Ask the Health Secretary what the timetable is for national roll-out of the FIT kit in bowel screening.



Stage at diagnosis

Only 54.0% of cancers with a known stage are diagnosed early in this CCG.

ACTION: Ask your CCG what it will do to improve diagnosis at an earlier stage and plan for rising demand in the future.

Emergency presentation can mean a patient's cancer is at a late stage and harder to treat.



Emergency presentation



20.9% of patients diagnosed with cancer in this CCG are diagnosed through an emergency route. This is similar to the England average (19.5%).

ACTION: Ask your CCG how it is planning to reduce this figure.

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Together we can improve cancer treatment and meet rising demand

Cancer waiting times targets exist to improve patient experience and speed up diagnosis and treatment.

Referral to treatment

TARGET NOT MET 

78.8% of patients in this CCG receive their first definitive cancer treatment within 62 days of an urgent GP referral. This is below the national target (85%). The England average, 82.3%, is also below the national target.

ACTION: Ask your Trust or CCG how it is planning to improve cancer waiting times, now and in the long-term, including improving capacity to carry out diagnostic tests.

Variation in access to treatment is one reason why cancer outcomes in the UK lag behind other comparable countries.

Wait for radiotherapy

TARGET NOT MET 

93.3% of patients that need radiotherapy receive it as a subsequent treatment within 31 days of first treatment for cancer in this CCG. This is below the national target (94%). The England average (97.0%) is above the target.

ACTION: Ask your Trust or CCG what they are doing to improve access to radiotherapy and plan for the future.

Currently, 1 in 10 diagnostic posts in England are vacant. By 2035, there will be 150,000 more cancer cases in the UK each year, increasing pressure on diagnostic staff.

Workforce shortages

Workforce shortages in your area may be affecting cancer services. Cancer outcomes cannot improve without the right staff equipped with the right skills.

ACTION: Ask the Health Secretary to ensure Health Education England will be funded to train a cancer workforce that can meet rising demand.

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There are **117** Cancer Research UK shops in your region. Contact us to find your nearest shop.



We receive no government funding for our research. In 2017 **around £4.5 million** was raised in your region for Cancer Research UK.



In 2017, **34,617** people took part in Cancer Research UK events in your region. Contact us to find out how you can get involved in a future event in your area.

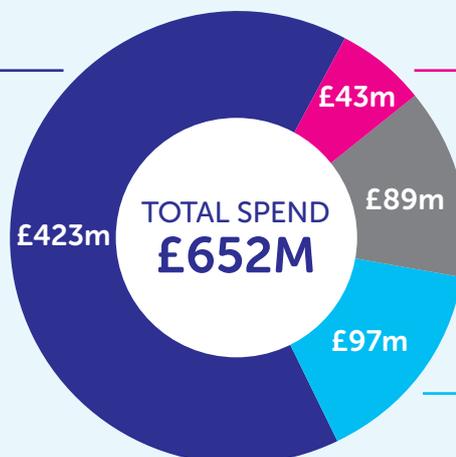


In 2017/18 Cancer Research UK spent **nearly £142 million** on research in your region.

How much Cancer Research UK spent in 2017/18

RESEARCH

This includes clinical trials, the best way to improve treatments and find new ways to prevent cancer. We fund nearly 200 clinical trials, recruiting around 25,000 patients onto trials every year.



INFORMATION AND POLICY

TRADING COSTS

This includes running our shop network and delivering events like Race for Life

VOLUNTARY FUNDRAISING

80p of every £1 raised is used to beat cancer. The remaining 20p helps raise vital funds for the future.