

OVERVIEW OF CANCER IN BETSI CADWALADR 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): Betsi Cadwaladr 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
4,700
CANCER CASES
IN THIS HB

AROUND
2,200
CANCER DEATHS
IN THIS HB

Sept 2018

PREVENTION



Smoking



18.9% of adults currently smoke cigarettes in this HB. This is similar to the Wales average (18.7%).



Obesity



29.5% of 4-5 year-olds are overweight or obese in this HB. This is higher than the Wales average (27.1%).



57.0% 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 45.2% of bowel cancers with a known stage are diagnosed early in this HB.



Bowel screening



53.5% of people aged 60-74 take part in bowel cancer screening in this HB. This is higher 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

88.3% 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 MET

98.5% of patients in this HB receive their first cancer treatment within 31 days of a decision to treat. This is above the national target (98%). The Wales average, 97.3%, is 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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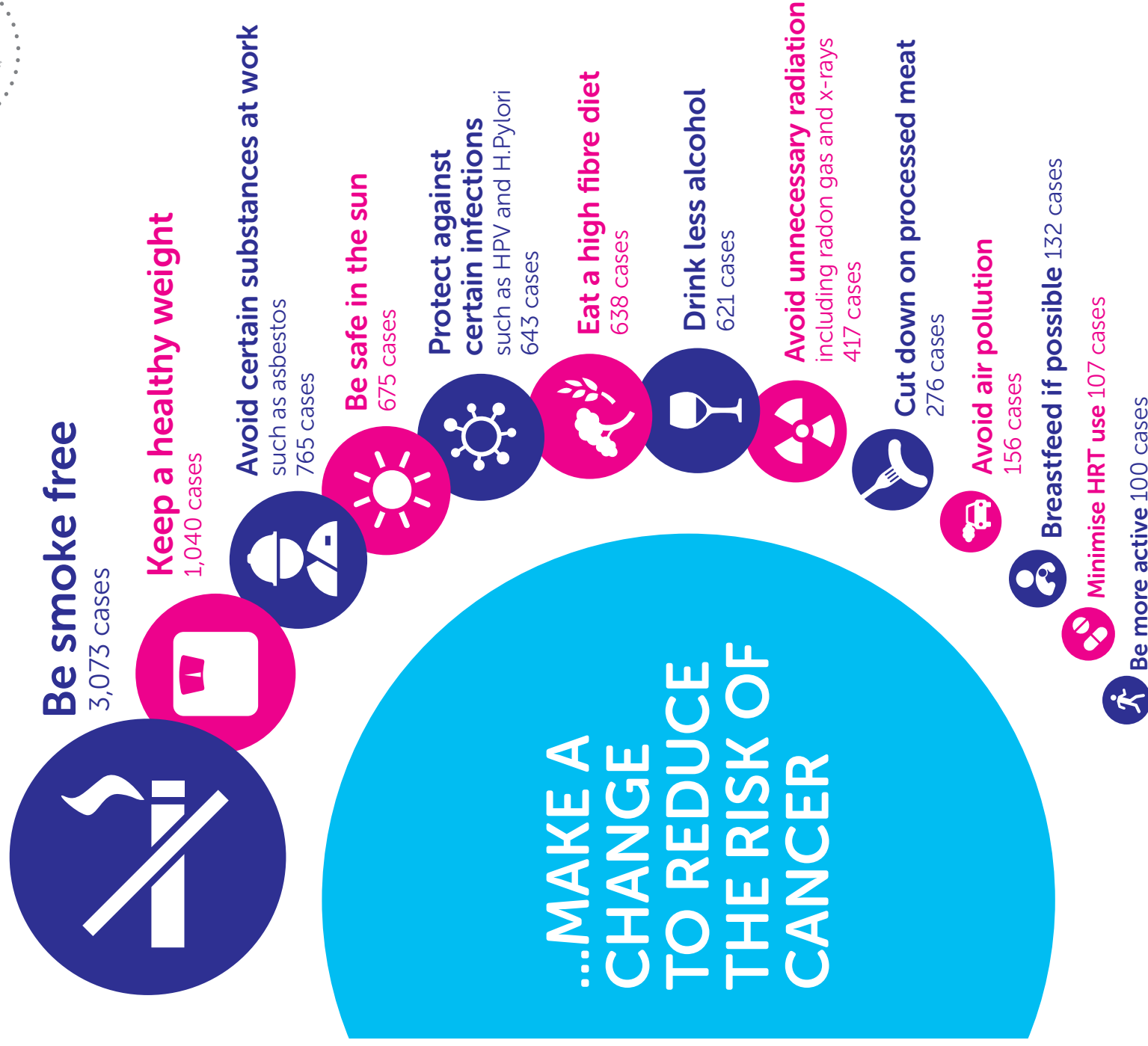
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4 IN 10 CANCER CASES IN WALES CAN BE PREVENTED...



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

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