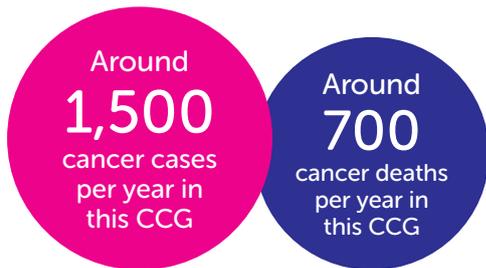


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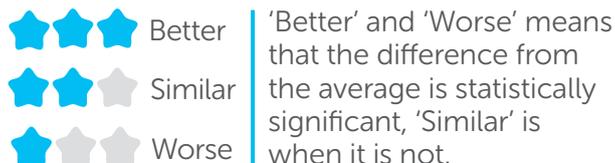
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 CCG: NHS South Norfolk CCG
 Local Authority (LA): Breckland
 Cancer Alliance: East of England - North

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



16.1% of adults currently smoke cigarettes in this LA. This is similar to the England average (14.4%).

Action: Ask the Chancellor to provide sustainable funding for public health and introduce a levy on tobacco manufacturers' profits so the polluter pays.



Childhood obesity



23.1% of 4-5 year-olds are overweight or obese in this LA. This is similar to the England average (22.4%).

Action: Ask the Culture Secretary to support families and implement a 9pm watershed for junk food adverts on TV and on-demand.

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



66.3% of people aged 60-74 take part in bowel cancer screening in this CCG. This is higher than the England average (57.7%).

Action: Ask your CCG what it is doing to increase capacity in endoscopy services to prepare for the optimisation of bowel screening.

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Together we will beat cancer

Early diagnosis (cancer diagnosed at stages 1 or 2) is vital – it gives patients more effective treatment options, improving their chance of survival.



Stage at diagnosis

Only **56.1%** of cancers with a known stage are diagnosed early in this CCG.

Action: Ask your CCG what it will do to help achieve the Government's aim to diagnose 75% of cancers at an early stage by 2028.

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



Emergency presentation



17.0% of patients diagnosed with cancer in this CCG are diagnosed through an emergency route. This is similar to the England average (19.1%).

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 

73.1% 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, 79.1%, 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 met 

98.0% of patients that need radiotherapy receive it as a subsequent treatment within 31 days of first treatment for cancer in this CCG. This is above the national target (94%). The England average, 97.0%, is also above the national target.

Action: Ask your Trust how they are working with their local Radiotherapy Network to optimise access.

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 survival cannot improve without the right staff equipped with the right skills.

Action: Ask the Health Secretary to implement a fully funded, long-term cancer workforce plan that meets rising patient demand and saves lives.

Cancer Research UK in the East of England



There are **35** Cancer Research UK shops in your region. Contact us to find your nearest shop.



We receive no government funding for our research. In 2018/19 **nearly £2.5 million** was raised in your region for Cancer Research UK.



In 2019, **20,218** 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.

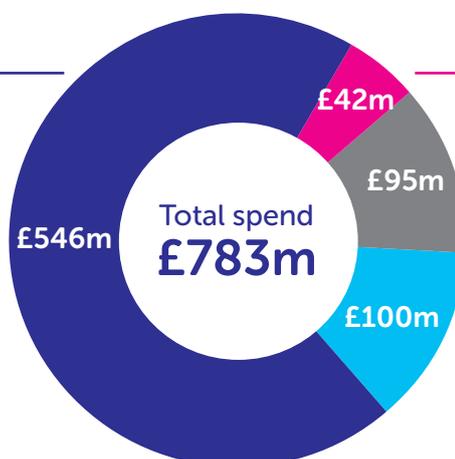


In 2018/19 Cancer Research UK spent **over £2 million** on research in your region.

How much Cancer Research UK committed in 2018/19

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.

Fundraising costs

This includes costs for voluntary fundraising and investment management.