CANCER IN BARNSLY: THIS MUCH WE KNOW

Our challenge

617 people in Barnsley were living with a diagnosis of breast, bowel or prostate cancer last year

3% a year
The long term increase in the number of people with these cancers

£2 MILLION a year
Extra money needed by 2030 to be able to treat these people locally across the Working Together Programme region

*Figures are extrapolated from nine months of data

Cancer affects younger people, too

Women 54%
Men 29%

Over half of female patients with these cancers are under 65 when they are diagnosed, compared to less than a third of men**

This is mostly because breast cancer affects younger women more often than other types of cancer

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The good news: more people are surviving cancer

More people than ever before are surviving for at least a year after their cancer diagnosis

One-year survival rates in Barnsley are the same as the national average or just below, but our rate of improvement is faster – we’re closing the survival gap

(No data for prostate cancer. Source: Office for National Statistics)

One-year survival rates, %

Breast cancer

Barnsley (92.0%) (96.7%)

(89.0%)

Bowel cancer

(68.4%) (77.7%)

61.7%

(England)

580 conversations
between people affected by breast, prostate or bowel cancer and medical professionals are happening across Barnsley this year

Deprivation matters
The most deprived areas have the lowest rates of bowel cancer survival

To find out more about the Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme visit
smybndccgs.nhs.uk/cancer