The Macmillan Living With and Beyond Cancer Programme

Cancer in Wakefield: This Much We Know

Our challenge

913 people in Wakefield 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.

Number of unique patients 2015–16*

- **Breast cancer**: 447 people
- **Prostate cancer**: 149 people
- **Bowel cancer**: 317 people

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 breast cancer survival rates in Wakefield are close to the the national average. Bowel cancer survival rates are lower – but improving over time.

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

One-year survival rates, %

- **Breast cancer**
  - Wakefield: 92.4% (92.0%)
  - England: 96.3% (96.7%)

- **Bowel cancer**
  - Wakefield: 67.7% (68.4%)
  - England: 74.4% (77.7%)

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**Data 2013–14 to 2015–16, for whole Working Together Programme region. Data for 2015–16 is 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.

Deprivation matters

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

870 conversations between people affected by breast, prostate or bowel cancer and medical professionals are happening across Wakefield this year.