The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme

Cancer in Sheffield: This Much We Know

Our challenge

1,361 people in Sheffield 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 620 people
Bowel cancer 392 people
Prostate cancer 349 people

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

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 Sheffield are close to or below the national average, but our rate of improvement is faster
(No data for prostate cancer. Source: Office for National Statistics)

One-year survival rates, %

Breast cancer

(92.0%) (90.1%)

Sheffield

(96.9%) (96.7%)

(England)

Bowel cancer

(68.4%) (64.5%)

(77.7%) 76.2%

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*Figures are extrapolated from nine months of data

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