

Cancer Priorities Leeds

Module 2

Aims

- ▶ Understanding the Current picture in Leeds - How many incidences of Cancer and most prevalent Cancers.
- ▶ The local plans to address Cancer diagnosis and prevention

Why?

- ▶ Prostate, breast, lung and bowel are the most frequently diagnosed cancers in Leeds.
- ▶ Screening Usage is below the national average.



How Common is Cancer

The Leeds Cancer Programme estimates there are currently 27,000 people in Leeds living with and beyond cancer with around 4,109 new diagnoses every year

The Most Diagnosed Cancers in Yorkshire and Humber

- ▶ Prostate Cancer 167.5 cases per 100,000 population
- ▶ Breast Cancer 160 cases per 100,000 population
- ▶ Lung Cancer 91.7 cases per 100,000 population
- ▶ Colorectal Cancer (Bowel Cancer) 68.7 cases per 100,000 population

Cancer is easier to treat when caught early.

In general, cancers diagnosed at stage 1 or 2 have a significantly higher chance of cure compared to those diagnosed at later stages. The 5-year survival rate for stage 1 or 2 cancers can be very high, often exceeding 85%.

According to the national disease registration service in West Yorkshire and Harrogate

In Females

45% of Bowel Cancer was diagnosed at stage 3 or 4

12% of Breast Cancer was diagnosed at stage 3 or 4

56% of Lung Cancer was diagnosed at stage 3 or 4

In Males

47% of Bowel Cancer was diagnosed at stage 3 or 4

63% of Lung Cancer was diagnosed at stage 3 or 4

43% of Prostate Cancer was diagnosed at stage 3 or 4

Leeds City Council

Leeds City Council outlines their priorities for Leeds in the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy which has the following vision:

‘Leeds will be a healthy caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest.’

Under that, the Healthy Leeds Plan 2023-28 sets out the contribution of health and care partners to achieving this vision.

Through the Healthy Leeds Plan, the Leeds Health and Care Partnership has agreed to focus on two collective system goals:

1. Reduce preventable unplanned care utilisation across health settings.
2. Increase early identification and intervention

The Cancer Population Board

brings partners together from across the Leeds Health to work together to improve outcomes, experience and value for the benefit of people using cancer services.

Raising awareness

- ▶ Community outreach to raise awareness of cancer signs and symptoms and encourage uptake of national screening programmes

Increasing screening uptake

- ▶ Initiatives to improve screening uptake and tackle health inequalities including funding dedicated screening champions in GP practices in Leeds' most deprived areas

Improving pathways

- ▶ Embedding the use of Faecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) in the lower gastrointestinal cancer pathway, which is critical to improving bowel cancer survival and reducing unnecessary interventions for patients.

Delivering personalised care

- ▶ Developing a plan that supports individuals to live well after a cancer diagnosis and manage cancer as a long-term condition within their local community.

Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

Set out the Cancer Care Strategy 2024-2029 with the following priorities.

- ▶ Deliver equitable cancer services, which are inherently sustainable and efficient.
- ▶ Invest in and deliver high quality academic research,
- ▶ Offer person-centred cancer care.
- ▶ Use their knowledge and expertise to influence cancer prevention campaigns in the region
- ▶ Work with patients to understand their personal needs and preferences,
- ▶ Improve cancer outcomes across west Yorkshire.

Further Information

Be sure to get information on cancer or screening from reputable sites:

- ▶ Cancer Research UK.
- ▶ Breast Cancer Now.
- ▶ NHS.uk
- ▶ Coppafeel.org
- ▶ LeedsHealth.co.uk.
- ▶ Macmillan.
- ▶ Prostate Cancer UK
- ▶ Check us out on Leeds Health Awareness Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.