Pancreatic Cancer | Northern Ireland

Pancreatic cancer is the deadliest cancer with the lowest survival of all cancers

**Tough to survive**

3 in 4 people with pancreatic cancer will die within a year

Pancreatic cancer
1-year survival = 23.8%
5-year survival = 6.2%

All common cancers
1-year survival = 73.3%
5-year survival = 55.1%

**Tough to diagnose**

3 in 5 people are diagnosed at a late stage where potentially curative surgery is not possible

**Tough to research**

Pancreatic cancer is historically underfunded in the UK, receiving only 1% of the cancer research budget over the last decade

**Government Underfunding**

Pancreatic cancer research is heavily reliant on charity funding, with the government funding 5 times lower than the charity sector

**Below International Standards**

Northern Ireland has one of the worst 5-year survival in the world, ranking 32nd out of 36 countries with comparable data in CONCORD-3

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**Sources:**

Queen’s University Belfast. N. Ireland Cancer Registry

CONCORD-3: 5-year survival data for the period 2010-2014. All common cancers, represents the cancers available in CONCORD-3 which collectively represent 75% of all cancers diagnosed worldwide.

National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) - Spend by Research Category and Disease Site