Taking on research to change the future – data sources

1) By 2026, pancreatic cancer will be the fourth biggest cancer killer in the UK, unless research funding is dramatically increased.

*Data source: Cancer Research UK, Cancer mortality projections (all data),*  

2) The number of deaths from pancreatic cancer are set to increase by around 28% by 2026 unless we increase research investment.

*Data source: Cancer Research UK, Cancer mortality projections (all data),*  

3) Pancreatic cancer is the 5th biggest cancer killer yet gets just 1.4% of cancer research funding.

*Data source: National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI), the combined NCRI partners portfolio for 2014. Data obtained after private communication. Last updated on 06/01/2016*

4) Since 2002, an average of 6 times more funding has been invested into research for the four biggest cancer killers than into research for pancreatic cancer.

*Data source: National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI), the combined NCRI partners portfolio from 2002 to 2014 inclusive. Data obtained after private communication. Last updated on 06/01/2016*

5) The average five-year survival rate for the four biggest cancer killers is ten times higher than it is for pancreatic cancer.

*Data source: Office for National Statistics (ONS), Cancer Survival in England in period 2010-2014, followed up in 2015,*  

6) Of those diagnosed with pancreatic cancer around 80% die within a year.

*Data source: Cancer Research UK, Pancreatic cancer survival statistics,*  

7) Surgery is the only way that pancreatic cancer can potentially be cured, yet only 8% of people with pancreatic cancer have the procedure.

*Data source: Cancer Research UK, Pancreatic cancer diagnosis and treatment statistics,*  