



North West Cancer Intelligence Service

Health and Wellbeing Board Cancer Profile –Stockport

This summary sheet has been produced by NWCIS to support the profiles produced by the Trent Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB). The briefing provides a summary on the basis of the profiles and the attached spine chart gives a brief snapshot of cancer in the area.

Key cancer facts for Stockport

- More than 1500 people are diagnosed with cancer in Stockport each year and more than 750 die of the disease. This accounts for 31% of all deaths in the area and is significantly higher than the national average. All cancer incidence is for both males and females are comparable to the national average. This area has a significantly smaller proportion of smokers compared to the national average.
- All-cancer mortality rates are comparable to the national average for both males and females. The inequality gap in mortality rates for all cancers is similar to the national average but greater for lung cancer. Lung cancer mortality rates in the most deprived fifth of areas in Stockport are more than three times as that compared to the least deprived of fifth areas. About 25% of cancer patients die at home in Stockport, which is lower than the national average.
- One year survival rates are significantly higher than the national average for both males and females and for all cancer. Five year survival rates are significantly higher than the national average in Stockport for all cancers, prostate cancer and breast cancer.
- The urgent GP (two week wait) referral rate for suspected cancers is significantly higher than the national average.
- Cervical screening rates are significantly higher while breast screening rates are significantly lower compared to the national results.

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