



Britain Against Cancer 2010

*A new cancer strategy, a new
NHS – making it work*

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What I will talk about today

1. *Tackling Cancer Inequalities – one year on*
2. A new agenda for cancer
 - CRS Refresh
 - GP Commissioning
3. Getting your thoughts

8 priorities to tackle cancer inequalities



1. Set a new indicator for one-year survival rates
2. Introduce measures to improve prevention and early detection
3. Better collection of data about cancer patients
4. Speed up the introduction of the cancer patient experience survey
5. Provide better quality information for all patients throughout their cancer journey
6. Provide more help specifically for people with rarer cancers
7. Promote further research into the causes of cancer inequalities
8. Ensure all cancer patients receive a regular care needs assessment



Tackling Cancer Inequalities – **one year on**



Progress



Next Steps

Publication of one-year cancer survival index scores for all PCTs

Commissioners incentivised to deliver year-on-year improvements

£9 million for local campaigns to raise awareness of cancer risk factors

Campaigns consider needs of more marginalised members of community

Sunbed Act

Full implementation of the Act

National Cancer Equality Initiative vision document

Collection of equality data standard practice for every multi-disciplinary team

Publication of the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey

Results of Cancer Patient Experience Survey used in planning of services

Progress



Next Steps

Information prescriptions (IP) beginning to be rolled out

IP Implementation plan / By 2012 every Cancer patient can get an IP

Launch of Cancer Drug Fund

Drug fund needs to prioritise people with rarer cancers

The work of the National Cancer Research Institute and the National Cancer Intelligence Network

More research into causes of inequality

Work of the National Cancer Survivorship Initiative

Every cancer patient can get a care plan by 2012

Cancer Reform Strategy Refresh



Priority areas which the APPG on Cancer wants to see in the refreshed strategy:

1. Tackling cancer inequalities
2. Focus on outcomes
3. Early diagnosis
4. Survivorship
5. Information and choice

GP Commissioning



VOTING 1



Do you think there will be fewer inequalities in cancer care in five years time?



VOTING 2

Of the Government's health reforms which do you think is most likely to improve cancer services (only vote for one):

1. 'No decision about me, without me' – the information revolution
2. Focus on outcomes
3. Patient choice over healthcare provider
4. GP commissioning