

Cancer Reform Strategy

**Maintaining the momentum, building
for the future:
First annual report on progress**

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Cancer Reform Strategy: Principles

- Builds on progress since NHS Cancer Plan
- Recognises new challenges and opportunities
- Sets a clear direction for the next 5 years
- Is ambitious: aiming to deliver world class outcomes
- Gives more emphasis to steps in the care pathway before diagnosis and after primary treatment (survivorship)

Cancer Reform Strategy: outline

- 6 key areas for action
 - Prevention
 - Diagnosing cancer earlier
 - Ensuring better treatment
 - Living with and beyond cancer
 - Reducing cancer inequalities
 - Delivering care in the most appropriate setting
- 4 key drivers for delivery
 - Using information to drive quality and choice
 - Stronger commissioning
 - Funding world class cancer care
 - Building for the future

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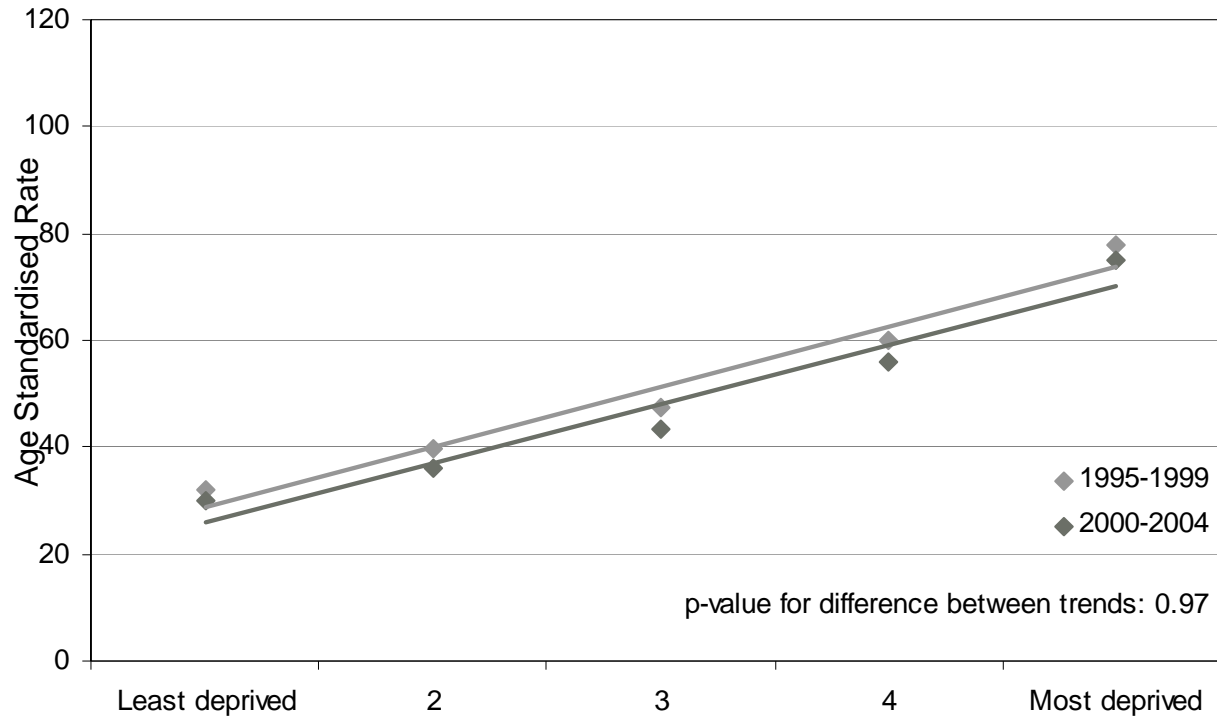
Commitments on monitoring progress:

- The National Cancer Director will deliver annual reports on progress to Ministers
- An advisory board of stakeholders will be convened to provide input to each annual report (Chair: Sir Bruce Keogh)

Progress over the past year: Highlights

- Continuing decline in cancer mortality (18% over 10 years in people under 75 years)
- HPV vaccine introduced for cervical cancer
- Bowel cancer screening: Nearly 2000 cancers detected
- Launch of National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative (NAEDI)
- Launch of National Cancer Survivorship Initiative (NCSI)
- Launch of the National Cancer Intelligence Network
- Launch of Cancer Commissioning toolkit
- Launch of National Cancer Equality Initiative

Trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-C34)



Cohort	Est. Deprivation Gap (Difference in ASR)	95% Confidence Interval	Modelled % Change	P-value for Trend
1995-1999	47.4	31.1 - 63.7	171%	0.003
2000-2004	47.7	27.2 - 68.3	196%	0.005

Other NHS developments in 2008 impacting on cancer

- ‘High Quality Care for All’ – the final report of the Next Stage Review (June 2008)
- End of Life Care Strategy (July 2008)
- Improving access to medicines in the NHS – report on the ‘additional drugs review’ (November 2008)

Key Priorities for 2009 (1)

- Taking forward all of the new national initiatives
- Engaging fully with primary care
- Ensuring new waiting times standards are achieved
- Commencing extension of breast screening (age 47-73) and completing rollout of bowel screening
- Ensuring quality and safety of chemotherapy
- Building on radiotherapy capacity
- Continuing to transform inpatient care

Key Priorities for 2009 (2)

- Full implementation of relevant Improving Outcomes Guidance reports
- Launch of new cancer peer review programme
- Extending the good work on patient information and linking effectively with NHS Choices
- New patient experience survey programme
- National training programmes where appropriate (e.g. laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery)
- Increasing focus on local implementation
- Further work to strengthen commissioning (including user engagement)

Summary

- Considerable progress has been made during 2008, ensuring that we are well positioned for further progress in 2009
- As always, the progress reflects the sustained hard work of a very large number of stakeholders ... Thank you