



# Preventing Cancer Deaths

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# Progress

- Incidence increasing (242k new cases 2006)
- Mortality Rate decreasing (18%)
- Survival Increasing

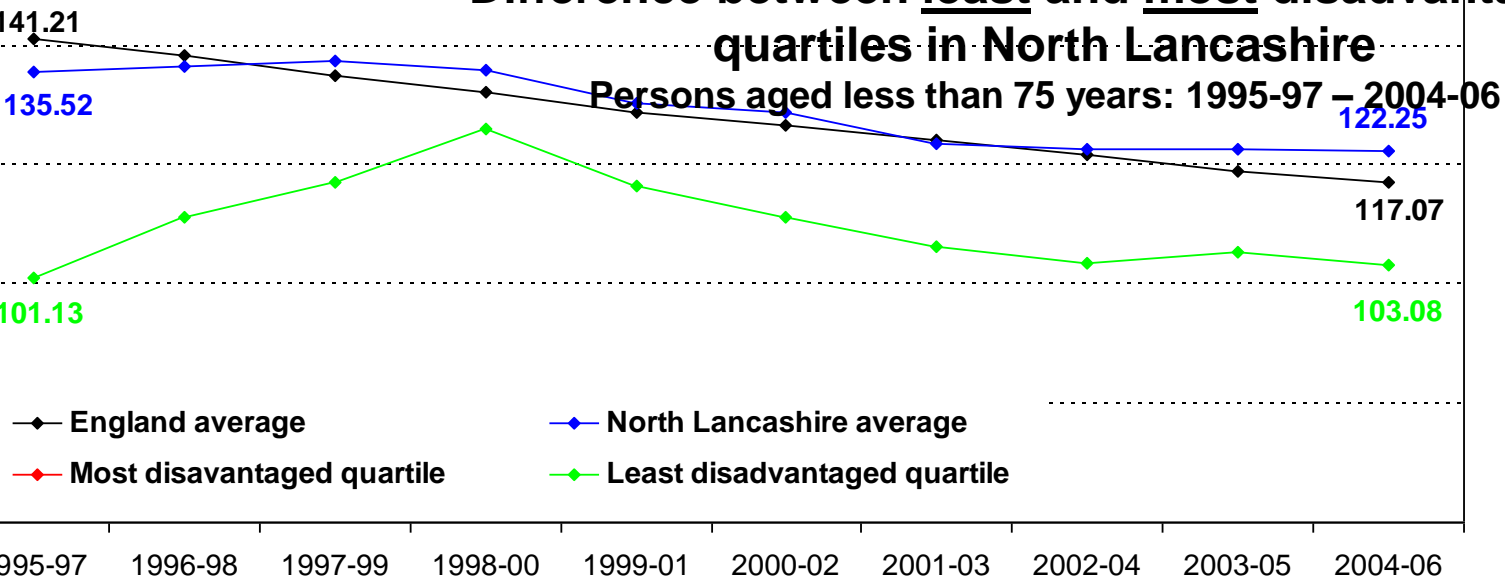


# Problems

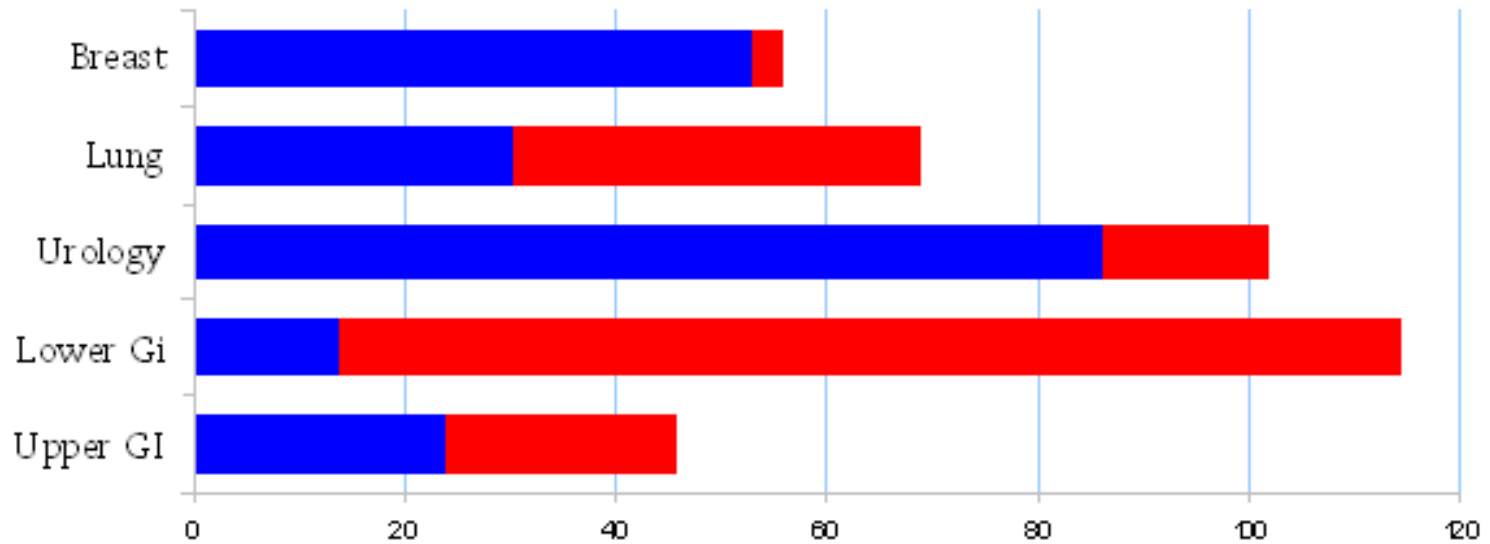
- **Prevalence increasing (1.6m)**
- **Inequalities persist**
  - **Differential Exposure/risk**
  - **Differential health seeking behaviour**
  - **Differential treatment**



# Inequalities gap in mortality from Cancer Difference between least and most disadvantaged quartiles in North Lancashire



### Time spent prior to referral to Secondary Care



- Average no. of days from patient noticing symptoms to 1st presenting at GP Practice
- Average no. of days from 1st presentation at GP Practice to referral



# Priorities (Groups)

- **Socio-economic deprivation**
- **Learning Disabilities**
- **Mental Health**
- **Prisoners**
- **IV Drug Users**
- **Ethnic Minority Groups**

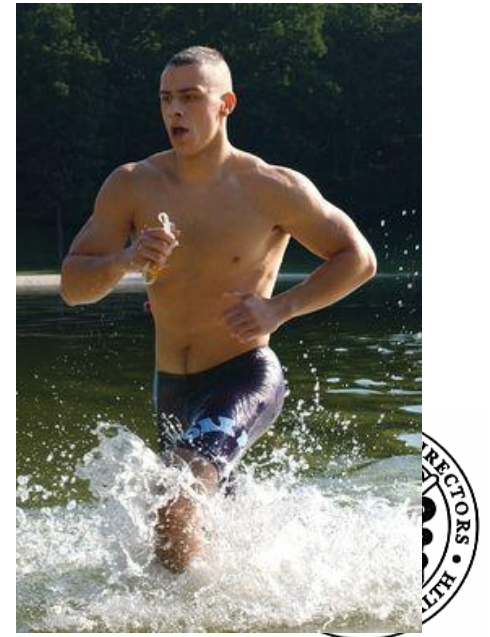


# Priorities (Programmes)

- **Screening Programmes**
  - Breast
  - Cervix
  - Bowel
- **Vaccination (HPV)**
- **Needle Exchanges**



# Priorities (Choosing Health)



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# Priorities (Lifestyles)

- Tobacco
- Obesity
- Alcohol
- UV Radiation





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