



Transforming cancer care

Our achievements
2024 – 25

**Our Cancer Alliance
aims to improve
the lives of people
affected by
cancer in Greater
Manchester.**

We want more people than ever to **reduce their risk of developing cancer**, and for those who do go on to develop cancer, we want to **improve their survival outcomes and experiences**.

We work in collaboration with organisations across our region to help people get **diagnosed earlier**, provide **better treatment** and support people to **live well with and beyond cancer**.

**Visit our website to find
out more about the work
of the Greater Manchester
Cancer Alliance:**

gmcancer.org.uk

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Greater Manchester

2.91m
people

10
localities

9
NHS trusts

9,038 cancers diagnosed
this year

411 GP practices across
65 Primary Care Networks

200+ languages spoken

Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance

12 clinically led
pathway
boards with
annual work
programmes

6 awards won by
Greater
Manchester
Cancer Alliance
projects

104 patient
and carer
representatives

930 delegates,
70 speakers and
8 sponsors at the
Greater Manchester
Cancer Conference 2024

70+ entries received to
the Greater Manchester
Cancer Awards

Personalised Care

Digital remote monitoring system
(dRMS) connecting 40 different interfaces
across all Greater Manchester Trusts

Almost 3,800 patients being tracked via
personalised stratified follow up (PSFU)

Funded two clinical posts for
Greater Manchester Mental Health
NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) via
"Think Well with Cancer" project

Created eight animations to
support health and wellbeing
during cancer treatment

Early Diagnosis

60.2% of cancers diagnosed at stage
1 or 2 (taking Greater Manchester above
the England average for the first time)

Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) –
achieved of the **80% IIF standard**
by December 2024

778 lung cancers detected via
TLHC, with **80% of these diagnosed**
at an early stage

Timely presentation:

3 "This Van Can" mobile
community outreach projects
engaging at 100 events

143 social media advertisements reaching just
under 3 million people, and engaging
with 500k people across a range of
symptom awareness campaigns

166 pieces of media coverage

Workforce and Education



**Greater Manchester
Cancer Academy**

100,000
website views

80,000 CPD hours

700 ePortfolio
users



**Training grants
as part of METIP
supported:**

107 cancer nurse
specialists

20 chemotherapy
nurses

26 cancer support
workers



4 Primary Care
Cancer fellowships

Operational performance and treatment variation



Over 80% achieved against target
of 77% for Faster Diagnosis Standard (FDS)

Delivery of the 70% interim target for the
62 day referral to treatment (RTT) standard



Tele-derm is across all 5 sites delivering
suspected skin cancer diagnosis services



Two new pathways implemented – HRT for
post-menopausal bleeding, and mastalgia



CAN-STOP (survival, treatment and
optimisation programme) model – lung
complex treatment pathway improved by
15 days and 10% increase in 12 month
survival. Roll out programme commenced



19,000+ pathway days
saved with the single queue diagnostics
(SQD) programme and expansion continues