

## Abbreviations

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APC	Annual percentage change
ASIR	Age-specific incidence rate
ASMR	Age-specific mortality rate
ASR	Age-standardised rate
ASRS	Age-standardised relative survival
CI	Confidence interval
CNS	Central nervous system
COA	Census output area
CPD	Central postcode directory
CR <sub>0-74</sub>	Cumulative risk before age 75
CSO	Central statistics office
DCO	Death certificate only
DHSSPSNI	Department of Health and Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland
DOHC	Department of Health and Children
EASIR	European age-standardised incidence rate
EASMR	European age-standardised mortality rate
ED	Electoral District
EU	European Union
EU-15	European Union using the 15 countries making up the EU from 1995-2004
EU-27	European Union using the 27 countries making up the EU from 2007 to present
GP	General Practitioner
GRO	General Register Office
HNPCC	Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer
HPV	Human papillomavirus
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD9	International classification of diseases: Version 9
ICD10	International classification of diseases: Version 10
ICD9-CM	International classification of diseases: Version 9 – Clinical modification
ICD-O-2	International classification of diseases for oncology: 2nd revision
ICD-O-3	International classification of diseases for oncology: 3rd revision
LGD	Local Government District
M:I	Mortality:Incidence
MV	Microscopic verification
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCRI	National Cancer Registry, Ireland
NHL	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NI	Northern Ireland
NICR	Northern Ireland Cancer Registry
NISRA	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
NHS	National Health Service
NMSC	Non-melanoma skin cancer
NSCLC	Non-small cell lung cancer
OPCS	Classification of surgical operations and procedures
OR	Odds ratio

PAS	Patient administration system
ROI	Republic of Ireland
RR	Relative risk
SAHRU	Small Area Health Research Unit
SCLC	Small cell lung cancer
SIR	Standardised incidence ratio
SMR	Standardised mortality ratio
SNOMED	Systemized nomenclature of medicine
SRR	Standardised rate ratio
TRO	Tumour registration officer
TVO	Tumour verification officer
WASIR	World age-standardised incidence rate