

Northern Ireland Policy Framework and current issues



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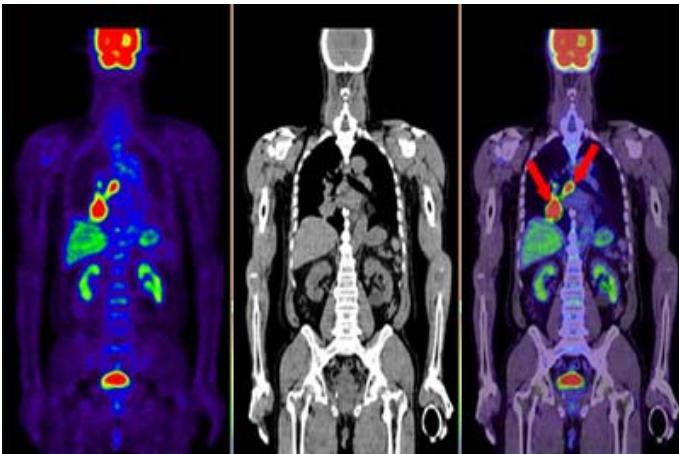
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5-Year Survival Rates*

	Males	Females
Breast		81.5%
Prostate	62.9%	
Colon	55.8%	54.0%
Lung	9.5%	10.2%
Oesophageal	12.7%	13.0%
Melanoma	89.5%	88.0%

* NI Cancer Registry: Diagnosis Period 1996/99

Prevention, Early Detection, Diagnosis and Treatment



PET画像

CT画像

PET/CTフュージョン画像



Research and Clinical Audit

- Enhanced data collection to support case management, research and participation in regional and UK national audit
- Cancer Recognised Research Group
- Research priorities set within a continuous process of developing cancer services

Key Policy Issues

- Networks / Multi-disciplinary Team-working
- Evidence Based Interventions
- Establishing minimum clinical datasets for main cancers
- Timely access to diagnosis and treatment
- Clinical and cost effectiveness of new technologies
- The extension of screening programmes

Key Policy Questions

- Understanding the impact of bowel screening
- Understanding the impact of HPV vaccination
- Understanding the health and socio-economic costs of late presentation
- Measuring the quality of care and the patient experience
- Maximising the impact of genetics services