


Cancer and the workplace:

Opening the conversation
around prevention and support





**Over 100,000
UK working-age
adults are
diagnosed with
cancer every
year, creating
major disruption
for businesses**

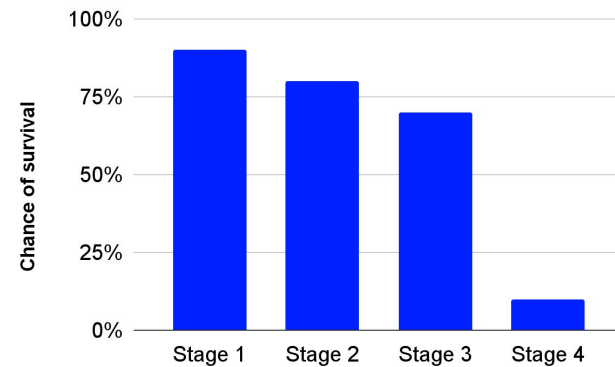
Cancer in the workplace

- 50% of new cancer diagnoses by 2025 will be in working age people (24-74)
- 900k people of working age currently living with cancer in the UK
- 47% of people diagnosed with cancer had to give up work or change their roles
- 1 in 2 employees with cancer don't talk with their HR about returning to work

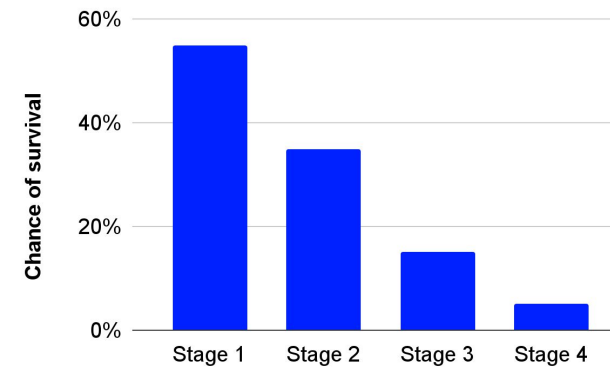
Early detection saves lives

Survival rates for four common cancers for 5 years or more after diagnosis:

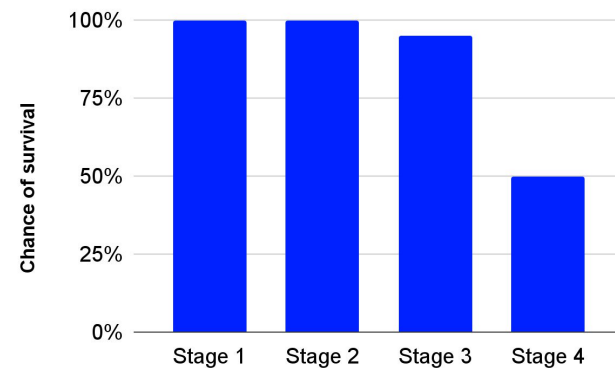
Bowel cancer



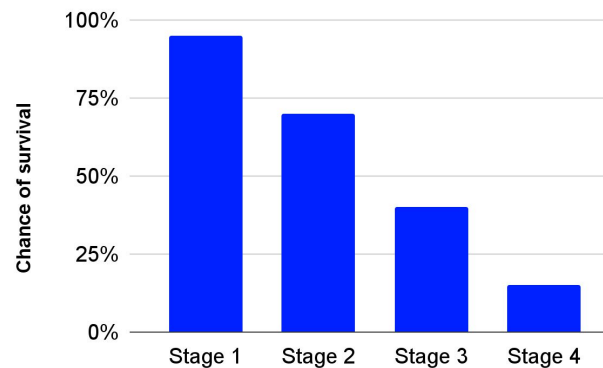
Lung cancer



Prostate cancer



Cervical cancer

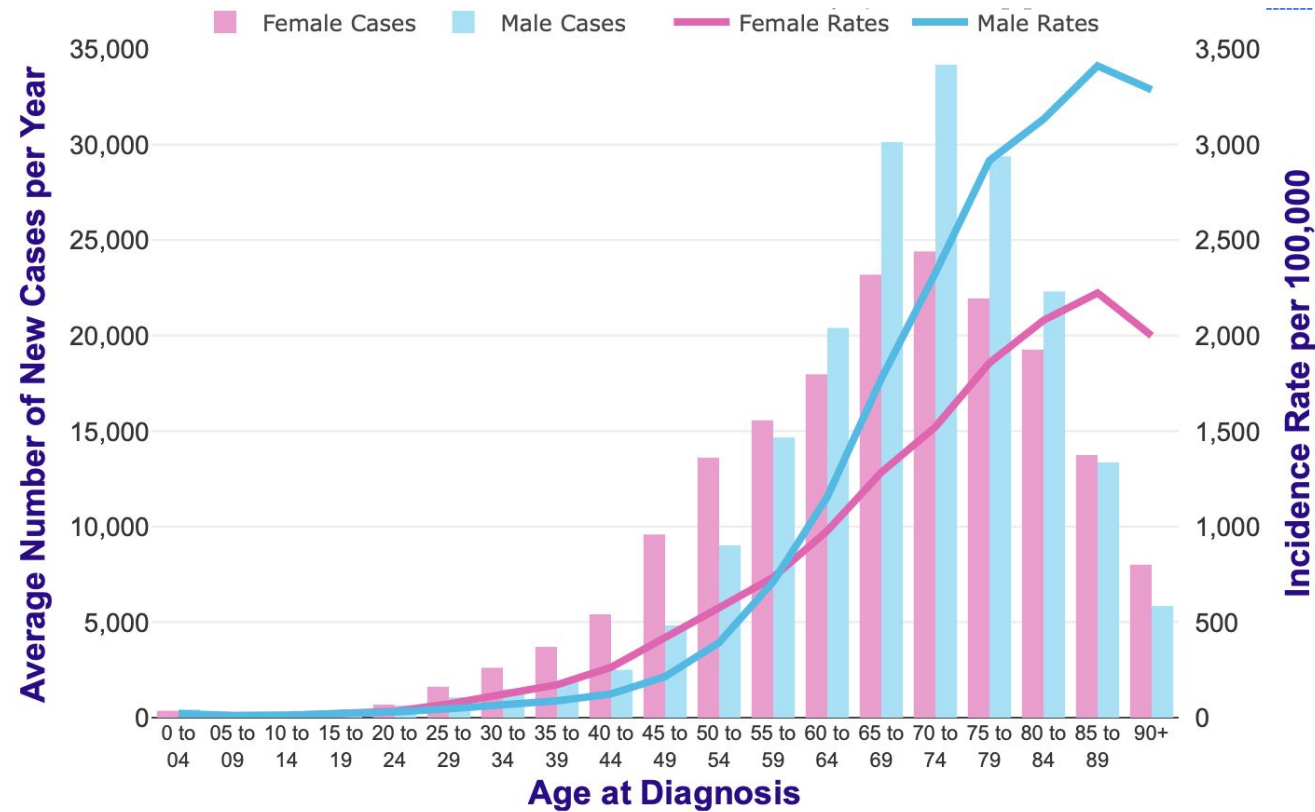


And yet....

37% of all cancers are caught in A&E

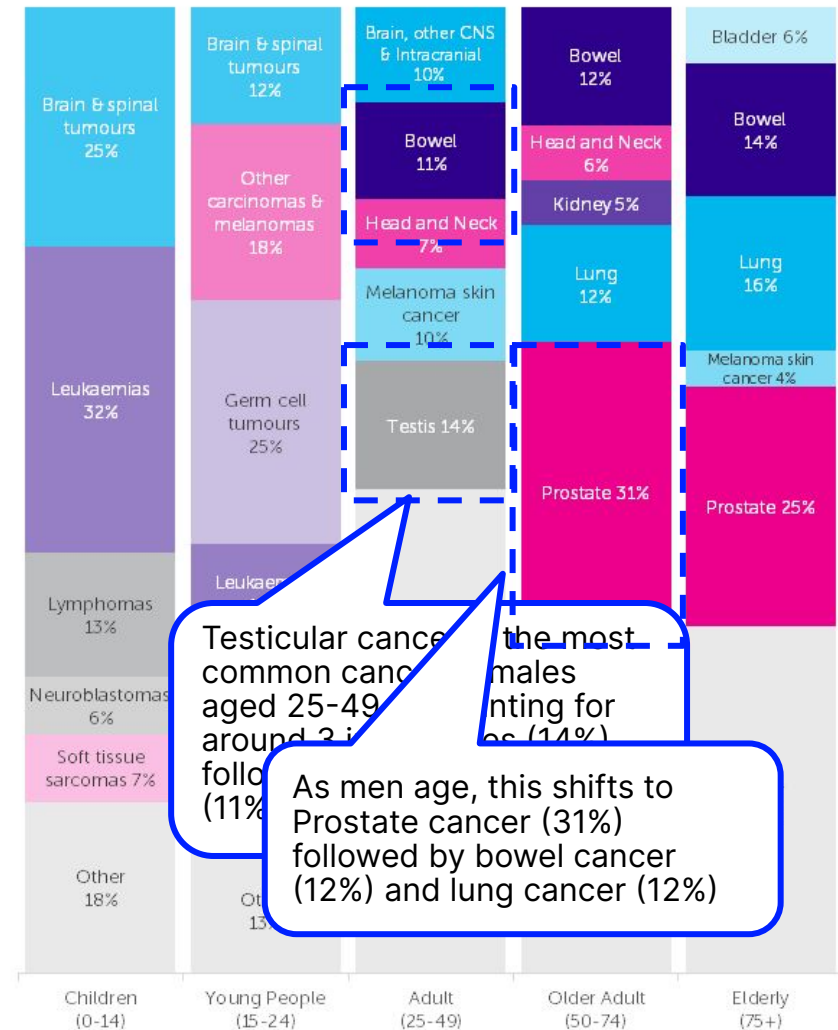
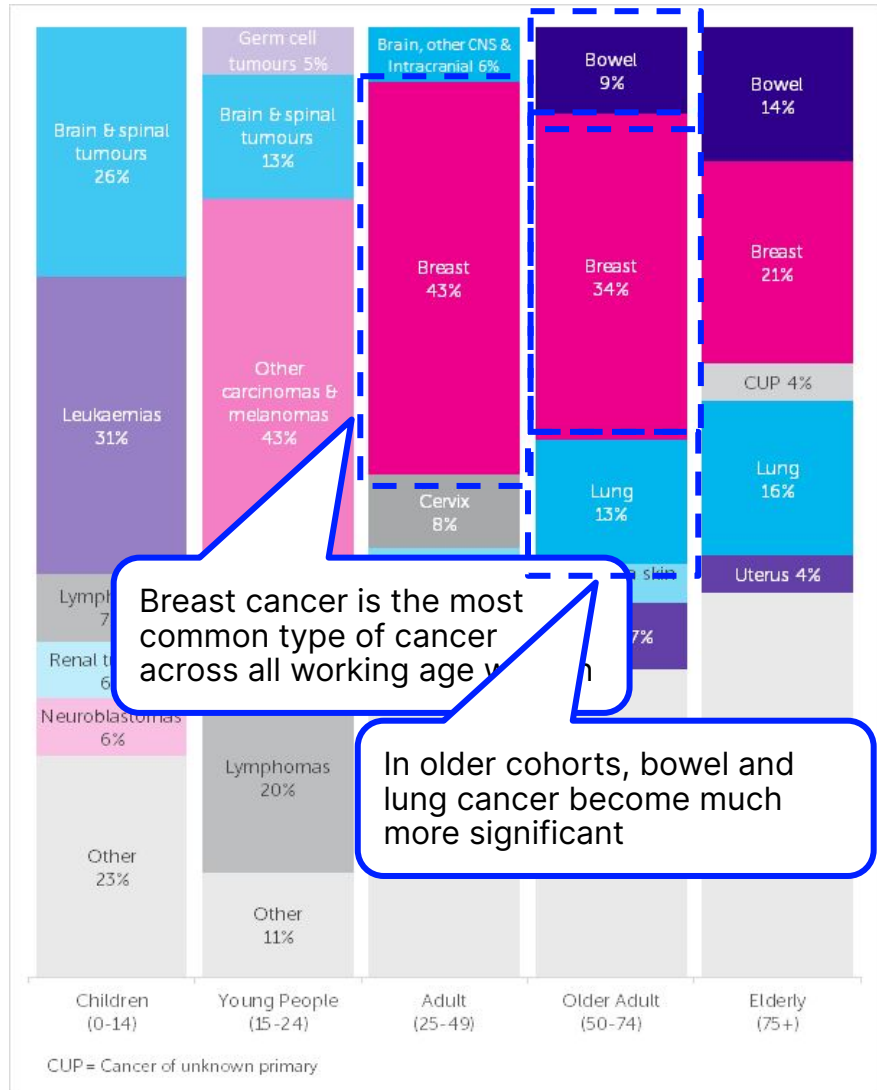
In 2018, 45.5% of all cancer cases were diagnosed at stages 3 and 4

All cancers combined incidence by age



- Adults aged 25-49 contribute around a tenth (9%) of all new cancer cases
- Adults aged 50-74 account for more than half (54%) of all new cancer cases

Most common cancers by age and gender



Cancer treatment and returning to work

1 in 4

people do not return to work after completing their treatment

40%

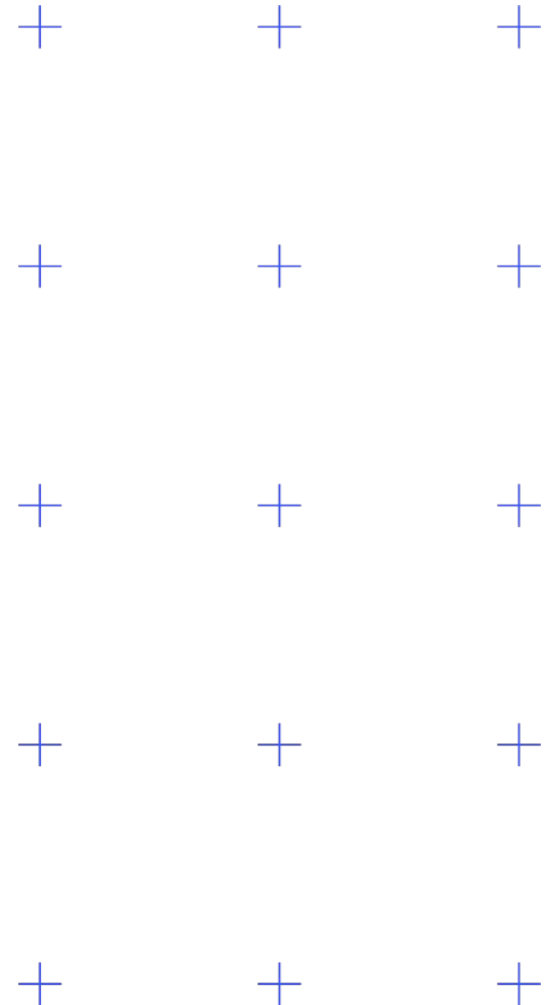
of people worked during their cancer treatment

52%

of people required time off from work for medical appointments

15%

of people change roles when returning to work after cancer treatment



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Disney, Google, Microsoft, Marriott, and Meta are among the signatories of a pledge led by Publicis

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Employees with cancer could become more isolated with hybrid working

The #workingwithcancer pledge

50% of all people with cancer are afraid to tell their employers. But not enough company leaders and companies are aware of this fact. So this is a pledge from those in charge, to take charge. We aim to abolish the stigma and insecurity that exist for people with cancer in the workplace. We stand together to provide a more open, supportive and recovery-forward culture at work for all employees with cancer. Join us at #workingwithcancer

We pledge to:

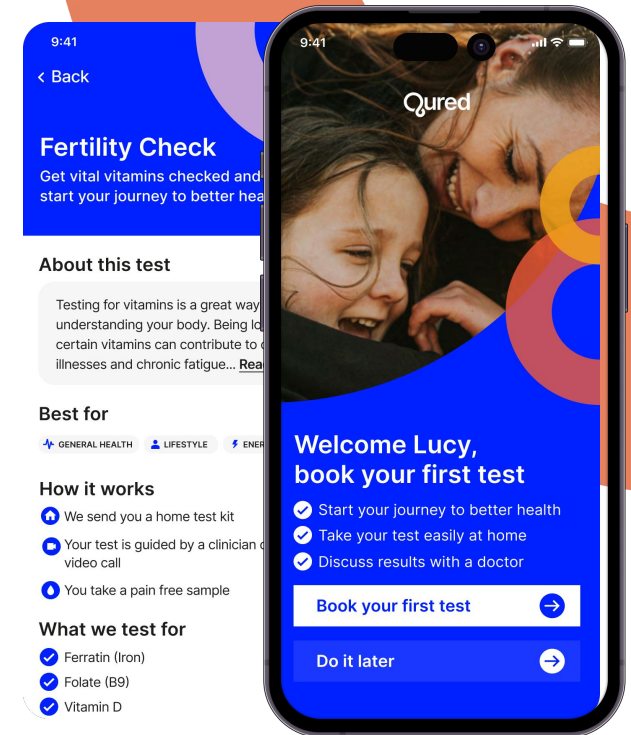
- 1.** Know the policy and programs that our company is taking
- 2.** Make our employees aware of our commitment
- 3.** Create the conversation in our workplaces
- 4.** Track our progress
- 5.** Keep learning and improving

[Find out more at the Working with Cancer Pledge homepage.](#)

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