

The National Cancer Research Institute

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The National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) is a UK-wide partnership of charities, government health departments, research councils, and industry bodies.

Our role is to promote co-operation in cancer research for the benefit of patients, the public and the scientific community.

A growing family

NCRI now has 22 members, who collectively spent more than £500m on cancer research in 2011.

This spend has doubled since NCRI was founded in 2001, so the need for coordination remains as strong as ever.

Working as a partnership

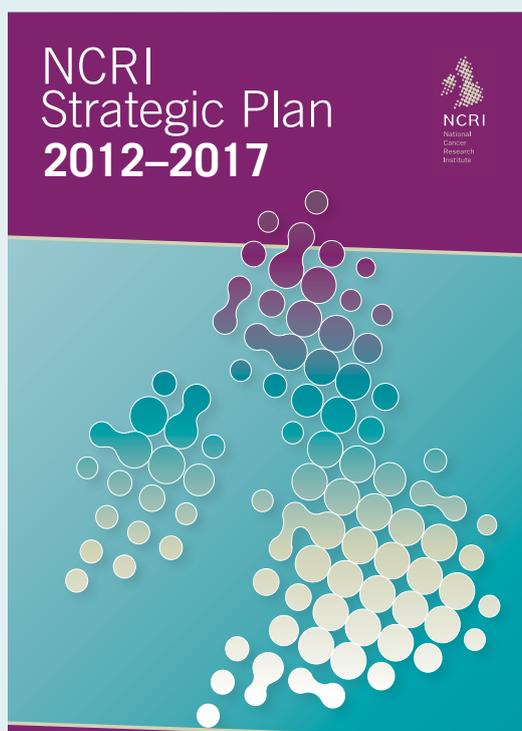
NCRI's ethos is one of mutual respect and individual autonomy, recognising that the diversity of our partner organisations enriches our efforts.

Strategies and actions are agreed through the NCRI Board, and implemented by the NCRI Secretariat, working with individual Partners and others as needed.

NCRI involves patients and carers in its activities, both as a collective voice through consumer groups and as lay members of our working groups and initiatives.



NCRI Strategic Plan 2012–2017



Working together, NCRI Partners have agreed a five-year plan to build on current successes and address areas of need.

We will continue our core activities:

- identifying areas of unmet need in cancer research in the UK and setting up collaborative initiatives to help address them
- organising the NCRI Cancer Conference, which has become the UK's leading cancer research meeting and attracts around 2000 delegates each year
- collecting funding data in the NCRI Cancer Research Database and contributing to international datasets, to provide intelligence on cancer research spending.

We will also continue to promote the wider benefits of partnership, by:

- challenging organisations and individuals to break down artificial barriers and embrace the benefits of working together
- providing neutral ground on which Partners and others can discuss any topic relevant to cancer research
- fostering effective communication among Partners and with the wider community of researchers and other funders.

Two areas in which we will expand our work are:

- communication and engagement – to share intelligence about activities across the UK and to make connections between stakeholders as effectively as possible
- evaluating impact – to understand the benefits that our initiatives bring to patients and the public, and to support future decision-making.

You can access the full strategic plan, details of current priority areas and initiatives, and further information about NCRI at www.ncri.org.uk