

One year cancer survival in Wigan

Net survival in a population of cancer patients is an estimate of their survival from the cancer of interest after adjustment for other causes of death. According to the most recent statistics released by Office for National Statistics (2014), as shown in table 1, the one year net survival (%) for three combined cancers in Wigan CCG was consistently higher than that of England across the three age categories. Notably, out of the twelve (12) CCGs in Greater Manchester, Wigan CCG was third best for both the 15-19 years and 55-64 years age categories. On the other hand, Wigan CCG was fifth best for the age category 75-99 years.

Table 1: Net survival one year following diagnosis: three cancers in adults (breast (women), colorectal, and lung) in 2012

Area	Age range		
	15 – 99 years	55 – 64 years	75 – 99 years
England	70.5%	76.2%	62.6%
Greater Manchester	71.1%	76.0%	64.5%
Wigan CCG	71.3%	76.4%	64.5%

Source: Office for National Statistics (2014)

Table 2 shows the net survival one year following diagnosis for all cancer in adults for the year 2012. Generally, the net survival for Wigan CCG was similar to that of the England average. Out of the twelve (12) CCGs in Greater Manchester, Wigan CCG and Bolton CCG (at 69.2%) were the seventh best for the age category of 15-99 years. At 76.1%, Wigan and Bury CCGs were fifth best for the age category of 55-64 years. For the age category of 75-99 years, Wigan CCG was the ninth best at 58.2%.

Table 2: Net survival one year following diagnosis in adults: all cancers in 2012

Area	Age range		
	15 – 99 years	55 – 64 years	75 – 99 years
England	69.3%	76.7%	57.2%
Greater Manchester	69.9%	76.6%	58.2%
Wigan CCG	69.2%	76.1%	58.2%

Source: Office for National Statistics (2014)

Notably, Wigan CCG was not among CC groups where the one year survival index (%) for all cancers combined for adults (aged 15-99 years) was significantly different the average for England in 2012.