

The Northern Ireland Cancer Registry (NICR) is run under agreement between the [Public Health Agency](#) and [Queen's University of Belfast](#) .

The Registry is part of the [Centre for Public Health \(CPH\)](#) in the [School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences](#), Queen's University of Belfast.

The Registry has collaborative working links with the [National Cancer Registry of Ireland](#) , all other UK Registries, European Cancer Registries and the [National Cancer Institute USA](#) . The Registry's work is supported by a Steering Group and Council.

The purpose of the NICR is to:-

- Collect, analyse and confidentially store accurate, timely and comprehensive data on cancer.
- Uphold patient and carer confidentiality.
- Promote, facilitate and undertake research into cancer causes, prevention, treatments and outcomes.
- Facilitate planning of cancer services for prevention, diagnosis, cure and care.
- Undertake and assist audits of cancer treatments, services and outcomes, and recommend improvements in cancer services where appropriate.
- Provide appropriate information on cancer for ad hoc queries.
- Promote professional and public awareness about cancer.
- Publish scientific reports and papers relating to cancer.
- Link nationally and internationally to promote cancer registration and increase understanding and control of cancer.
- Monitor the Registry's activities and programmes to ensure the provision of high quality data on cancer.

NICR publications are available at <https://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/nicr/Publications/>

Peer reviewed publications broken down by year are available at <https://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/nicr/Publications/peer-reviewed-publications/>

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