

# Colorectal Cancer

Northern Ireland's 3<sup>rd</sup> most common cancer

1,214 cases diagnosed every year

419 deaths each year

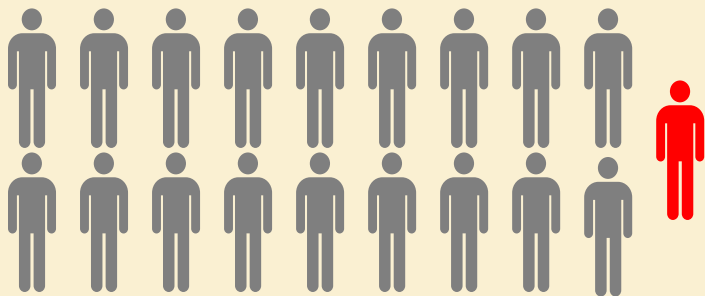
Five-year survival 56%

8,161 people living with a diagnosis

70% of patients diagnosed over the age of 65 !

Incidence rates 11% higher in more socially deprived communities

The odds of developing colorectal cancer by the age of 75 is :



**1** in **19**  
males



**1** in **31**  
females

For more information about colorectal cancer symptoms and the Northern Irish screening programme visit [www.publichealth.hscni.net](http://www.publichealth.hscni.net)