

Amendments to 2019 Cancer incidence, survival and prevalence data November 2021

Official Statistics on cancers diagnosed in Northern Ireland during 1993-2019 were published on 16th September 2021 at 9:30am. This release utilised cancer data coded using the ICD-O-3 classification for the first time. As a result of the change in classification further modifications to cancer incidence data were required post release of the NICR official statistics. These corrections were applied to the impacted statistical information and reissued on 12th November 2021. The changes constituent:

- Twenty-sex reclassifications of malignant bladder cancer to insitu bladder cancer;
- Two reclassifications of liver cancer – one to pancreatic cancer;
- Two reclassifications of cervical cancer – one to ovarian (inc. fallopian tube) cancer and one to uterine cancer;
- One reclassification of cancer of the vagina to uterine cancer.

The impacted factsheets/reports/data tables are thus.

- All cancers;
- All cancers (ex NMSC);
- Cancer among older people;
- Bladder cancer;
- Cervical cancer;
- Liver cancer;
- Ovarian cancer;
- Pancreatic cancer;
- Uterine cancer.

These products have been marked with a version control statement to ensure they are clearly distinguishable from the original release.

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