

N. Ireland Cancer Registry Implications of Research for Services

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Paper Title	Awareness of sunburn in childhood, use of sunbeds and change of moles in Denmark, Northern Ireland, Norway and Sweden.
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Conclusion	There are differences in MM-awareness between countries and socio-demographic groups, although awareness of 'mole change' was consistently high in all countries. These differences and the relatively low awareness of 'sunburn in childhood' as a risk factor for MM indicate a need for improved and more directed initiatives to enhance MM-awareness among groups with lower awareness.
What this means for the service	A paper resulting from Module 2 ICBP. N. Ireland reported highest awareness of sunburn in children as a risk factor for skin cancer related to the active care in the sun programmes which commenced in the 1990s. These should be actively continued with special emphasis on low income groups.