

N. Ireland Cancer Registry Implications of Research for Services

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Paper Title	Cancer-related symptoms predict psychological wellbeing among prostate cancer survivors: results from the PiCTure study.
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Conclusion	Cancer-related symptoms significantly predict psychological wellbeing among prostate cancer survivors. Greater use of interventions and medications to alleviate symptoms might improve psychological wellbeing of prostate cancer survivors.
What this means for the service	Some subgroups who can be identified by psychological profiling before treatment need additional services in follow-up. Important as numbers of men diagnosed and treated for prostate cancer has increased to approx. 1,200/year in Northern Ireland.