

# Cancer52 Information Day: Structure of cancer intelligence

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# NCIN – why we exist and what we do



- NCIN – building on cancer registration
  - Small central team
  - Regional registry intelligence teams
- Funded by a range of UK partners
- Find the key questions (key to who?)
- Produce the linked data to analyse
- Undertake the analysis
- Work with others to drive improvements

# National analyses

- Cancer-specific
  - Registries take lead roles (for cancer sites)
  - Annual work programmes
  - Defined by reference group (SSCRG)
- (We have the map of C52 sites to SSCRGs)
- Cross-cutting and other
  - Central team or registries
  - Defined by major stakeholders via the Coord. Team
  - E.g. Inequalities, Age, CUPS\*

# Your role in all this....

- Defining the key question/hypothesis
- Every cancer is different
  - Some things are hard, some are simple
  - You can do things with less common that you can't do with common, e.g. full case note review, better patient feedback, better correlation of reported experience and recorded care
- We cannot do everything – resources are finite
  - But you do need to have a “route in”

# And something to ponder....

- What is less common....?
  - Now (all but the “big 4”)
- But with the onset of stratified medicine
  - Everything becomes rare
- So today is even more important