



‘Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action’

- Launched in March 2016
- The strategy contains 54 commitments and underpinned by £100 million investment over 5 years.
- The strategy is a blueprint for the future of cancer services in Scotland, improving the prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and aftercare.



What would success look like?

- Close the gap in survival rates
- Reducing number of people diagnosed with cancer
- A reduction in cancer health inequalities
- Improvement in experience and quality of life
- Involve patients and families in decision making
- More people surviving cancer for 1, 5 and 10 years
- More equitable access to services and treatment

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Commitments

- Prevention
- Improving Survival
- Early Detection and Diagnosis
- Improving Treatment
- Workforce
- Living with and Beyond Cancer
- Quality Improvement
- Research



Where are we now?

- The first year of the strategy focussed on establishing a strong and collaborative partnerships (NHS, third sector and industry) involved in delivery of the 54 actions outlined within the cancer strategy.
- Governance and monitoring arrangements have been reviewed and strengthened
- Approximately £14m spent in the first year of strategy. Work on-going to deliver commitments in years 2-5



Questions?

Scottish Government Cancer Strategy:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/03/9784/0>

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