

# A NETWORK'S EXPERIENCE OF USING DATA TO BETTER UNDERSTAND VARIANCE AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES IN LUNG CANCER

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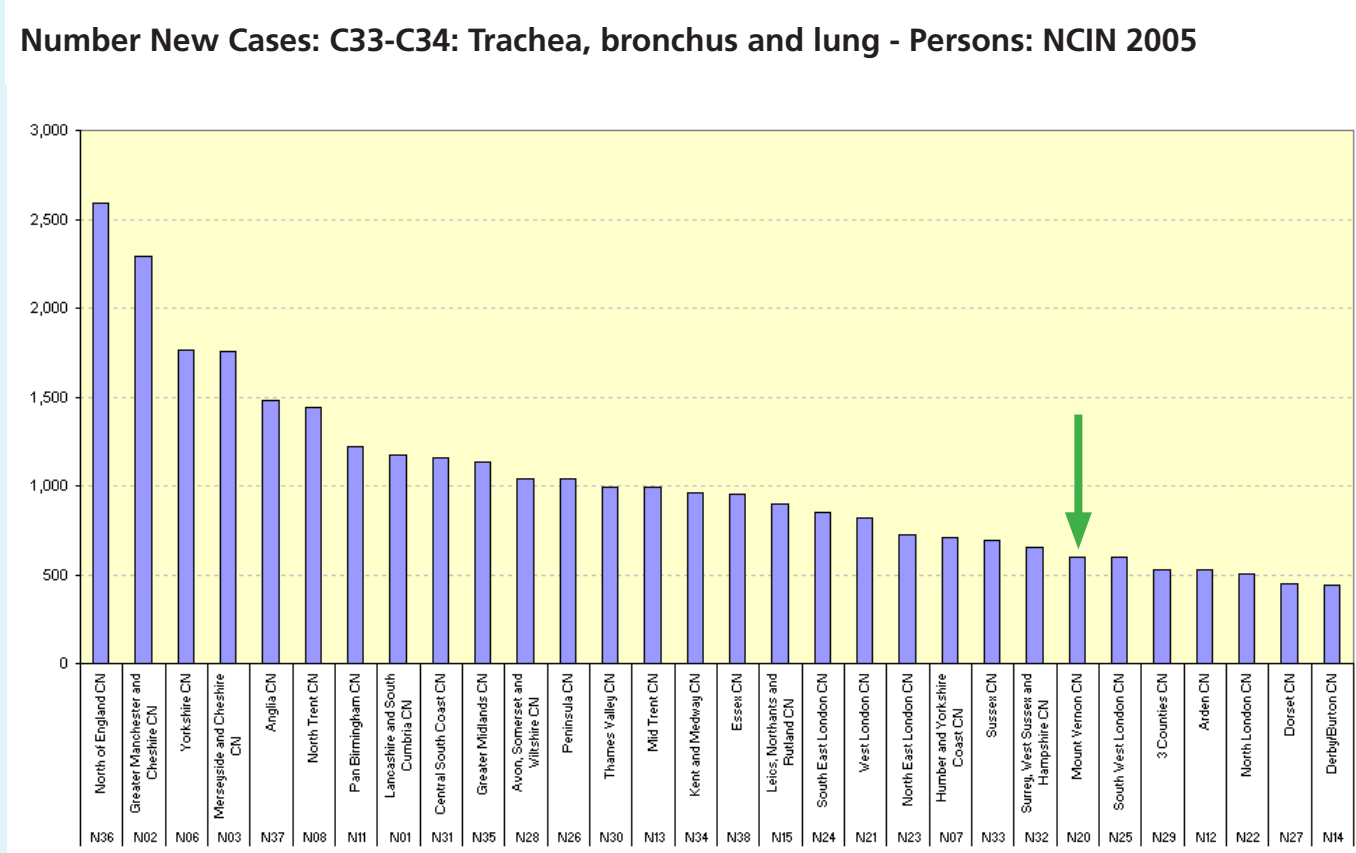
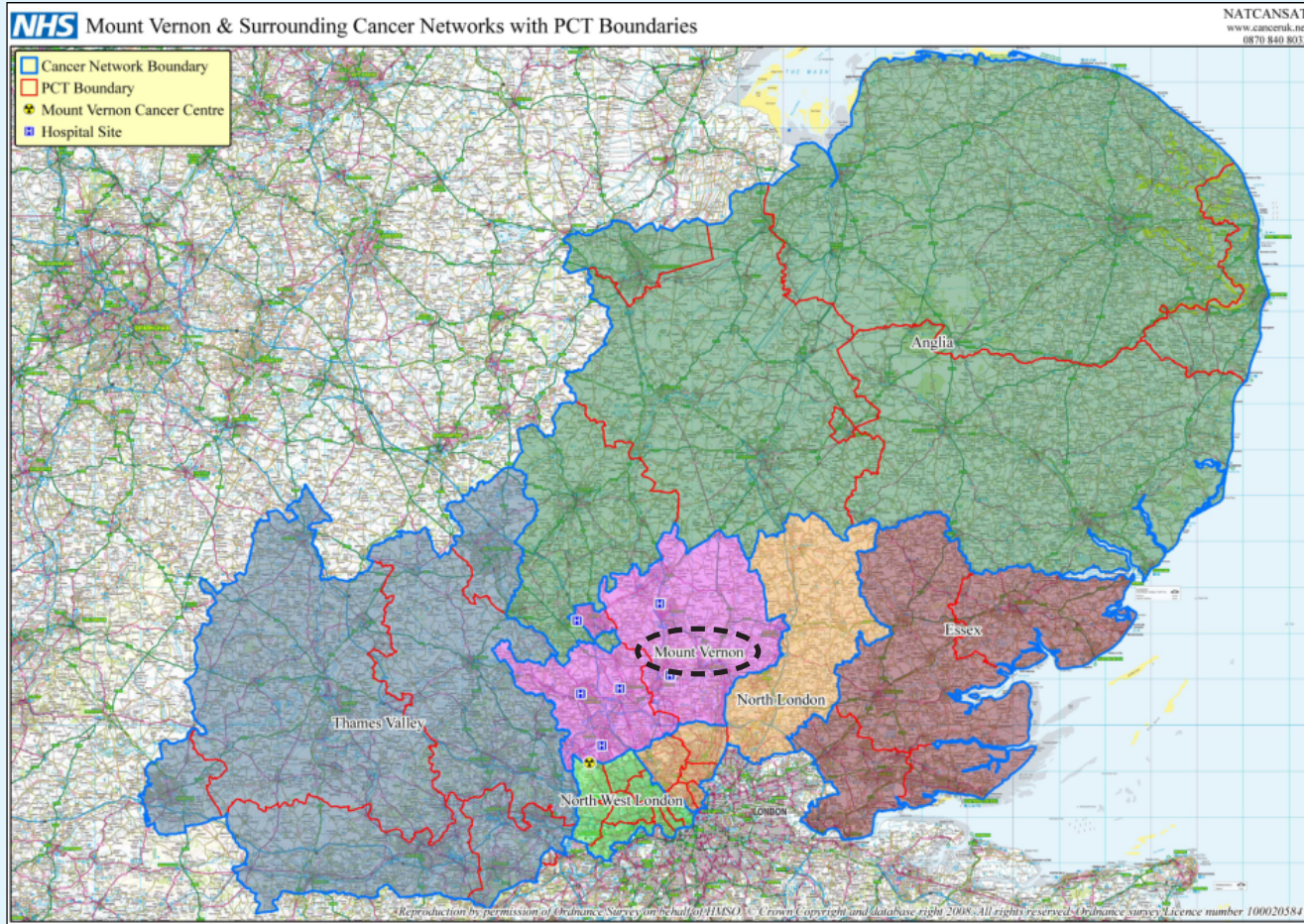
Mount Vernon Cancer Network has a population of 1.3m residents. It encompasses NHS Hertfordshire, NHS Luton and southern part of NHS Bedfordshire and Provider Trusts: East & North Hertfordshire NHS Trust, West Hertfordshire NHS Trust as well as Luton and Dunstable NHS Foundation Trust.

In line with the Cancer Reform Strategy<sup>3</sup> recommendations, Mount Vernon Cancer Network and its constituent Lung Cancer Tumour Site Specialised Group (TSSG) have reviewed various sources of information since 2008 to ascertain where the network was ranked in terms of outcomes and aspects of service delivery. These sources included:

1. eAtlas<sup>2</sup> survival data
2. Cancer Commissioning Tool kit<sup>4</sup>
3. National Lung Cancer Audit<sup>5</sup>

These indicated that the network was in the 4th quartile for certain measures and highlighted the need for further in-depth review of information pertaining to lung cancer service provision such as diagnoses rates, staging and active treatment rates.<sup>5,6</sup>

Working with the local cancer registry, Eastern Cancer Registration and Information Centre (ECRIC). The network has been able to review more up to date data for the registered lung cancer population over the time period 2007 to 2008.



Mount Vernon Cancer Network has a lower than average incidence rate of 51.8 per 100,000,<sup>1</sup> and is ranked as 24<sup>th</sup> in terms of networks ordered according to the highest number of new cases with the primary cancer located in either the trachea, bronchus and lung (C33-34).

New Cancer cases, crude and age-standardised* incidence rates per 100,000 (with 95% confidence intervals), Cancer Networks, UK, 2005 <sup>1</sup>									
C33-C34: Trachea, bronchus and lung									
Males					Females				
Persons					Persons				
Cancer Network	Number of cases	Crude rate	Age-standardised rate	95% confidence interval	Cancer Network	Number of cases	Crude rate	Age-standardised rate	95% confidence interval
Rest of England SHA	166	85.0	65.6	62.5 - 68.7	Rest of England SHA	106	61.1	39.2	37.9 - 40.5
N01 Greater London and Cheshire CNI	1,117	89.0	77.7	75.4 - 80.0	N01 Greater London and Cheshire CNI	674	63.3	42.4	40.4 - 44.4
N02 Merseyside and Cheshire CNI	521	105.1	79.3	74.1 - 84.5	N02 Merseyside and Cheshire CNI	337	84.4	57.1	53.2 - 61.3
N03 Yorkshire CNI	344	79.4	64.3	60.4 - 68.2	N03 Yorkshire CNI	189	69.0	43.8	39.8 - 47.8
N07 Humber and Yorkshire Coast CNI	407	80.4	59.3	55.0 - 63.6	N07 Humber and Yorkshire Coast CNI	300	56.9	36.8	32.4 - 41.3
N08 North West CNI	200	95.2	75.8	70.5 - 81.1	N08 North West CNI	110	69.0	44.1	40.4 - 47.8
N09 East of England CNI	109	82.1	75.5	67.2 - 83.7	N09 East of England CNI	450	47.9	35.4	32.5 - 38.3
N10 Arden CNI	315	65.9	38.4	35.0 - 41.8	N10 Arden CNI	210	41.9	28.3	24.4 - 32.2
N11 Mid West CNI	208	78.1	57.4	52.1 - 62.7	N11 Mid West CNI	102	48.7	31.4	28.1 - 34.8
N12 Derbyshire CNI	230	79.1	61.1	54.4 - 67.8	N12 Derbyshire CNI	111	51.8	33.8	29.2 - 38.5
N13 Lancs, Northants and Rutland CNI	142	88.9	59.1	54.1 - 64.2	N13 Lancs, Northants and Rutland CNI	350	44.4	31.5	28.1 - 35.0
N14 Mount Vernon CNI	100	69.2	39.4	34.6 - 44.2	N14 Mount Vernon CNI	294	44.7	30.3	26.4 - 34.2
N15 West London CNI	447	48.9	33.9	30.0 - 37.8	N15 West London CNI	305	45.0	33.5	31.5 - 35.5
N16 North London CNI	105	65.0	36.6	30.1 - 43.0	N16 North London CNI	500	41.2	43.1	39.2 - 47.0
N17 North East London CNI	434	67.1	43.8	40.7 - 46.9	N17 North East London CNI	727	47.6	48.3	44.5 - 51.9
N18 South East London CNI	400	84.2	66.5	62.0 - 71.0	N18 South East London CNI	602	69.3	55.2	51.3 - 59.0
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