

Guidance on Cancer Services

Improving Outcomes in
Haematological Cancers

The Manual



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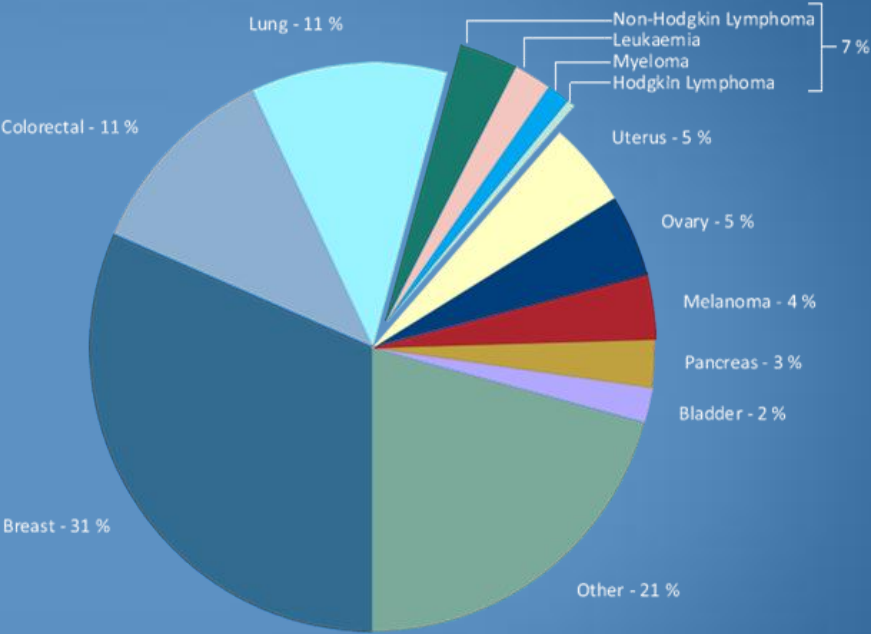
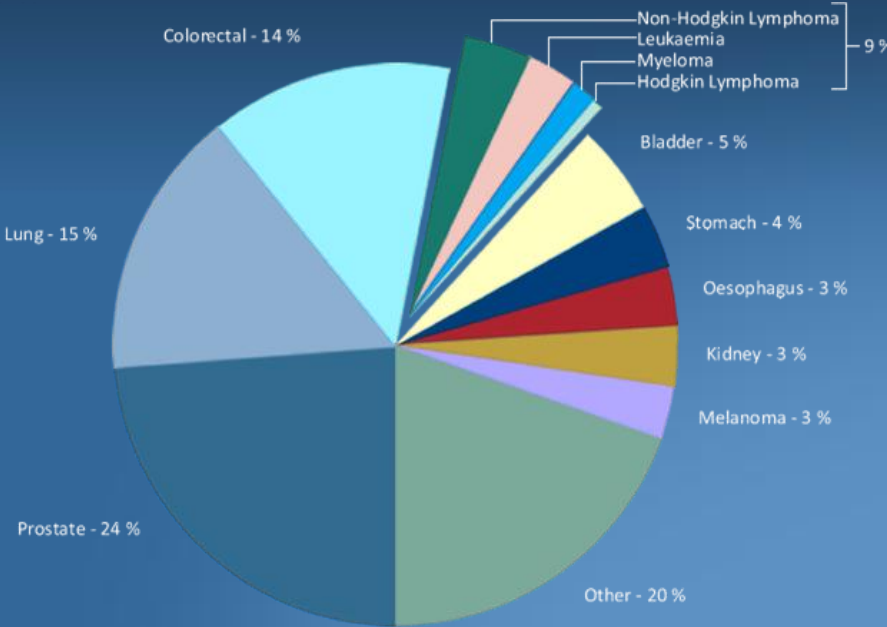
Prevalence, incidence and survival rates

There are no precise and reliable figures for incidence and survival rates for the different forms of haematological cancer in England and Wales. Whilst the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Wales Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit do publish descriptive statistics (Table 1), there are many problems with these figures. For example, there is evidence that many cases are never reported to cancer registries, so the actual number of patients could be substantially higher than national figures suggest.¹

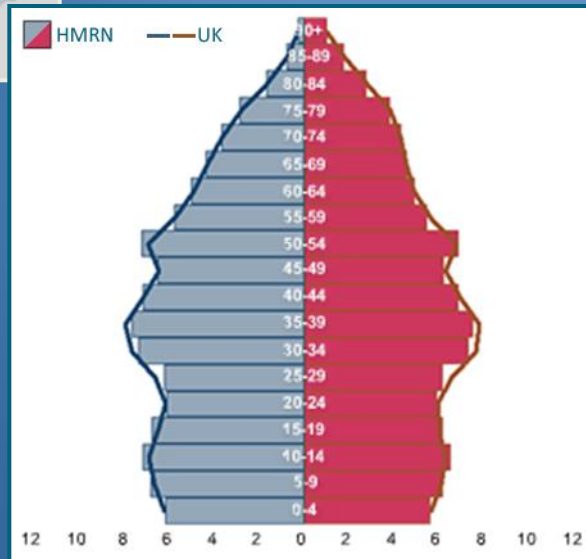
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Background – National Data



HMRN – Where



- Population 3.6 million
- Similar socio-demographic structure to the UK
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Urban/rural status
 - Affluence/deprivation
 - Ethnicity

HMRN - Who

Epidemiology &
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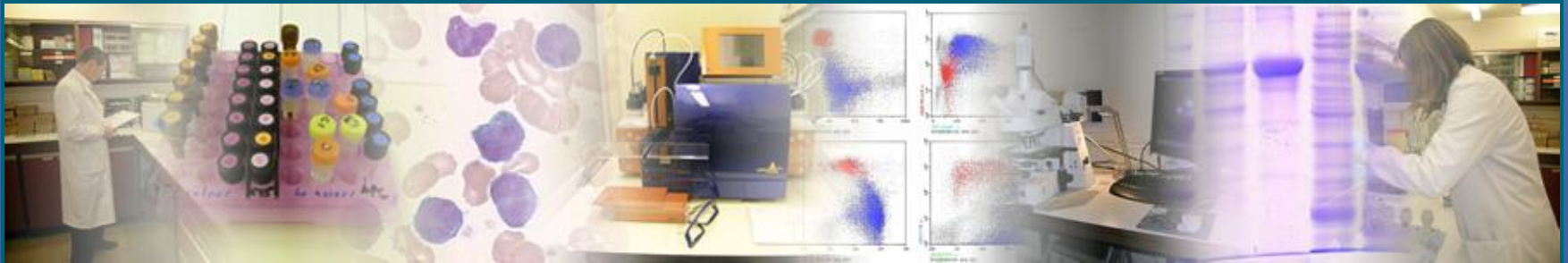
- 2 Cancer Networks
- 14 Hospitals
- 5 Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDTs)



Haematological
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Haematological Malignancy Diagnostic Service

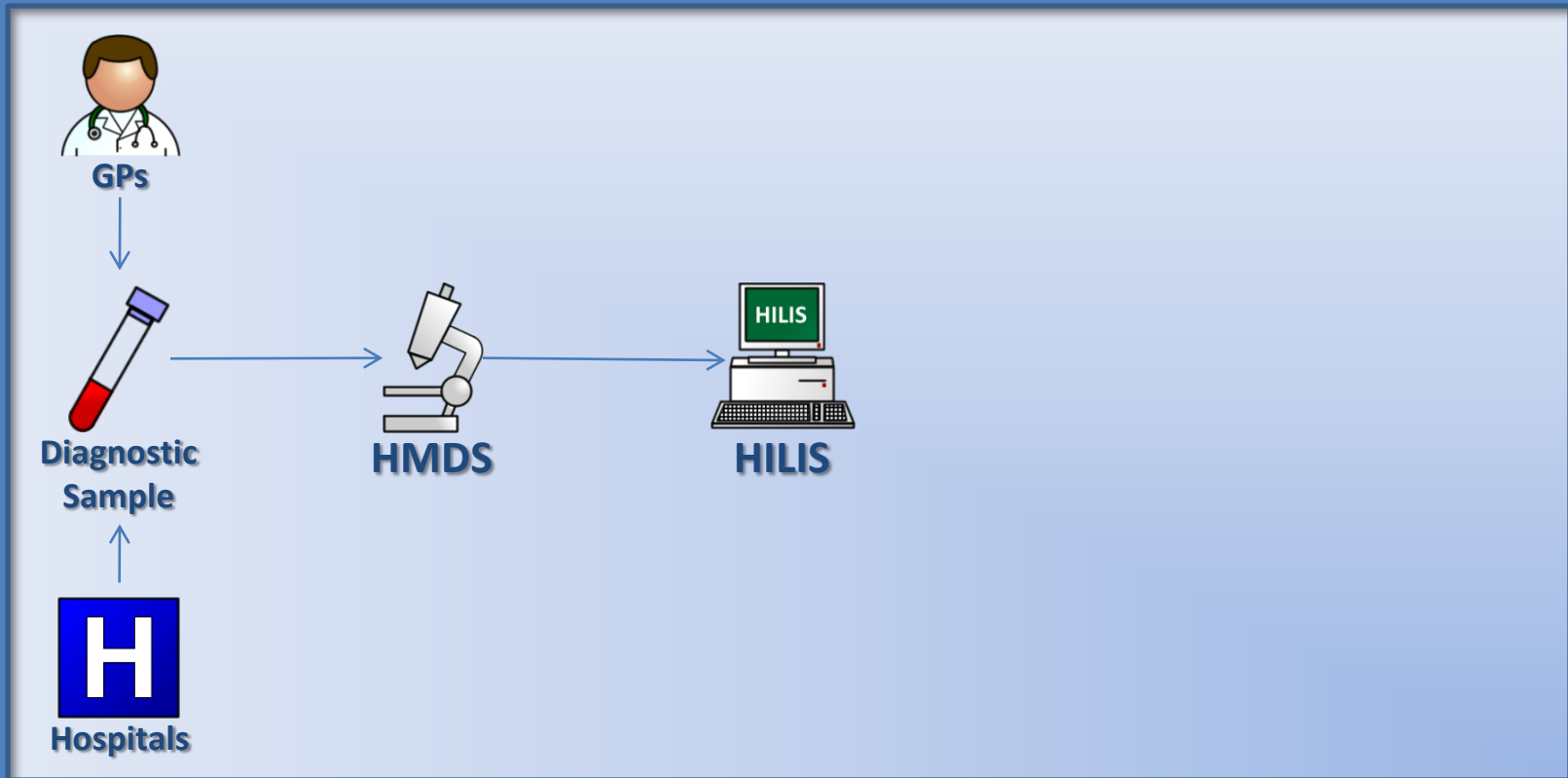
- Central specialist diagnostic laboratory
- Cancer Reform Strategy 2007:
 - ‘model for the delivery of complex diagnostic services’
- HILIS:
 - HMDS Integrated Laboratory Information System
 - In-house web based specimen tracking system & reporting facility



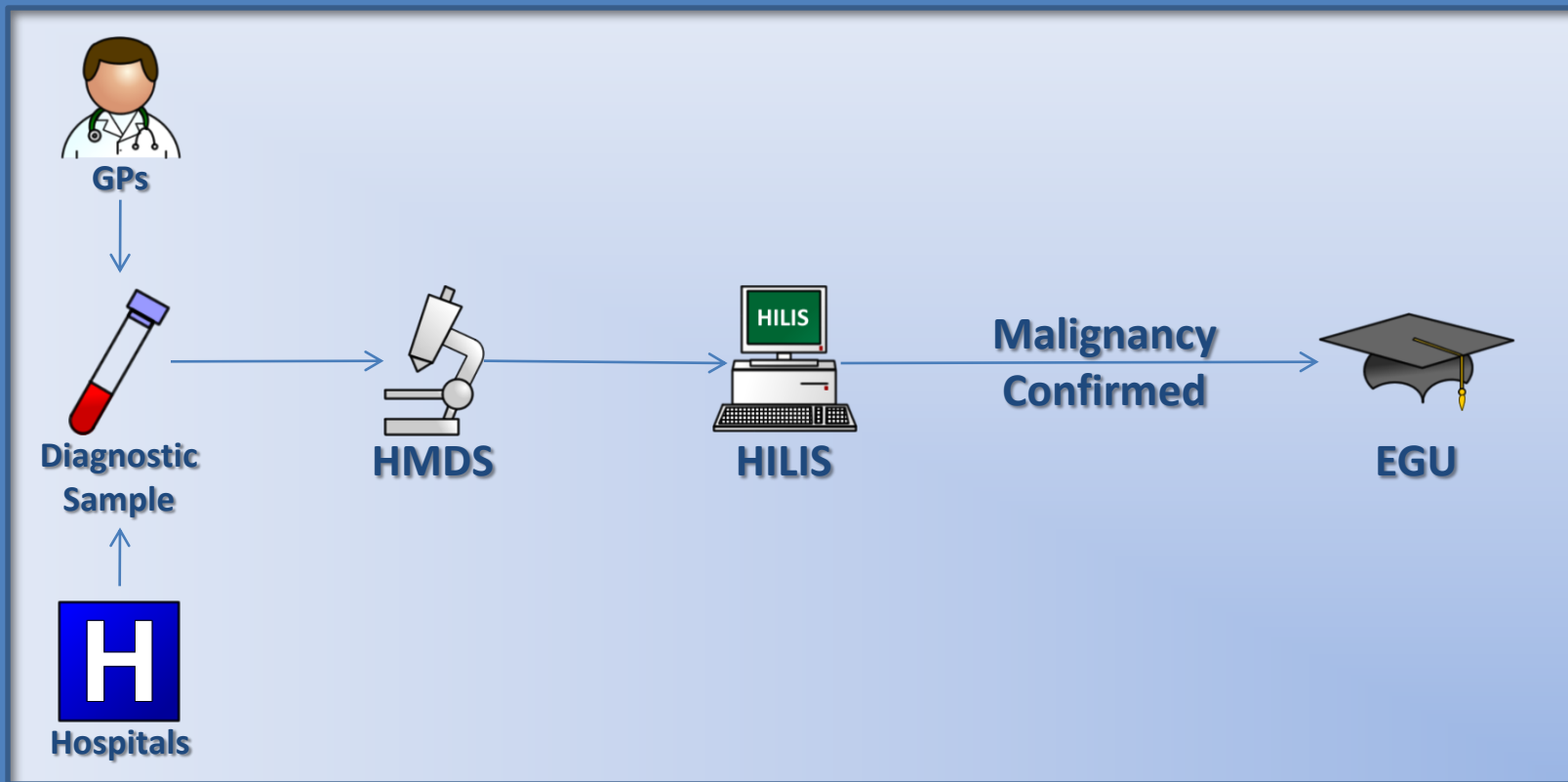
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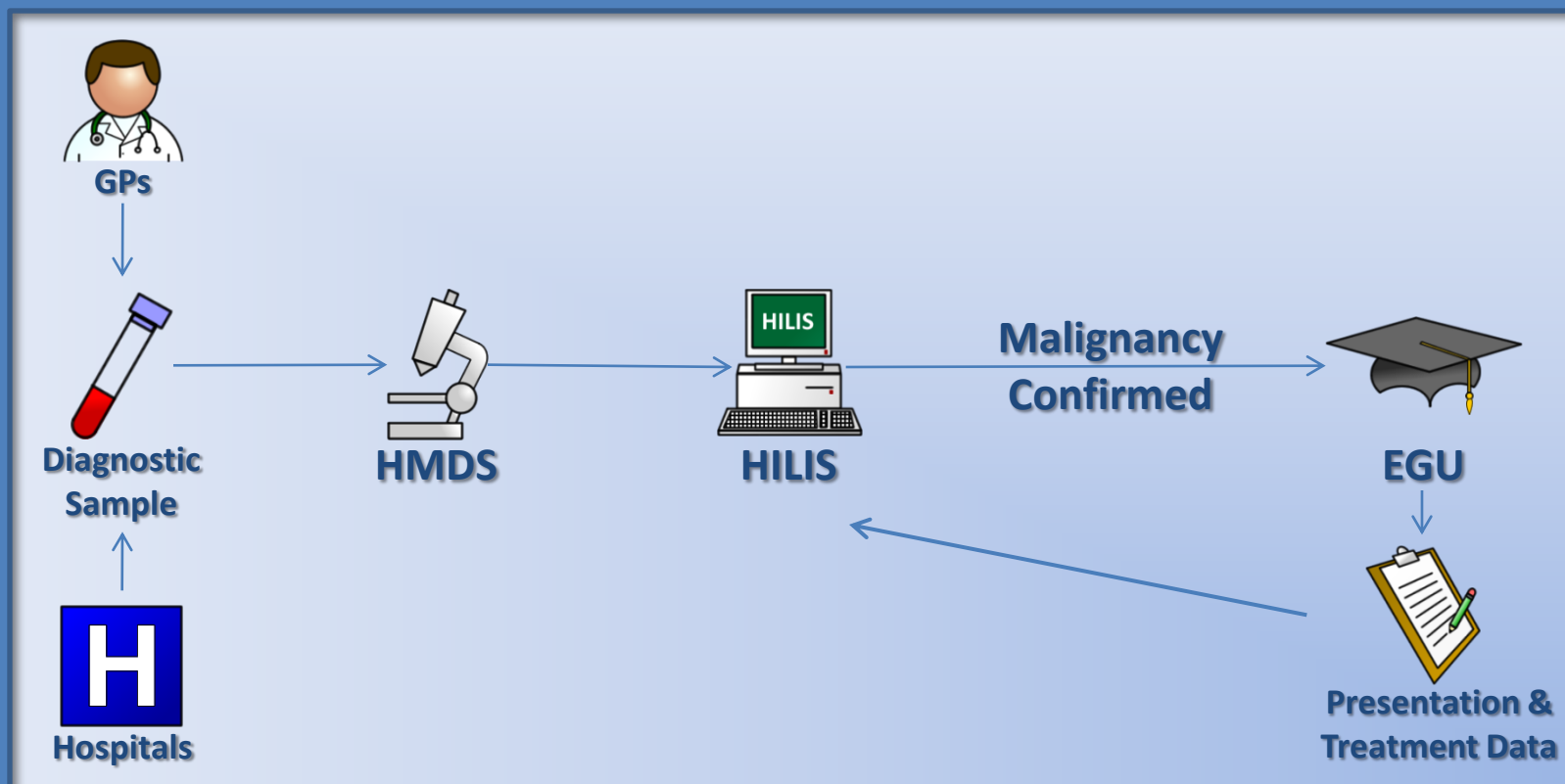
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Routine Data Collection





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Name	DoB	NHS No.	Lab No.	Date	Source	Clinician	Specimen
			H12509/04	22.Dec.2004	Leeds General Infirmary	Ong	LU

Screened as **Tissue biopsy** by **S Richards** on **22.Dec.2004****Results:** Flow: B-cells = 49% of leucocytes, of which 90% are monoclonal (I-k+M+D+G-), phenotype CD5-CD20+(strong)CD38+ CD10+/-CD22+FMC7+ CD23-CD11a+CD52+ CD79b+(strong). The remainder are polyclonal.

New Diagnosis:	Follicular lymphoma; large cell	Reported by:	AS Jack	Date:	30.Dec.2004
Clinical Details:	Cervical lymphadenopathy. Night sweats. Lymph node biopsy.				
Gross Description:	Piece of tissue 62mm in length.				
Morphology/Comment:	This is an enlarged lymph node in which the architecture is replaced by lymphoma. The tumour has a predominantly follicular growth pattern. The follicles consist of a relatively monomorphic population of large B .				
Specimen Quality:	Adequate	Authorised By:	D Swirsky	Date:	31.Dec.2004

Flow Screen

B-lymph:
Outreach:
Plasma cell:
Rituximab:
Stem cell:
T-lymph:

Miscellaneous

PML:
Perls:

Cytometry

AML:
B-ALL:
CLL:
Extended B: [AK](#)
Extended T:
Immunol:
MDS:
Myeloma:
PNH:
T-ALL:
Checked by: [AR](#)

Molecular

ALL:
AML:
B clones:
CML:
CML-RQ:
Chimerism:
FCL:
JAK2:
T clones:

FISH:

Cytogenetics:

Histology

Cut-up: AC,23/12,F1,P3

H&E: 29/12,DB,7

Common B:
Common T:
HD Common:
HD LPN:
Paediatric:
Plasma Cell:
T-ALL:
TB Culture:

AI T-cell:
B-ALL:
Carcinoma:
Myeloid:
NK/T-cell:
Other#1: [DB](#)
Other#2:
Other#3:

Flow Details: exb 1-8,11**Histology Details:** bcl-2,bcl-6,foxp1,p53,p21,ki67,mum1,cd21[View history](#) :: [Print history](#)

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Follicular lymphoma; large cell [9698/3]

Chronicle

Name	DoB	NHS No.	Lab No.	Reported	Source	Clinician
			H12509/04	30.Dec.2004	Leeds General Infirmary	Ong

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MDT meeting:

Date:	06.Jan.2005	Decision:	CHOP / Rituximab
Date:	17.Mar.2005	Decision:	CHOP / Rituximab
Date:	19.May.2005	Decision:	Observation
Date:	18.May.2006	Decision:	DHAP / Rituximab
Date:	27.Jul.2006	Decision:	Not stated
Date:	28.Dec.2006	Decision:	Observation
Date:		Decision:	

Demographic data:

Gender:	F
Address at diagnosis:	
Post code:	
GP ID:	B00000 [decode ID]

Chronological data:

Date of diagnosis:	31.Dec.2004
Age at diagnosis:	54
First haem appointment:	30.Dec.2004
Palliative referral date:	
Date of death:	

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Antecedent/concurrent events:

Event:	None	Previous radiotherapy:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Previous chemotherapy:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treatment history:

Minimum data entry: 'Centre' & 'Treatment'

#	Location	Treatment	Regimen/Trial	Start	End	Response
1	Leeds	chemotherapy	CHOP / Rituximab	13.Jan.2005	19.May.2005	CR
2	Leeds	observation		19.May.2005	10.Jun.2006	PD
3	Leeds	chemotherapy	DHAP / Rituximab	10.Jun.2006	01.Jan.1000	CR

Routine Data Collection

Demographics, referral pathway and antecedent events

Demographic data:

Gender:	F	▼
Address at diagnosis:		
Post code:		
GP ID:	B00000	[decode ID]

Chronological data:

Date of diagnosis:	31.Dec.2004
Age at diagnosis:	54
First haem appointment:	30.Dec.2004
Palliative referral date:	
Date of death:	

Antecedent/concurrent events:

Event:	None	Previous radiotherapy:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	▼	Previous chemotherapy:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	None		
	Coeliac disease		
	Down's syndrome		
	Haem & non-haem malignancies		
	Haematological malignancy		
	Hashimoto's thyroiditis		
	Helicobacter pylori		
	Immunodeficiency		
	Monoclonal B lymphocytosis		
	Monoclonal gammopathy		
	Non-haematological malignancy		
	Organ transplantation		
	Other (see comments)		
	Rheumatoid arthritis		
	Sjogren's syndrome		
	Unknown		

Routine Data Collection

- Prognostic data from primary sources
- Individual components of prognostic score collected
- Algorithm in HILIS calculates:
 - Stage
 - Prognostic scores

Presentation data:

EGOG:	0	Hb:	13.1	[g/dL]
Bone marrow:	Y	WBC:	10.6	[x 10 ⁹ /L]
Sweats:	N	Lymphocytes:	3.2	[x 10 ⁹ /L]
Fever:	N	Albumin:	35.0	[g/L]
Weight loss:	N	β_2m :	2.6	[mg/L]
CT scan:	Y	LDH:	raised	
Ann-Arbor:	NK			
Ann-Arbor:	I			
Age-adjusted IPI:	low-intermediate [1]			

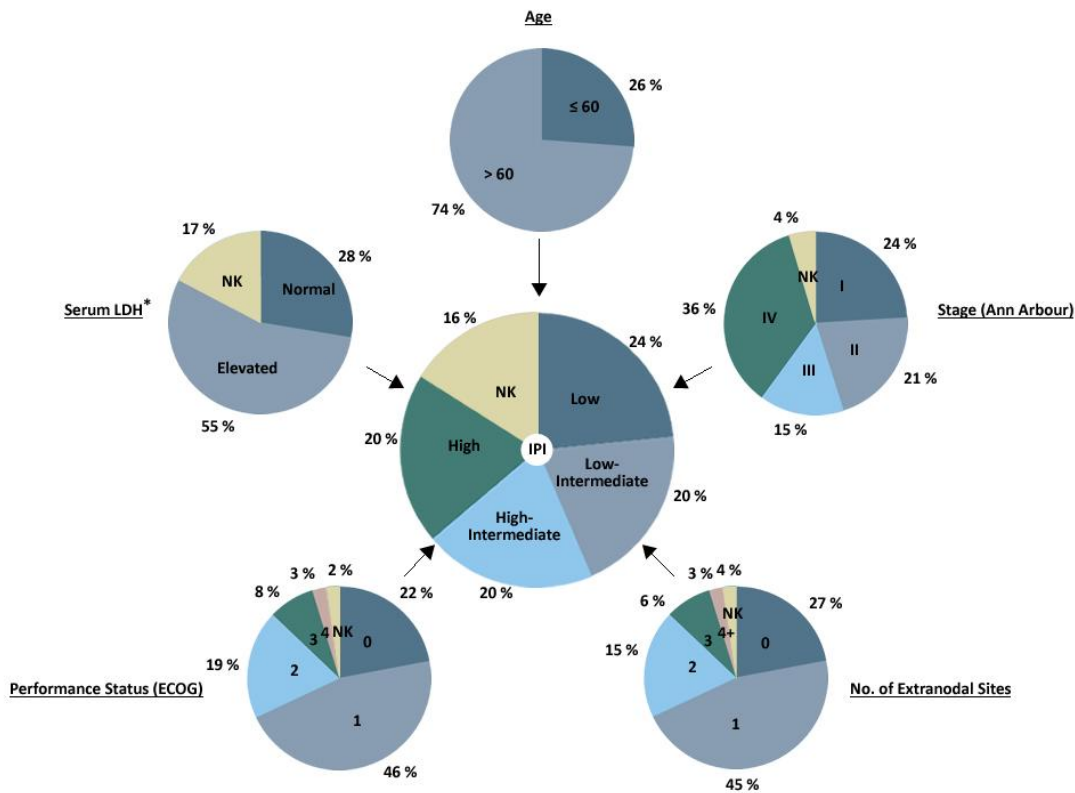
Nodal involvement:

Site	L	R
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Neck:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infraclavicular:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Axillary/Pectoral:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arm:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thymus:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hilar:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mediastinal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Para-aortic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spleen (palpable):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mesenteric:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iliac:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inguinal/Femoral:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Popliteal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulky disease:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check CT scan:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Extranodal involvement:

Site	L	R
Blood:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bone:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CNS:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GIT:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GU:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liver:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marrow:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muscle:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Pericardium:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulmonary:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salivary gland:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thyroid:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extensive:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma: HMRN 2004-8



Performance Status (ECOG)	
0	No symptoms
1	Symptoms but ambulatory
2	Bedridden less than half the day
3	Bedridden half the day or longer
4	Chronically bedridden and requiring assistance with activities of daily living

*LDH - Lactate Dehydrogenase

Ann Arbor Staging System	
Stage I	A single node
IE	A single extralymphatic site
Stage II	Two or more nodal regions on the same side of the diaphragm
IIE	A single extralymphatic site plus nodal involvement on the same side of the diaphragm
IIS	Splenic involvement in addition to lymph nodes on the same side of the diaphragm
Stage III	Lymph nodes on both sides of the diaphragm
IIIE	A single extralymphatic site with nodes on both sides of the diaphragm
IIIS	Splenic involvement with nodes on both sides of the diaphragm
Stage IV	Disseminated extralymphatic disease

Routine Data Collection

- Treatment data entered using standardised terms

Treatment history:

Minimum data entry: 'Centre' & 'Type of Tx'

Centre:	York	
Type of Tx:	clinical trial	
Regimen/trial:	AML 15 ADE	
If not in trial:	<div>Methotrexate MidAC Mini-BEAM Mylotarg PMitCEBO PUVA Rituximab Spanish APML protocol TSET Thalidomide Topical steroids UKALL 10 schedule UKALL 12 schedule VAD VAPEC-B / IFRT Vincristine / Prednisolone</div>	
Start date:		
End date:		
Response:		

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Presentation data:
CNS disease:
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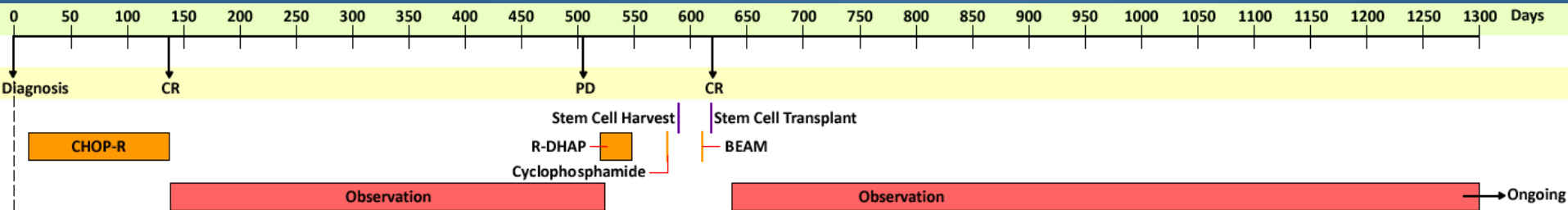
- Patients are followed from time of diagnosis onwards
- All treatment episodes are recorded
- Information collected on treatment response

Treatment history:

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2	Leeds	observation		19.May.2005	10.Jun.2006	PD
3	Leeds	chemotherapy	DHAP / Rituximab	10.Jun.2006	04.Jul.2006	
4	Leeds	chemotherapy	Cyclophosphamide	04.Aug.2006	04.Aug.2006	
5	Leeds	chemotherapy	BEAM	04.Sep.2006	01.Jan.1000	
6	Leeds	stem cell transplant		12.Sep.2006	12.Sep.2006	CR
7	Leeds	observation		29.Sep.2006		
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Summary of Patient Pathway: Follicular Lymphoma



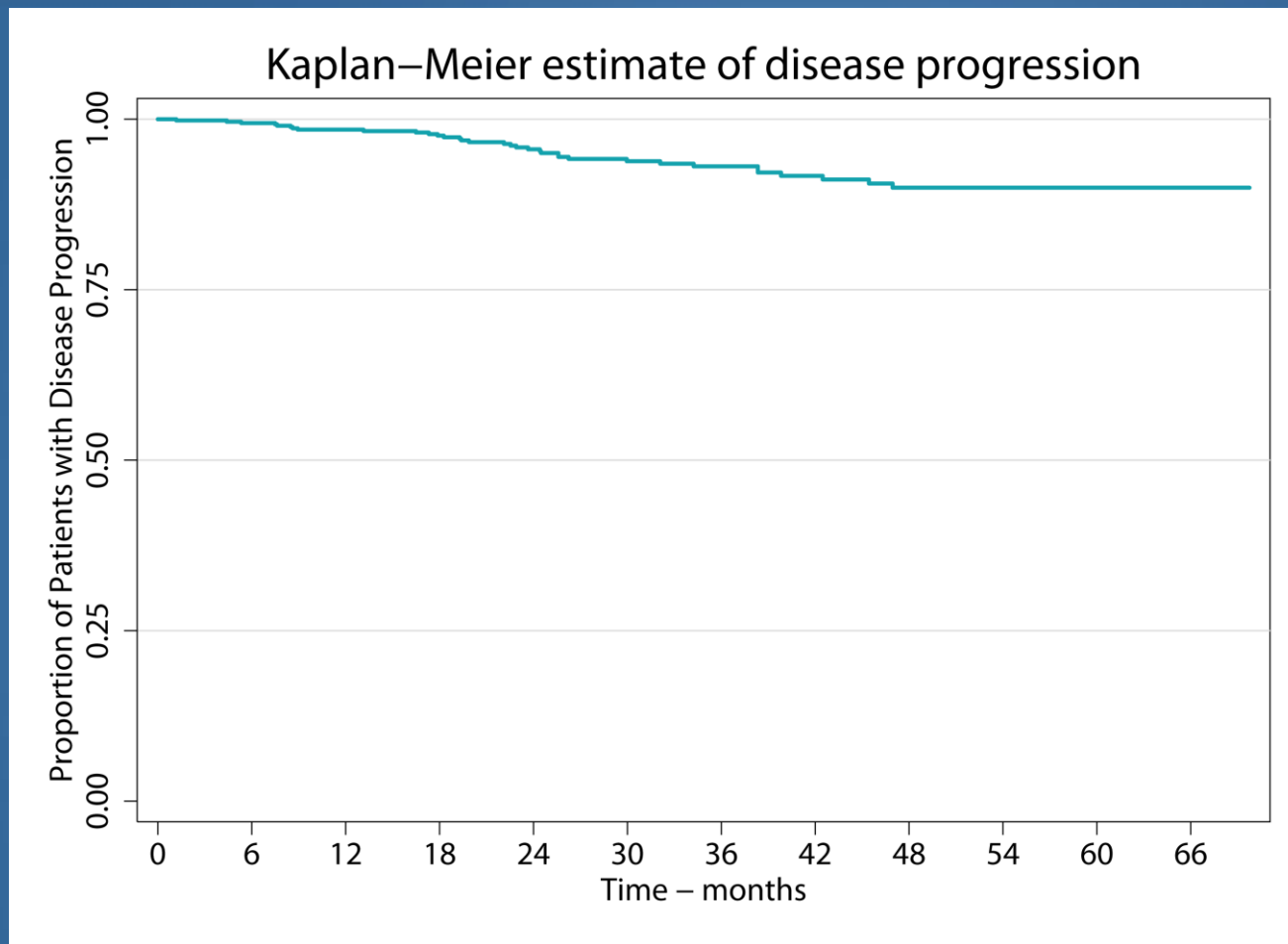
CR = complete remission PD = progressive disease

CHOP-R = Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, Doxorubicin, Prednisolone - Rituximab R-DHAP = Rituximab - Dexamethasone, Cisplatin, Cytarabine GCSF = Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factor
BEAM = Carmustine, Cytarabine, Etoposide, Melphalan, Thaw and re-infuse haemopoietic stem cells CVP-R = Rituximab - Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, Prednisolone
FCR = Fludarabine, Mitoxantrone, Dexamethasone - Rituximab

Patient Follow-up: Outcomes

- Response recorded using standard criteria
- Disease progression

Disease Progression

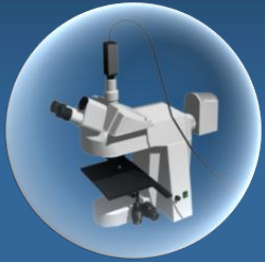


Follicular Lymphoma (n=543) to Diffuse Large B cell Lymphoma (n=36)

Patient Follow-up: Outcomes

- Response recorded using standard criteria
- Disease progression
- Survival
 - All HMRN patients 'flagged' at the NHS Central Register
 - Electronic Monthly Updates
 - Date of Death
 - Cause of Death
 - Underlying Cause of Death

Summary of Routine Data Sources and Analysis



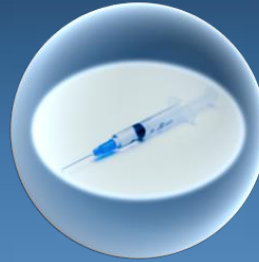
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Demographics



Prognostics



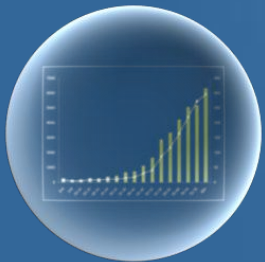
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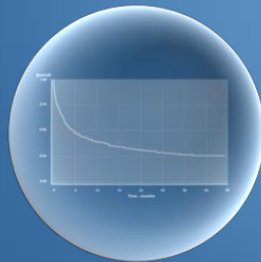
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Follow Up



Descriptive
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Survival



Aetiology



Patient
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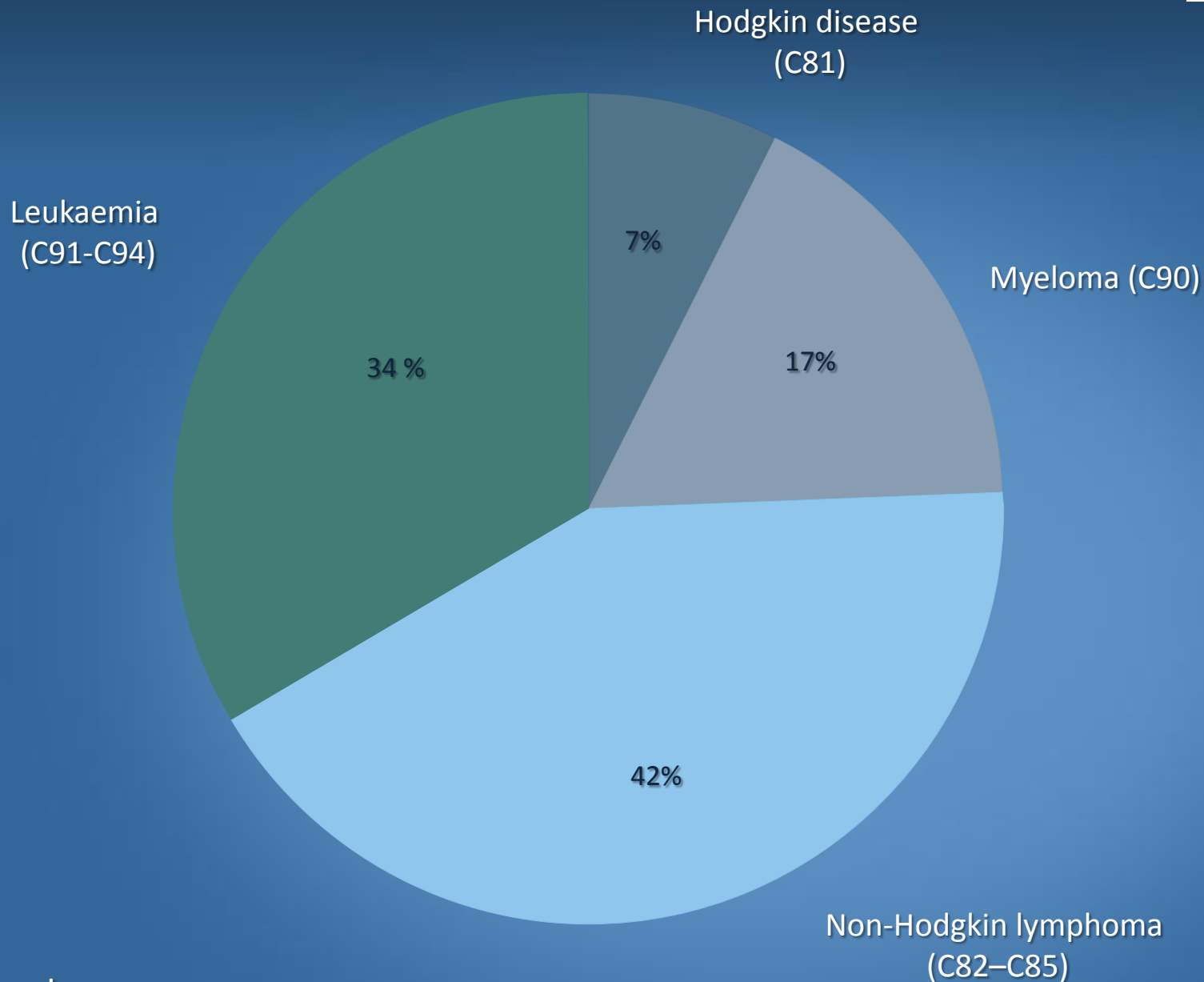


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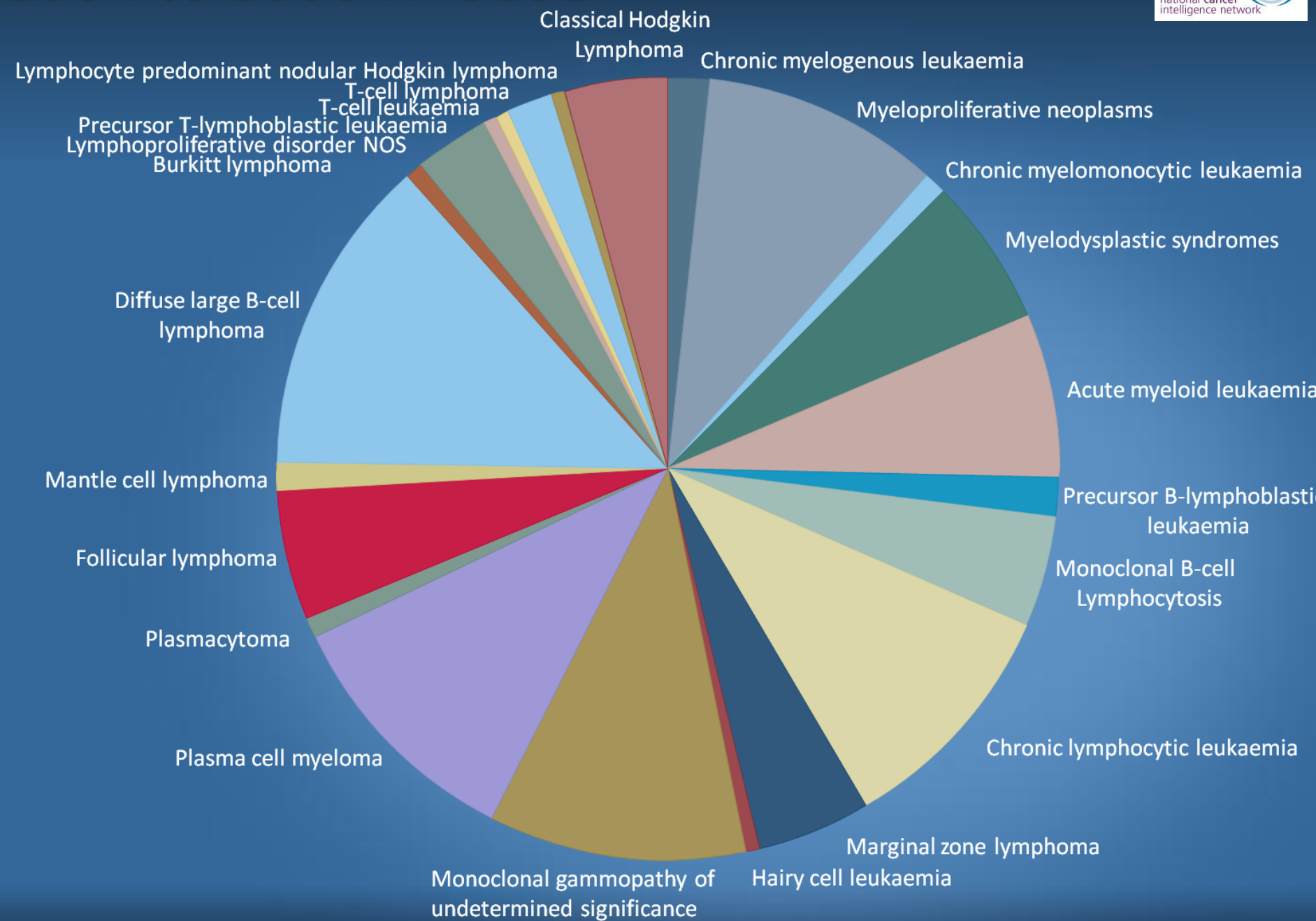


Audit

2004 to 2008, ICD-10 (n=8131)



2004 to 2008 N=8131





Welcome to the Haematological Malignancy Research Network

On these pages you will find information about haematological cancers and related blood disorders

HMRN is a comprehensive population-based register that effectively links diagnostics and prognostics with data on outcome and treatment, providing a unique opportunity to gain insight into aspects of haematological cancer that cannot be studied elsewhere

This site is intended for anyone interested in haematological malignancy. It contains information for patients, statistics for researchers, as well as a section for the clinical teams working across the network

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HMRN covers a population of 3.6 million and accrues around 2,000 new haematological cancers each year. It is based in the UK Cancer Networks of Yorkshire and Yorkshire Coast, and the population is broadly representative of the UK as a whole. All haematological malignancies, including transformations and progressions, are centrally reviewed and coded using the latest techniques by internationally recognized experts. Clinical care is provided by a single unified network, and following diagnosis information on demographics, prognostics and staging, as well as details about all treatments, responses and relapses is abstracted onto highly structured forms - each cancer having its own specially tailored version. A critically important feature of the abstraction process is the emphasis on primary source data, which enables embedded computerised algorithms to automatically generate staging and prognostic scores at the time of data entry.

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Chronic Myelogenous Leukaemia (CML) accounts for approximately 1.6% of all haematological neoplasms newly diagnosed in the UK.

Incidence

Quickstats

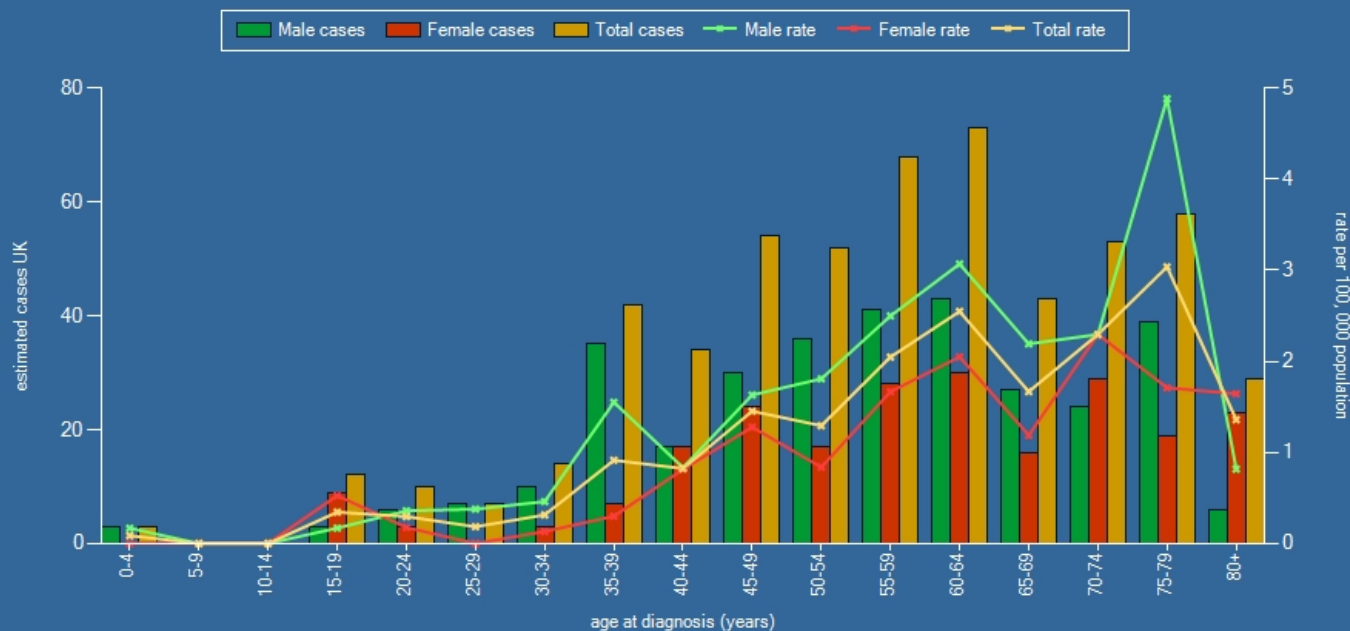
Rate per 100,000 ¹			M:F rate ratio ¹	Median age at diagnosis ¹	Expected UK cases per year ²	ASR per 100,000 ³		
Total	Male	Female				Total	Male	Female
1.0	1.2	0.7	1.7	59	550	0.9	1.1	0.6

¹ HMRN 2004-09

² Estimated by applying HMRN age and sex specific rates to 2001 UK population census strata

³ Age standardised rates (European)

Estimated age specific incidence for Chronic Myelogenous Leukaemia in the UK



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How can HMRN data inform
national understanding?

Comparing HMRN and National Cancer Data Repository Data

- Eighteen month project funded by NCIN
- Key elements
 - Develop predictive models at national level for disease incidence and prevalence based on HMRN data
 - Comparison between predicted and observed data (i.e. registered) initially within NYCRIS (HMRN based in 2 of the 3 regional networks)
 - Comparisons between predicted and observed data for all English registries
- Seek better understanding of levels of under-enumeration and misclassification

What other work is going on?

- National incidence, mortality and survival by 'clinical groups'
 - Limited to ICD-10 categories
 - Separate out: ALL, AML, CML, CLL...
- Place of death – updated to 2009
- Hospital activity in the last year of life
- Bed stay and pathways through secondary care
- Work with UK Association of Cancer Registries on coding rules for haematological cancer