

# Data Quality Report 2011 Urological Cancers SSCRG



## Introduction

This report has been produced as collaboration between the South West Public Health Observatory (SWPHO) and the Urological Site Specific Cancer Reference Group (SSCRG) of the National Cancer Intelligence Network (NCIN).

The Urological SSCRG wished to ascertain the completeness of staging information held in the National Cancer Data Repository (NCDR) for urological tumours (ICD10 C60-C62, C64-C67). Quality of data recorded associated with histology, ethnicity and treatment were also assessed for prostate tumour records.

### **Method**

Records of urological tumours (ICD10 C60-C62, C64-C67) in each Cancer Registry in England for the three most recent diagnosis years available, 2006-2008, were analysed. Pathological, clinical and integrated\* staging fields (T, N and M separately and overall TNM stage grouping) were extracted.

\* Integrated stage is a hybrid of pathological and clinical T, N and M values. Generally, the T and N values will come from the pathology and the M value will be attributed clinically.

Additional fields were extracted for prostate tumour records relating to histology, ethnicity and treatment.

The percentage valid in each field represents the number of tumours with a valid entry as a proportion of all tumours of that type in a given year at a given registry. The entries which were classed as valid are detailed in table 1. It is important to note that for treatment data, especially surgery, a number of different procedures can be counted in that group and give rise to a 'Yes' entry. For example, in prostate cancer, a trans-urethral resection of the prostate (TURP) may be counted as a surgical procedure. Under the ethnicity coding system it is possible, and correct, to put the code 'X' or 'Z' which mean 'unknown'. Therefore the completeness of ethnicity is shown both with and without X and Z codes. The remaining codes A to S refer to specific ethnic groups.

					Valid Entries			
	Field	C60 (Penile)	C61 (Prostate)	C62 (Testicular)	C64 (Kidney except renal pelvis)	C65 (Renal Pelvis)	C66 (Ureter)	C67 (Bladder)
	т	1-4 (1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4)	2-4 (2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4)	1-4	1-4 (1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4)	1-4	1-4	1-4 (1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b)
Pathological	N	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-3
Stage	м	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
	TNM	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV
	т	1-4 (0, 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4)	1-4 (1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4)	1-4	1-4 (1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4)	1-4	1-4	1-4 (1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b)
Clinical Stage	N	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-3
Clinical Stage	м	0-1	0-1	0-1 (0, 1a, 1b)	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
	TNM	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV	I-IV
Histology	All	Valid five character co	des, behaviour code /3					
Histology	Specific	As above excluding '80	00' (neoplasm), '8010' (carcinoma)					
Ethnicity	All	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K,	L, M, N, P, R, S, X, Z					
Ethnicity	Specific	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K,	L, M, N, P, R, S					
	Surgery	Y, N						
Treatment Flore	Chemo	Y, N						
Treatment Flag	Radio	Y, N						
	Hormone	Y, N						

Table 1: Valid entries	for NCDR 2006-2008	fields analvsed

Source: South West Public Health Observatory

## **Results**

- Staging data using the TNM system is generally very poor. A number of registries at certain times, or throughout the period studied, had no valid TNM stage or its components.
- For prostate cancer, penile cancer, cancer of the renal pelvis, cancer of the ureter and kidney cancer, there were no registries which achieved an overall TNM stage for 70% of registered cases.
- The West Midlands Cancer Intelligence Unit (WMCIU) achieved in excess of 70% overall stage for testicular and bladder cancer.
- Histology for prostate cancer is well recorded, with 100% completeness in all registries except WMCIU. However completeness at WMCIU is still very high. When looking at specific histology the percentage completeness is lower but still high. The lowest value is 82%.
- The recording of specific ethnic group ('unknowns' excluded) appears to be getting worse in more recent years. In some registries there are more unknown patient ethnicities than known.
- The surgery yes/no field is fully complete expect for the Eastern Cancer Registration and Information Centre (ECRIC) and Trent Cancer Registry (Trent). The percentage of registrations with a 'yes' for surgery is much higher in Thames Cancer Registry (Thames), which may be due to counting of biopsy or some other examination as a surgical procedure.
- The chemotherapy field is also fully complete except for ECRIC and Trent. Overall the 'yes' recording of chemotherapy is very low, but this is expected as chemotherapy is not generally used for prostate cancer treatment.
- The percentage of registrations with a 'yes' for radiotherapy is generally consistent, except that it is very low in Trent. The true number of patients having radiotherapy is probably higher than that recorded, as registries rely on local trusts to provide radiotherapy information.

			,	Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clini	ical Stage			Integrate	d Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	3686	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.8	8.5	34.6	93.1
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	3738	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.3	9.5	28.0	95.9
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	3961	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.2	11.2	31.4	95.7
	2006	4255	9.7	8.5	9.6	13.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE	2007	3997	19.7	14.5	14.7	8.6	1.5	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	3807	17.8	12.1	11.7	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	4107	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	4166	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	4070	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	1704	0.1	1.3	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	1843	0.2	1.2	2.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	1748	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	5233	8.7	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE	2007	5261	6.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	3.9	0.3	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	4974	6.3	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	0.2	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	5670	8.6	1.8	0.2	0.0	22.1	5.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	5881	11.0	2.9	0.5	0.0	24.5	6.6	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	5736	11.6	2.7	0.6	0.0	26.0	6.9	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	3054	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	3038	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	3013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	3609	14.8	9.5	0.9	13.2	26.2	10.8	17.5	24.7	38.8	19.9	18.0	35.7
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	3401	15.4	9.4	0.9	13.8	27.6	10.7	17.4	26.5	39.8	19.6	17.9	36.9
	2008	3526	18.6	10.1	1.6	16.1	26.4	11.0	17.4	25.3	41.6	20.5	18.2	37.9

Table 2: Valid staging information for prostate cancer (C61) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

	Ē		Valid H	istology	Valid E	thnicity	Sur	gery	Chemo	herapy	Radiot	herapy	Hormone	therapy
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	All	Specific	All	Specific	Valid Flag	Y' Flag						
EASTERN CANCER	2006	3686	100	87.8	98.8	65.1	20.9	20.9	0.3	0.3	14.7	14.7	44.4	44.4
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	3738	100	89.3	97.2	38.4	21.2	21.2	1.3	1.3	15.9	15.9	49.0	49.0
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	3961	100	86.8	97.5	37.1	17.1	17.1	0.6	0.6	13.0	13.0	51.1	51.1
	2006	4255	100	89.4	81.5	67.7	100	21.7	100	2.3	100	33.3	100	33.7
NORTH WEST CANCER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE	2007	3997	100	90.6	81.4	71.6	100	24.0	100	2.3	100	31.3	100	37.3
	2008	3807	100	86.0	75.6	67.8	100	22.1	100	1.9	100	11.4	100	22.4
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	4107	100	90.6	100	38.3	100	24.6	100	1.3	100	19.1	100	52.6
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	4166	100	89.7	100	47.5	100	25.6	100	0.7	100	18.7	100	53.2
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	4070	100	91.6	100	55.1	100	26.0	100	1.4	100	17.7	100	52.0
	2006	1704	100	89.3	100	63.0	100	23.8	100	4.2	100	19.6	100	30.7
OXFORD CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	1843	100	92.6	100	59.4	100	25.7	100	2.4	100	18.6	100	25.9
	2008	1748	100	90.9	100	48.7	100	24.3	100	3.8	100	18.5	100	28.6
	2006	5233	100	84.8	100	70.9	100	20.8	100	1.7	100	9.3	100	33.1
SOUTH WEST CANCER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE	2007	5261	100	87.5	100	66.6	100	19.6	100	2.4	100	8.0	100	34.6
	2008	4974	100	89.7	100	65.5	100	21.1	100	3.7	100	11.0	100	34.1
	2006	5670	100	85.4	100	68.4	100	80.2	100	1.4	100	15.1	100	31.9
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	5881	100	87.7	100	66.8	100	80.1	100	1.2	100	14.3	100	30.1
	2008	5736	100	89.8	100	63.7	100	80.4	100	1.6	100	12.9	100	30.8
	2006	3054	100	84.4	100.0	84.9	31.5	15.9	14.5	0.9	18.0	5.0	21.3	12.8
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	3038	100	82.9	99.2	78.1	37.9	22.4	17.8	2.9	18.6	4.4	22.8	13.1
	2008	3013	100	82.6	97.8	67.1	38.6	24.7	15.9	3.2	15.5	3.3	22.2	13.2
	2006	3609	94.5	89.0	61.1	61.1	100	21.3	100	0.5	100	15.8	100	30.0
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	3401	96.5	89.7	59.4	59.4	100	21.1	100	0.2	100	14.8	100	25.8
	2008	3526	98.7	92.5	54.6	54.6	100	22.6	100	0.7	100	12.0	100	23.3

Table 3: Valid histological, ethnicity and treatment information for prostate cancer (C61) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

				Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clini	cal Stage			Integrate	d Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	40.0	12.5	93
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.5	29.3	2.4	73.2
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	26.9	1.9	67.3
	2006	63	4.8	4.8	4.8	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE	2007	60	35.0	8.3	6.7	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	60	40.0	6.7	3.3	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	60	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	15	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER	2007	22	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	19	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	67	49.3	4.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER	2007	56	53.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	64	32.8	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	71	43.7	7.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	67	61.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	55	67.3	3.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	44	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	59	61.0	3.4	3.4	10.2	3.4	3.4	1.7	0.0	61.0	6.8	5.1	11.9
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER	2007	50	68.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	68.0	10.0	12.0	16.0
	2008	46	67.4	17.4	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	17.4	0.0	15.2

#### Table 4: Valid staging information for penile cancer (C60) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

				Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clini	ical Stage			Integrate	d Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	183	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.4	7.7	2.7	95.1
REGISTRATION &	2007	183	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.4	9.8	8.2	93.4
	2008	165	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.0	13.9	8.5	86.1
	2006	233	0.4	0.4	0.9	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER	2007	196	12.8	5.1	3.1	14.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	224	41.5	2.2	2.2	2.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	222	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	218	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	247	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	113	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	116	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	104	7.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	284	33.8	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER	2007	269	44.6	1.1	2.2	3.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	319	51.7	1.9	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	320	22.5	0.9	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	350	46.0	2.6	2.3	0.0	5.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	359	59.9	1.4	0.6	0.0	4.2	2.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	178	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	144	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	179	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	200	90.0	5.0	5.5	90.0	1.0	16.5	34.5	39.0	90.0	20.5	38.0	95.5
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER	2007	218	91.3	3.2	4.6	92.7	1.8	10.6	31.7	34.9	91.3	13.3	33.5	96.3
	2008	182	92.9	7.1	8.8	91.2	7.1	19.2	30.8	33.0	92.9	25.8	37.4	95.6

#### Table 5: Valid staging information for testicular cancer (C62) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

				Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clini	cal Stage			Integrate	d Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	657	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.0	20.6	38.5	87.7
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	620	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	17.1	33.9	85.3
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	710	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.0	22.4	35.2	91.0
	2006	727	2.9	2.9	4.1	15.5	1.9	1.8	4.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER	2007	715	19.3	10.6	9.0	20.6	2.7	2.1	3.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	810	35.6	7.3	3.1	3.0	2.4	1.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	897	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	963	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	940	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	292	0.7	5.1	16.4	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	277	0.4	9.0	15.5	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	301	3.0	2.3	3.7	3.7	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	1018	38.4	6.7	4.2	4.5	1.9	1.1	7.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER	2007	1047	42.5	9.9	7.5	7.6	4.3	3.0	5.6	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	1022	50.6	9.7	7.0	6.8	2.0	1.9	5.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	975	26.5	3.5	0.7	0.0	5.3	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	1073	41.0	6.9	2.2	0.0	5.9	2.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	1066	50.3	9.6	1.1	0.0	7.3	5.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	655	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	692	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	737	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	566	59.0	14.7	10.4	42.6	3.9	4.4	20.1	18.6	61.1	17.8	24.4	53.2
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	624	60.3	16.7	9.6	41.0	6.7	2.7	20.4	20.2	63.9	18.9	24.5	53.4
	2008	580	65.2	14.8	9.7	44.3	8.5	5.2	23.5	22.6	69.1	18.8	27.6	58.5

#### Table 6: Valid staging information for kidney cancer (C64) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

			,	Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clin	ical Stage			Integrate	d Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	15.4	25.0	90.4
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	55	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.9	14.6	23.6	80.0
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.7	14.8	16.1	86.4
	2006	61	4.9	3.3	1.6	36.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER	2007	53	26.4	9.4	3.8	28.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	46	45.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	114	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	105	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	38	0.0	7.9	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER	2007	30	0.0	16.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	29	10.3	10.3	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	42	71.4	11.9	0.0	0.0	4.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER	2007	41	80.5	19.5	2.4	2.4	0.0	2.4	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	60	61.7	11.7	3.3	3.3	1.7	0.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	60	31.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	70	61.4	11.4	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	57	71.9	12.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	39	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	48	75.0	12.5	6.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	2.1	77.1	12.5	8.3	2.1
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	50	70.0	12.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	72.0	14.0	4.0	0.0
	2008	59	79.7	13.6	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.7	13.6	5.1	0.0

#### Table 7: Valid staging information for cancer of renal pelvis (C65) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

			,	Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clini	ical Stage			Integrate	ed Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	43	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.1	23.3	11.6	88.4
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.5	15.0	17.5	87.5
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	39	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.6	15.4	10.3	89.7
	2006	49	2.0	2.0	0.0	36.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE	2007	49	22.5	8.2	4.1	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	48	37.5	4.2	2.1	0.0	4.2	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	17	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	13	0.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	21	4.8	14.3	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	62	50.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	6.5	3.2	4.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER	2007	61	60.7	13.1	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	70	61.4	10.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	46	37.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	56	62.5	7.1	1.8	0.0	3.6	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	53	66.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	5.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	38	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	34	91.2	8.8	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.9	0.0	94.1	8.8	2.9	0.0
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	54	64.8	7.4	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	7.4	0.0	1.9
	2008	40	82.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.5	7.5	0.0	0.0

Table 8: Valid staging information for ureter cancer (C66) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

				Valid Pathol	ogical Stage			Valid Clini	cal Stage			Integrate	d Stage	
Cancer Registry	Year	Cases	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM	т	N	м	TNM
EASTERN CANCER	2006	970	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.2	14.7	15.7	89.5
<b>REGISTRATION &amp;</b>	2007	954	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.2	14.3	11.3	90.0
INFORMATION CENTRE	2008	990	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.6	13.1	11.9	90.5
	2006	1287	8.7	6.5	6.6	36.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH WEST CANCER	2007	1272	29.9	10.2	8.3	32.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	1434	37.7	8.7	5.7	0.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHERN & YORKSHIRE	2006	1221	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANCER REGISTRY &	2007	1303	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INFORMATION SERVICE	2008	1219	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	423	0.7	2.6	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXFORD CANCER INTELLIGENCE UNIT	2007	407	1.0	4.2	3.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	428	3.7	5.6	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	1288	73.7	6.1	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH WEST CANCER	2007	1282	73.6	7.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	1275	76.2	6.4	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	1554	40.6	3.5	1.2	0.0	8.3	3.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THAMES CANCER REGISTRY	2007	1657	63.5	6.2	1.9	0.0	8.1	3.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	1560	70.5	5.3	1.0	0.0	7.4	2.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	904	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRENT CANCER REGISTRY	2007	971	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2008	973	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2006	851	84.5	7.4	2.4	81.2	9.9	6.5	7.3	9.6	85.3	13.0	8.7	82.1
WEST MIDLANDS CANCER	2007	854	86.3	9.6	2.8	84.2	14.8	7.4	11.8	14.3	87.6	16.0	13.5	86.5
	2008	791	87.4	9.2	4.2	85.5	16.2	7.2	9.7	12.3	88.2	15.0	12.4	88.1

#### Table 9: Valid staging information for bladder cancer (C67) in English Registry Areas, 2006-2008

The NCIN is a UK-wide initiative, working to drive improvements in standards of cancer care and clinical outcomes by improving and using the information collected about cancer patients for analysis, publication and research.

Sitting within the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI), the NCIN works closely with cancer services in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. In England, the NCIN is part of the National Cancer Programme.

Our aims and objectives cover five core areas to improve the quality and availability of cancer data from its collection to use:

- Promoting efficient and effective data collection throughout the cancer journey
- Providing a common national repository for cancer datasets
- Producing expert analyses, to monitor patterns of cancer care
- Exploiting information to drive improvements in cancer care and clinical outcomes
- Enabling use of cancer information to support audit and research programmes

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## About the South West Public Health Observatory

The South West Public Health Observatory (SWPHO) is part of a network of regional public health observatories in the UK (funded by the Department of Health) and Ireland. These were established in 2000 as outlined in the Government White Paper *Saving lives: our healthier nation*. Key tasks include: monitoring health and disease trends; identifying gaps in health information; advising on methods for health and health impact assessment; drawing together information from different sources; and carrying out projects on particular health issues.

The SWPHO incorporates the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System South West (NDTMS-SW), and in April 2005 merged with the South West Cancer Intelligence Service (SWCIS). The SWPHO works in partnership with a wide range of agencies, networks and organisations regionally and nationally to provide 'a seamless public health intelligence service' for the South West.

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