

Bowel cancer: the facts



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Bowel cancer is the **fourth most common cancer** in the UK

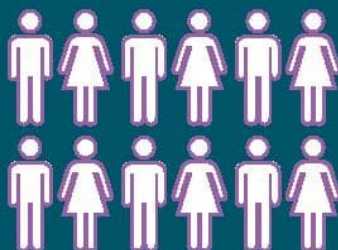


Every **15 minutes** in the UK someone is diagnosed.

That's over **41,200** people every year

It is treatable and curable especially if diagnosed early. Nearly everyone diagnosed at the earliest stage will survive bowel cancer. This drops significantly as the disease develops

It is more common in the **over 50s** but it can affect any age



More than **2,500** people under 50 are diagnosed with bowel cancer in the UK every year

Around **268,000** people living in the UK today have been diagnosed with bowel cancer



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