



Cancer Alliance

In 2016, the SCN established the Thames Valley Cancer Alliance and published its ambitious five year cancer delivery plan, which is the Alliance's blueprint for locally delivering the national strategy Achieving World-Class Cancer Outcomes.¹


Established Thames Valley Cancer Alliance and dashboard




£9.07m of cancer transformation funding secured



Significant increase in patients with a recorded cancer stage, now over **78%**



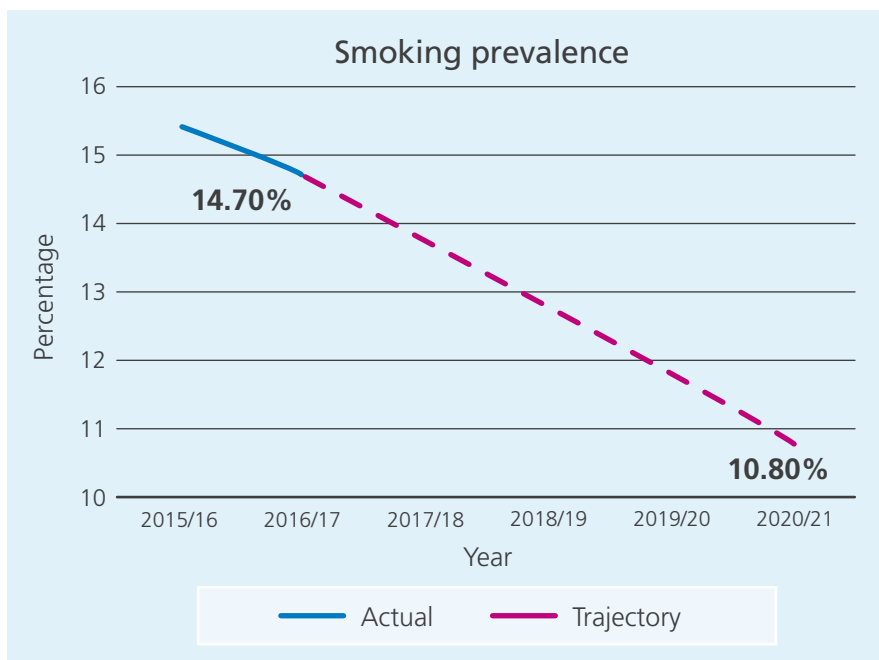
3% increase in numbers of cancer diagnosed at stage 1 & 2



Thames Valley Cancer Alliance vision

To create a region that secures and delivers the best possible outcomes for every patient affected by cancer by working together to maximise resources, to deliver the best possible, clinically-led and patient driven health and social care so that every person affected by cancer in Thames Valley receives the best possible outcomes.

Our journey so far



Reducing smoking prevalence

Reduce smoking prevalence to
10.8%
(a **30%** reduction)

- Completed the review of community smoking cessation services across Thames Valley
- Developed and circulated annual calendar of prevention and awareness events to support systems with prevention initiatives
- Supported systems with collation of toolkits and supporting resources for national, regional and local campaigns.

The journey ahead

Planned activities include:

- Developing an Alliance-wide education strategy to support front-end staff (Making Every Contact Count - see page 43)
- Development of resource pack around lifestyle services to support secondary care to signpost benign two week wait patients accordingly.