**Activity 1: Cancer statistics**

In this activity, you will research and analyse cancer incidence and survival rates, identify trends over time and present your findings.

In small groups, answer the questions below:

1. Overall, how have cancer survival rates in the UK changed over the last 20 years?

2. How many people are diagnosed with different types of cancer? How are survival rates for the different cancers changing?

3. Compare cancer survival in your region to others in the UK.

4. How do UK survival rates differ from other countries?

**Once you have answered the questions above, choose a spokesperson for your group to feed back the group’s main findings.**

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