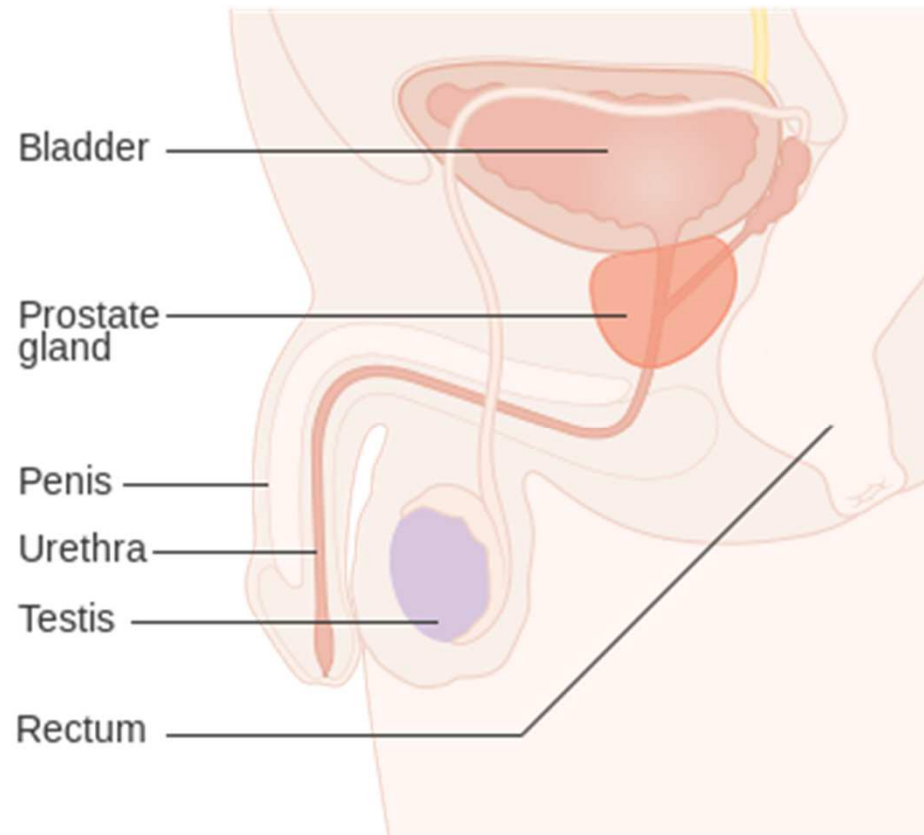# PROSTATE CANCER IN BOLTON

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What is prostate cancer?

What are the key risk factors?

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK.

1 in 8

In the UK, about 1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives.

Over 50 years old

Prostate cancer mainly affects men over 50 and your risk increases with age.
The average age for men to be diagnosed with prostate cancer is between 65 and 69 years.
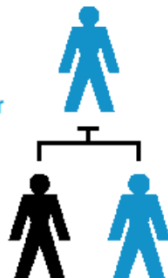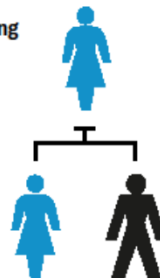
Ethnicity

Black men are more likely to get prostate cancer than other men. In the UK, about 1 in 4 black men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives. If you're black, you may be more likely to get prostate cancer if you're aged 45 or over.

Family history and genes

You are two and a half times more likely to get prostate cancer if your father or brother has been diagnosed with it, compared to a man with no family history of prostate cancer.

Your risk of getting prostate cancer is higher if your mother or sister has had breast cancer.

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Prostate cancer within Bolton

Ward	Observed cases	Expected cases	Indicator adjusted for population
Harper Green	21.1	38.9	**54.2**
Rumworth	25.0	40.8	61.3
Kearsley	31.0	49.4	62.8
Farnworth	33.9	48.7	69.5
Halliwell	27.5	39.5	69.6

2011-15 data

What is currently being done to improve outcomes?

- Prevention
    - Main risk factors not modifiable
- Earlier and better diagnosis
    - Informed choice programme for PSA test
- Improved and standardised care
    - GM urology cancer pathway
- Living with and beyond cancer
    - Urology cancer nurse specialists at Bolton FT
    - Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service

What more do we need to do?

- Local initiatives aligning with national campaigns
  - Driven by local intelligence & assets
  - Prostate Cancer UK & Football league 'Man of Men'
  - 'Stronger knowing more'
- Examine local patterns of potential health inequalities
- Access to consistently high-quality healthcare

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