



**Bowel Cancer**<sup>UK</sup>  
Beating bowel cancer together

# Bowel cancer: the facts

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

**4<sup>th</sup>**



Every **15 minutes**  
someone is diagnosed.

That's almost **42,000 people every year**

**Bowel cancer is the UK's second biggest cancer killer.**  
However it shouldn't be because it is treatable and  
curable especially if diagnosed early



It is more common in the **over 50s**,  
but it can affect people of all ages

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

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