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## Cancer Information and Support Services <br> Summer 2022

Healthwatch Bromley received a total of 29 responses from residents between March - June 2022.

Participants profile


65\% female 35\% male of which $56 \%$ are cancer patients and $44 \%$ family members or carers of cancer patients.


Physical or Mental Disability


Type of cancer amongst participants

| Prostate Cancer | 7 |
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| Skin Cancer | 5 |
| Breast Cancer | 4 |
| Bowel Cancer | 2 |
| Ovarian Cancer | 2 |
| Liver Cancer and Bile Duct Cancer | 2 |
| Bone Cancer | 2 |
| Pancreas and Liver Cancer | 1 |
| Uterine Cancer | 1 |
| Lung Cancer and Brain Tumours | 1 |
| Breast Cancer Bladder Cancer Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer | 1 |
| Grand total | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |

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## Our Findings:

Ratings Across the Prostate Cancer Group


All respondents affected by prostate cancer ranked Emotional and Relationship support at the top.

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Responses for prostate cancer are from female partners who seek Relationship and Group support

Financial support was the only category that was not considered 'Very Important'


71\% of respondents are unaware of any available Psychological support

Ratings Across the Breast Cancer Group



## 80\%

Of the breast cancer respondents are aware of 'Body Change Support' being offered during their treatment. This is significant, as all respondents considered it 'Very Important'.

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Ratings Across the Skin Cancer Group



## 80\%

Of respondents that said they had skin cancer are female, with half in the 45-54 age group and the rest aged 65+

## Cancer Information \& Support Centre

When we asked participants where they would like the new centre to be located we identified 3 top locations

At the Shopping Centre
The Glades


At Bromley Civic Centre

Near Beckenham Beacon Hospital


