

Strategic Direction

Policy Development

National Implementation

Local Implementation

Ministry of Health

Provides national leadership for the Cancer Control Programme (CCP), this includes: policy development across the cancer control continuum; monitoring of DHB performance; implementation of national programmes e.g. screening; management of the Cancer Registry and data analysis; and national service and capital planning.

District Health Boards

Provides regional and local leadership for the CCP, this includes: planning and funding of cancer services; provision of cancer treatment through tertiary, secondary and primary care; and the implementation of service improvement initiatives.

Regional Cancer Networks

Provides regional leadership for the CCP by working across organisation boundaries to promote a collaborative approach to service planning and delivery. This includes working with DHBs, non-government agencies and consumers.

Cancer Control Steering Group (joint Ministry and DHB group)

Provides governance for Cancer Control Programme, which is an integrated work programme covering DHB, Regional Cancer Networks, and Ministry activities (as described above). It oversees priority setting, planning and implementation of the Cancer Control Programme.

Advisory Groups to the Cancer Control Steering Group

Cancer Treatment Advisory Group - provides clinical advice on cancer treatment to support implementation of the Cancer Control Programme.
Palliative Care Working Party – provides clinical advice on palliative care to support implementation of the Cancer Control Programme.
Cancer and Palliative Care Information Advisory Group – provides advice for the Cancer and Palliative Care Information Systems Project (time-limited group).

Bowel Cancer Taskforce

Provides strategic advice on bowel cancer to the Minister of Health (time-limited group).

Cancer Control Council & Palliative Care Council

Provides strategic advice to the Minister of Health

Roles and Responsibilities for the Cancer Control Programme