

Cancer patients can't wait.



Cancer patients can't wait, yet across the country they are forced to.

- ▶ They're waiting for **referrals...**
- ▶ Waiting for **tests...**
- ▶ Waiting for **treatment...**
- ▶ Waiting for **lifesaving cancer trials and drugs...**
- ▶ Waiting for **help with the cost of cancer...**
- ▶ And waiting for the right **support to rebuild their lives** after treatment...

1 in 2 of us will get a cancer diagnosis in our lifetimes.

When we do, we deserve the best possible care, treatment and support.

We're calling on the next Government to ensure that the needs of cancer patients remain at the heart of the next Programme for Government.

Our three key asks are:

- 1** **Further fund** the National Cancer Strategy to deliver promised improvements in health outcomes across the cancer spectrum.
- 2** **Reduce the cost** of cancer by abolishing hospital car parking charges, providing an automatic entitlement to medical cards and introducing a statutory payment for employees with cancer to attend medical appointments.
- 3** **Legislate** on the Right to Be Forgotten for cancer patients so they do not have to disclose their cancer diagnosis after 5 years, with independent oversight and penalties for companies who breach this right.

It's time to deliver the cancer care Ireland deserves.