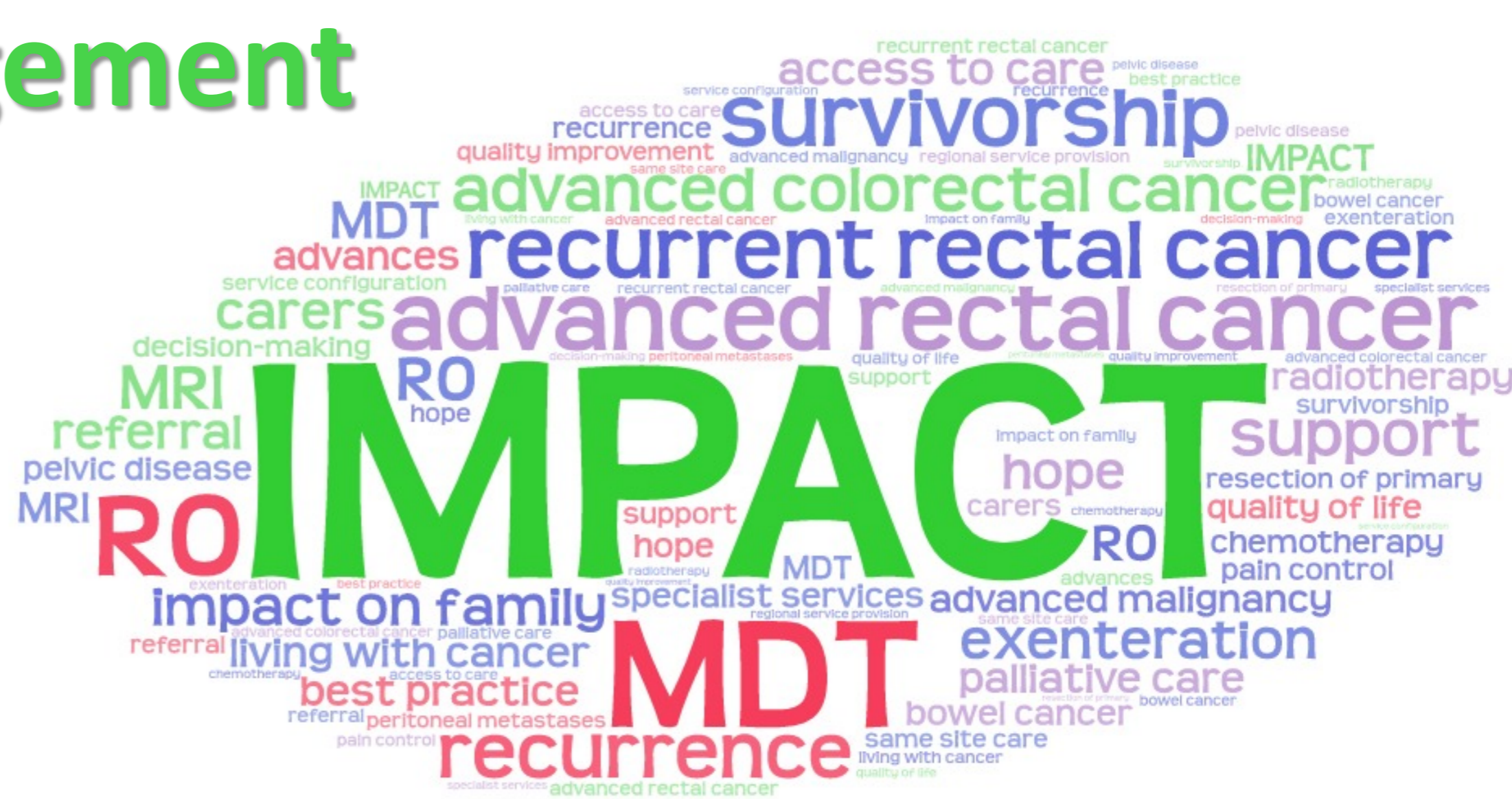


IMPACT: Improving Management of Patients with Advanced Colorectal Tumours

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Incidence of Advanced and Recurrent Rectal Cancer



- **14,000** new cases of rectal cancer are diagnosed per annum in the UK.
- **10%** of patients present with locally advanced rectal cancer per annum.
- Between **5-10%** of patients present with locally recurrent rectal cancer per annum following previous curative resection.

IMPACT PRIORITIES



PRIORITY

To identify current MDT referral and management pathways for patients with LARC and LRRC in the UK and Ireland.



IMPACT AUDIT OBJECTIVES

- To identify compliance with current national and international guidelines.
- To identify regional and national referral patterns for patients with LARC and LRRC in the UK.
- To assess short term clinical and treatment related outcomes.
- To assess long term oncological outcomes including overall survival, local recurrence rates, metastatic disease rates.

Methodology

Phase 01



Organisational Survey

Organisational survey to all hospitals in England and Wales through National Bowel Cancer Audit and to all hospitals in Ireland and Scotland.

Phase 02



National Audit of MDT Decision Making

A multi-centre, prospective audit of ALL consecutive patients with newly diagnosed LARC or LRRC over a 6 month period across ALL MDTs in the UK and Ireland over a 6 month period.



Data linkage with CORECT-R dataset

Data linkage with the COloRECTal Repository (CORECT-R). CORECT-R links a number of datasets across colorectal cancer and will provide us short-term (12 months) and longer term (5 year) outcome data

Phase 03



Audit of Surgical Decision Making in LARC and LRRC

A multi-centre, prospective audit assessing surgical decision making by MDTs in centres who offer surgery for LARC and/or LRRC over a 6 month period.

Expression of Interest

Interested in participating. Sign up now [at http://bit.ly/IMPACTAudit](http://bit.ly/IMPACTAudit)