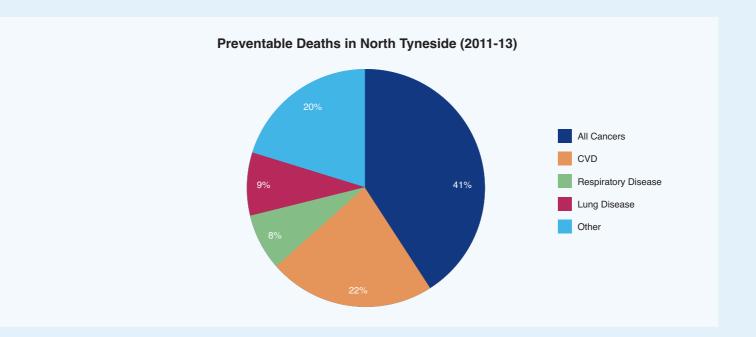
# **CARED FOR, SAFEGUARDED AND HEALTHY**

### **Preventable Mortality - Failures of Prevention**



#### **Preventable Mortality**

In the period 2011-13 there were **1,294** deaths deemed to have been preventable deaths.

The largest cause of these was cancer followed by cardiovascular disease, lung disease then respiratory disease.

## Major causes of premature mortality (deaths under the age of 75yrs)



#### Cancer

Cancer remains the most significant cause of premature mortality in North Tyneside with **909** deaths in 2012-14.

There needs to be continued improvements in both detection and treatment to further reduce the impact of cancers.



#### **Respiratory Disease**

COPD is one of the major respiratory diseases and smoking is a major cause of COPD. Attention to smoking and other environmental factors will reduce the impact of respiratory diseases. There were **184** deaths in the Borough in 2012-14.



#### Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)

CVD premature mortality has declined faster than cancer but there were still **427** deaths in 2012-14.

There have been major gains in the detection and management of CVD but lifestyle issues such as obesity and lack of exercise will impact upon CVD.



#### **Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)**

People are dying from liver disease at a younger age and much of this mortality is preventable. Deaths due to liver disease are heavily influenced by both alcohol and obesity.

There were **139** deaths in North Tyneside in 2012-14.

