



**IMPROVEMENTS  
IN CANCER  
DIAGNOSES  
CAN'T WAIT  
ANY LONGER.**

**Urological Cancer Rapid Diagnostic Centre**

**UCAN**  
urological CANcer charity

**OUR OBJECTIVE:**

# **FASTER DIAGNOSIS, FASTER TREATMENTS, BETTER OUTCOMES.**

**UCAN's goal is to fund a Urological Cancer Rapid Diagnostic Centre (RDC) at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.**

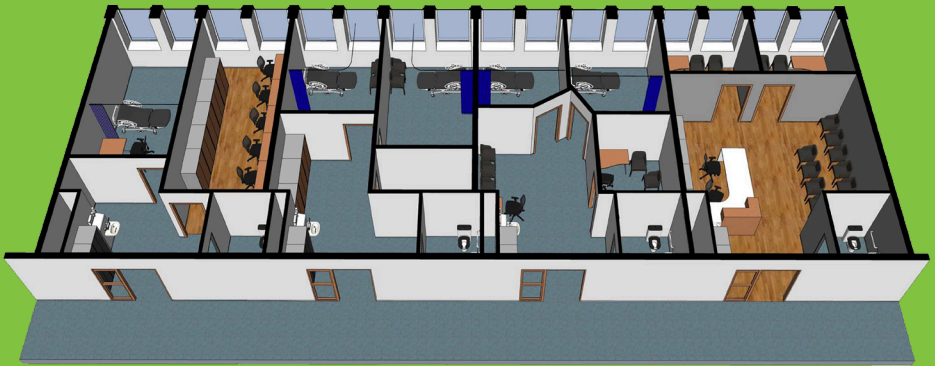
The Rapid Diagnostic Centre aims to enable patients with a suspected urological cancer to be seen quicker, and to have all of their scans and diagnostic procedures during a single visit to hospital, improving cancer treatment outcomes and reducing anxiety as a result.

**We are aiming for use of the Rapid Diagnostic Centre by December 2024.**



**OUR VISION:**

# **A GROUNDBREAKING RAPID DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE SERVING THE GRAMPIAN AREA.**



Proposed centre layout

**We will establish a best-practice international standard one-stop urological cancer rapid diagnostic centre co-located with the acute urology services.**

Additional staff will ensure the centre has all of the expertise needed for a high quality service, removing all current bottlenecks. The centre will re-define how the Consultant Urologists, Cancer Specialist Nurses and critical support staff operate to maximise use and effectiveness.

**The costs of all works including equipping the RDC will be £2.5 million. £350,000 has already been raised and with your help we will make it happen.**

## WHY NOW?

**1 in 5 men** 

in North Scotland will be diagnosed with a urological cancer.

**1 in 3 men** 

with prostate cancers in Scotland are diagnosed too late  
with advanced cancer that can no longer be cured.

**1500 men  
& women**

in the North of Scotland are diagnosed with a urological cancer every year  
(and 500 die every year).

**You are 3 times more  
likely to be cured if cancer  
is diagnosed early.**

The waiting times for a urological cancer diagnosis are  
unacceptably long (up to 4 – 6 months delay) for some.  
Patients and their families suffer significant stress, anxiety and  
depression whilst waiting for tests, results and treatment plans.

# LET'S IMPROVE CANCER OUTCOMES IN THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND.

**Donate simply and safely via Justgiving. Just scan the QR code.**

For a cash donation or bank transfer, please contact Gayle Stephen on [g.stephen@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:g.stephen@abdn.ac.uk) or call **01224 557950** for the bank details. Alternatively, if you or your company would like a presentation on our plans, contact Gayle using the contact details above.



## WE CAN DO IT.

**UCAN is an award-winning cancer charity with a record of successfully delivering innovative projects to aid cancer treatment.**

UCAN's ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life for people and families affected by urological cancers in the North of Scotland as well as to raise awareness of the need for early diagnosis. UCAN is run by a board of six directors: three medical professionals and three other experienced non-executives from the local business community.

Justine Royle (Urologist) – Chair

Professor James N'Dow OBE (Urologist) – Managing Director

Bob Hutcheson – Finance Director

David Dent – Board Member

James Donaldson (Urologist) – Board Member

Kenny Anderson – Board Member

Gayle Stephen – Office Manager

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A DIFFERENCE?**

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