

Eligible Patients,
n = 1350

Missed,
n = 117 (9%)

Reasons for patients being missed:

- admin error
- research nurse annual leave
- alternative clinical pathway (e.g. emergency admission)
- clinic appointment changed without notice
- missed appointments
- opted for Private Care
- transferred to another hospital for care
- went to Germany for surgery

Approached to participate in study,
n = 1233 (91%)

Declined to participate,
n = 177 (13%)

Reasons given for declining:

- anxious about upcoming surgery
- did not want to fill in questionnaires
- did not feel up to participating
- did not want to be followed up for 2 years
- did not want to be reminded of cancer episode
- already entered into an interventional study
- did not feel it was appropriate
- family did not want him to do it
- mental capacity
- felt overwhelmed with the size of questionnaire
- too ill to complete

Agreed to participate in study,
n = 1057 (78%)

Full consent
(Medical records and questionnaire data)
n = 911 (67%)

Reduced consent
(Medical records data only)
n = 146 (11%)