

Supplementary Table 1: Investment per mortality observed for all site-specific cancers

	Number of deaths			Investment per mortality observed		
	2005	2010	2013	2005	2010	2013
Bladder	156385	170700	173900	£0.03	£0.26	£0.49
Brain	177191	195500	203900	£0.00	£2.02	£2.76
Breast	407108	438700	471000	£5.35	£18.20	£20.30
Cervical	221578	225400	235700	£2.93	£5.63	£4.50
Colorectal	644648	714600	771000	£3.54	£5.45	£6.77
Liver	715141	752100	818000	£0.04	£1.00	£1.45
Lung	1391577	1527100	1639600	£0.15	£0.57	£1.08
Mesothelioma	22128	n/a	33700	£0.81	?	£8.33
Ovarian	134354	160500	157800	£23.00	£20.98	£19.79
Pancreatic	276753	310200	352400	£0.56	£0.86	£1.67
Prostate	225081	256000	292700	£53.92	£45.19	£34.22
Renal	113048	162100	133800	£0.00	£2.27	£5.96
Skin	?	79700	96100	?	£14.20	£16.30
Testicular	7547	7700	8300	£7.27	£44.69	£55.14
Thyroid	29092	36000	33700	£0.00	£1.70	£3.14
Upper GI and oesophageal	1229320	1130100	1281200	£0.93	£1.18	£1.03

Supplementary Table 2: Investment per YLD observed for all site-specific cancers

	YLD			Investment per YLD observed		
	2005	2010	2013	2005	2010	2013
Bladder	153647	125000	179800	£0.05	£0.35	£0.47
Brain	105126	94000	121900	£0.00	£4.20	£4.61
Breast	885550	898000	1068200	£3.93	£8.89	£8.95
Cervical	242359	111000	243800	£4.28	£11.44	£4.35
Colorectal	561019	564000	701900	£6.50	£6.91	£7.44
Liver	160071	140000	190600	£0.29	£5.39	£6.24
Lung	388206	355000	467400	£0.86	£2.44	£3.78
Mesothelioma	7109	n/a	10800	£4.04	?	£25.98
Ovarian	31339	63000	134900	£157.75	£53.44	£23.15
Pancreatic	57317	37000	73600	£4.35	£7.18	£8.01
Prostate	690602	464000	893700	£28.12	£24.93	£11.21
Renal	112449	79000	139200	£0.00	£4.66	£5.72
Skin	?	300000	264100	?	£3.77	£5.93
Testicular	31339	12000	34300	£2.80	£28.67	£13.34
Thyroid	109078	48000	127600	£0.00	£1.27	£0.83
Upper GI and oesophageal	382757	304000	416100	£4.77	£4.39	£3.17

Supplementary Table 3: Investment per DALY observed for all site-specific cancers

	Global DALYs			Investment per DALY observed		
	2005	2010	2013	2005	2010	2013
Bladder	2987377	3015000	3139900	£0.00	£0.01	£0.03
Brain	6163358	6060000	6692200	£0.00	£0.07	£0.08
Breast	11762493	12018000	13258700	£0.19	£0.66	£0.72
Cervical	6775622	6440000	6914700	£0.10	£0.20	£0.15
Colorectal	13747947	14422000	15794100	£0.17	£0.27	£0.33
Liver	19175329	19111000	20888700	£0.00	£0.04	£0.06
Lung	30791630	32405000	34732900	£0.01	£0.03	£0.05
Mesothelioma	504037	n/a	763500	£0.04	?	£0.37
Ovarian	3541657	4118000	4056500	£0.87	£0.82	£0.77
Pancreatic	5704661	6161000	7029100	£0.03	£0.04	£0.08
Prostate	3812057	3787000	4768800	£3.18	£3.05	£2.10
Renal	2810156	3676000	3150300	£0.00	£0.10	£0.25
Skin	?	1967000	237200	?	£0.58	£6.61
Testicular	354875	313000	3787700	£0.15	£1.10	£0.12
Thyroid	764526	836000	851900	£0.00	£0.07	£0.12
Upper GI and oesophageal	27964269	25356000	27749600	£0.04	£0.05	£0.05