

**Excerpts from David Cameron's interview on The Andrew Marr Show**

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In an interview with Andrew Marr, the Prime Minister claimed the Government would invest in new NHS screening programmes to try and reduce the number of cancer deaths and improve our survival rates versus other European countries.

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'We're going to be spending another £164 million on cancer provision and really updating and improving our screening processes, particularly on bowel cancer, which can save 3,000 lives a year.'

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'If we were as good at curing cancer as the average European country, about 5,000 to 10,000 people in this country who die would live a year.'

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'We need more screening.'

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'And also the other thing is the early warning signs. The truth is we're never going to get to the best in Europe levels of cancer unless we recognise the symptoms earlier and treat people earlier.'

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