

Cancer Research UK's warning of cancer rates amongst women rising faster than those amongst men should be a warning shot to Ministers – Hodgson

Sharon Hodgson MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health, reacting

to Cancer Research UK's report into women's cancer rates rising faster than men's, said:

"Cancer Research UK's warning of cancer rates amongst women rising faster than those amongst men in the next 20 years due to a lack of prevention measures should be a warning shot to Ministers that their policies are failing the health of our nation.

"Despite the radical upgrade we were promised in the Five Year Forward View two years ago, the Government's mishandling of the NHS has seen this upgrade fall by the wayside and has been exacerbated by the deep cuts to public health funding we have seen.

"The Government has a lot of work to do when it comes to their Cancer Strategy, but they cannot let it be undermined by weakening preventative measures which can address these issues at source. Ministers need a serious rethink when it comes to their approach to public health."

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