My Data

Is it complete?

Is it accurate?

What does it show about my diagnosis and treatment?

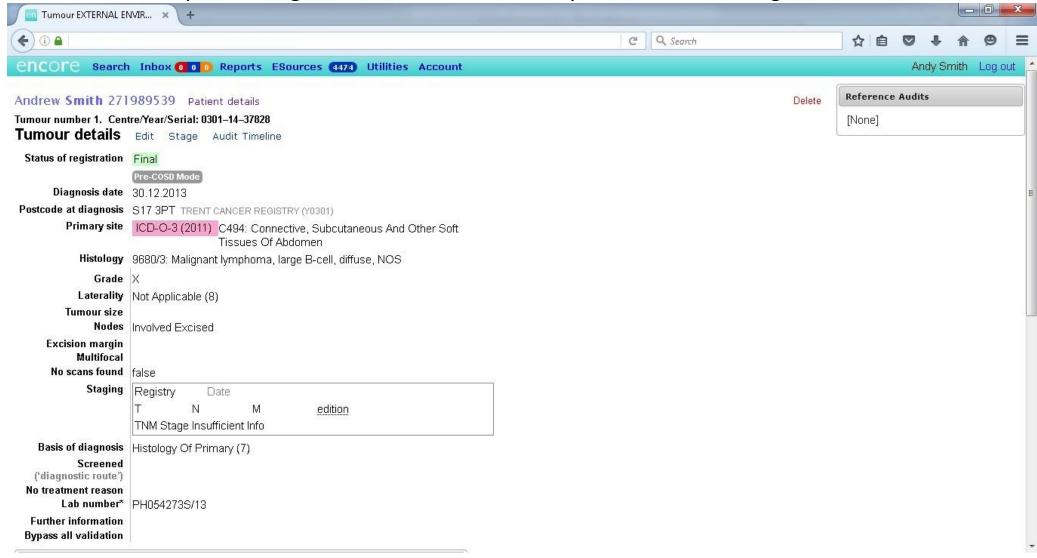
Why can't we all see our own data?

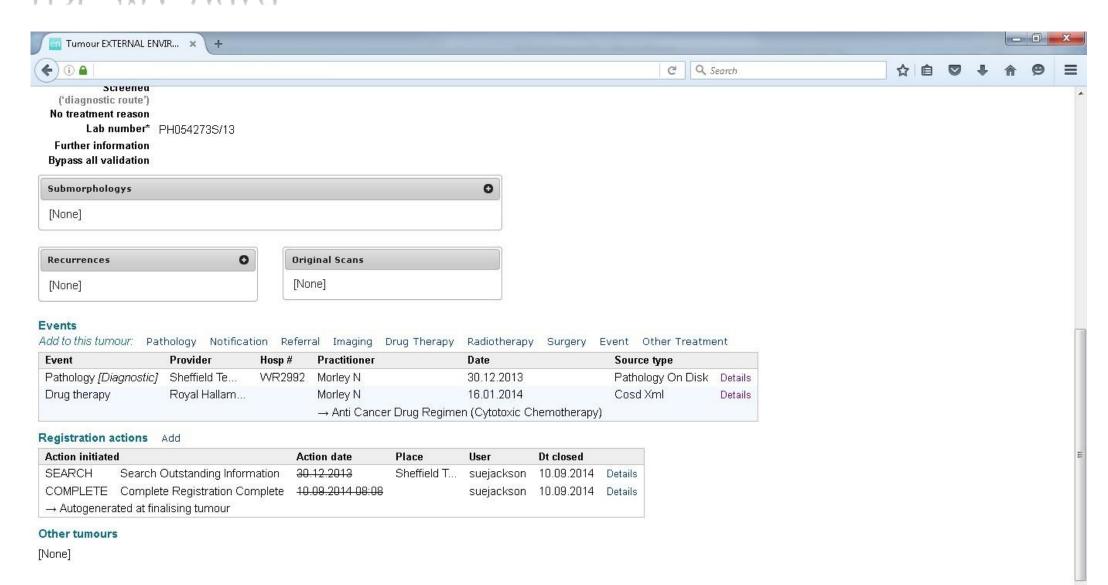
Individual level cancer data compiled from many sources

- Cancer Waiting Times
- Pathology Reports
- Multi Disciplinary Team Reports
- Cancer Outcome Services Data (COSD)
- Hospital Admission Data
- Treatment Records (Surgery, Chemo, Radio)
- Screening
- Clinical Audits
- Death Certificates..... not yet part of My Data!



Summary cancer registration record is created by National Cancer Registration Service

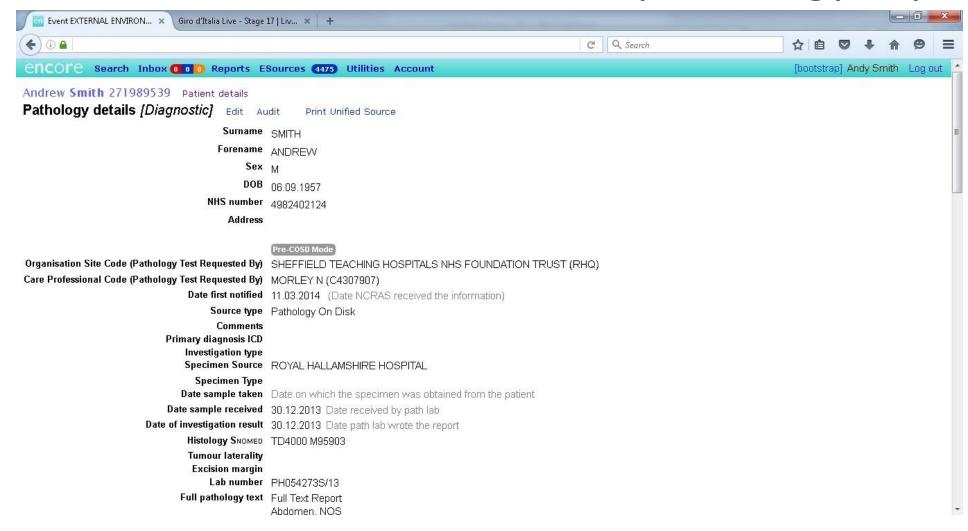




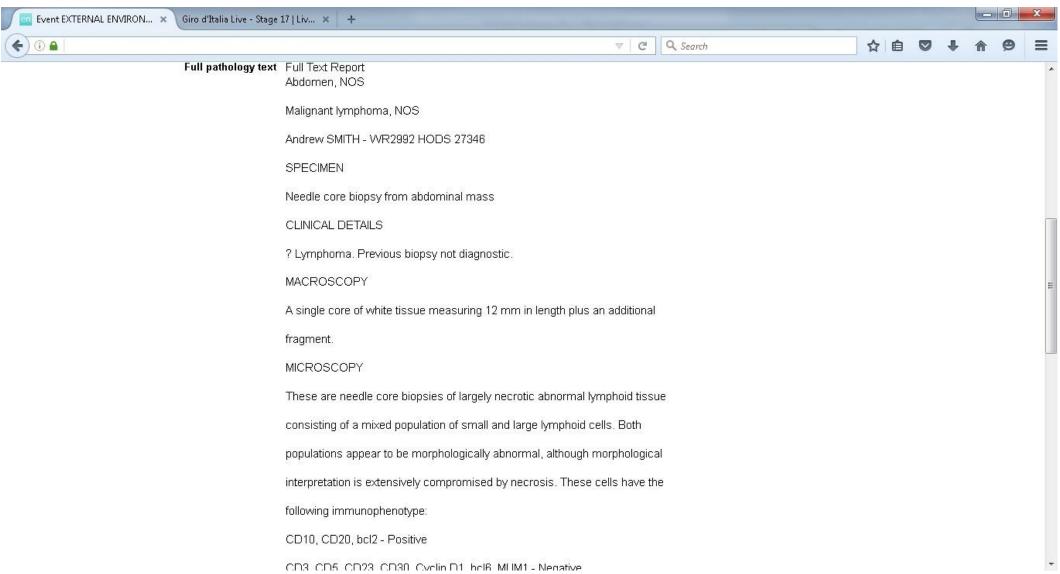
My Cancer Registration Summary Record

- What is there is accurate
- Incomplete no Stage. I'm sure I had radio
- Doesn't tell the story of my diagnostic pathway

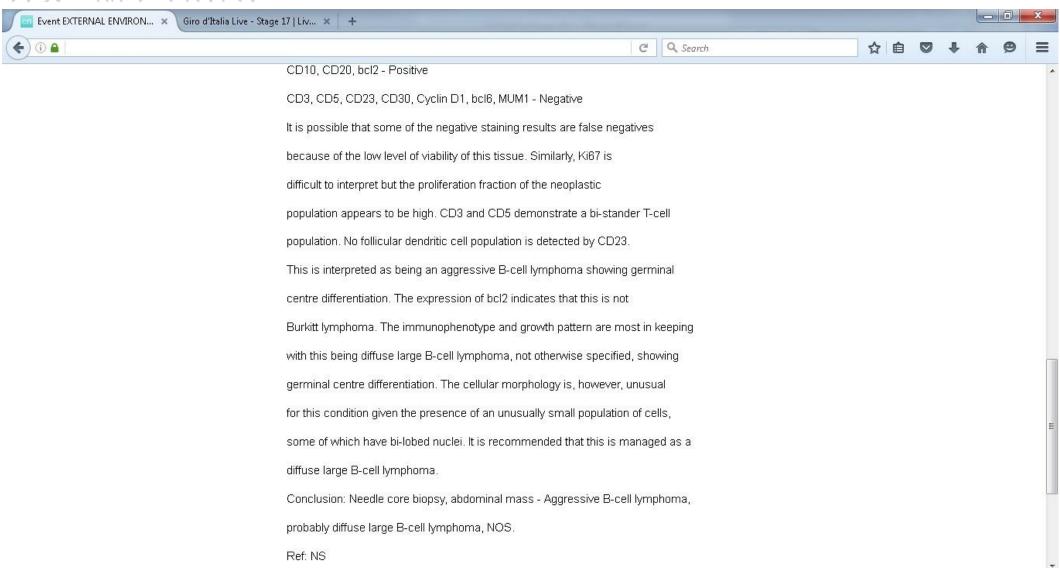
A lot of data still comes from pathology reports



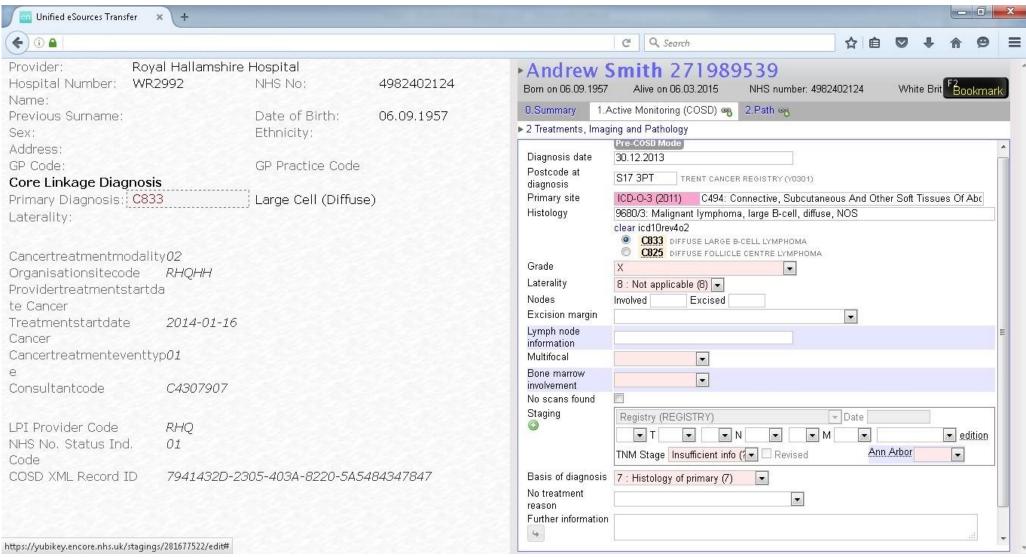








*use MY data My Chemo details in the summary record



So what about all those amazing reports that come out?

Routes to Diagnosis

Comparative treatment reports

Analyses of survival against treatments

There is a lot more in addition to the summary record



Cancer

Cancer patients to get faster diagnosis, says Jeremy Hunt

Health experts believe new measure diagnosing patients within 28 days could save up to 11,000 lives a year

Press Association

Sunday 13 September 2015 10.57 BST



O This article is 1 year old







Health secretary Jeremy Hunt: 'Those who sadly have cancer will get treatment much quicker and we will save thousands of lives as a result.' Photograph: Neil Hall/PA

Cancer Waiting Times and Hospital Episode Statistics

Tell the story of my diagnostic pathway

Fill in a lot of detail

Allow derivation of key metrics

Systemic Anti Cancer Therapy (SACT) data

- Chemo
- Very detailed, very thorough
- Exact dose of each individual drug
- R-CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone), plus the monoclonal antibody rituximab
- No Prednisone but it is in the regimen

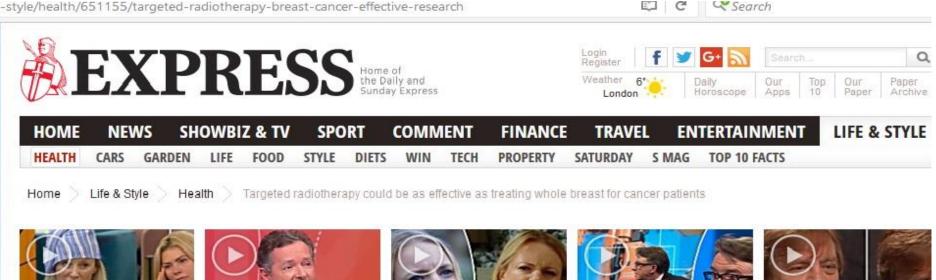


I am a doctor caring for cancer patients. the authors have done an incomplete study without even verifying with the physicians if the data is correct. The hospitals do not have the required resources to send the data and check their accuracy, and the doctors have no idea about the data sent, not do they have chance to verify it. In my practice itself, patients with stage IV disease, who have received palliative chemotherapy have been coded as having received curative treatment. With unreliable data, the authors have performed a disservice to the patients and treating physicians by producing results which are spurious at best. The only purposes the

study has served is to create a culture of victimisation among patients and has created an air of fear among doctors. Rather than improving care, it has demoralised many doctors and has put off patients from receiving valuable chemotherapy treatment.



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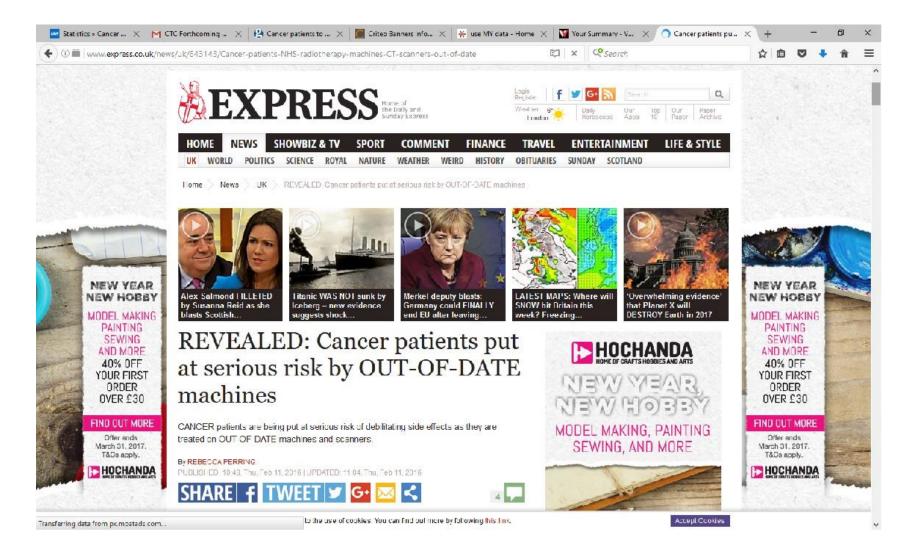






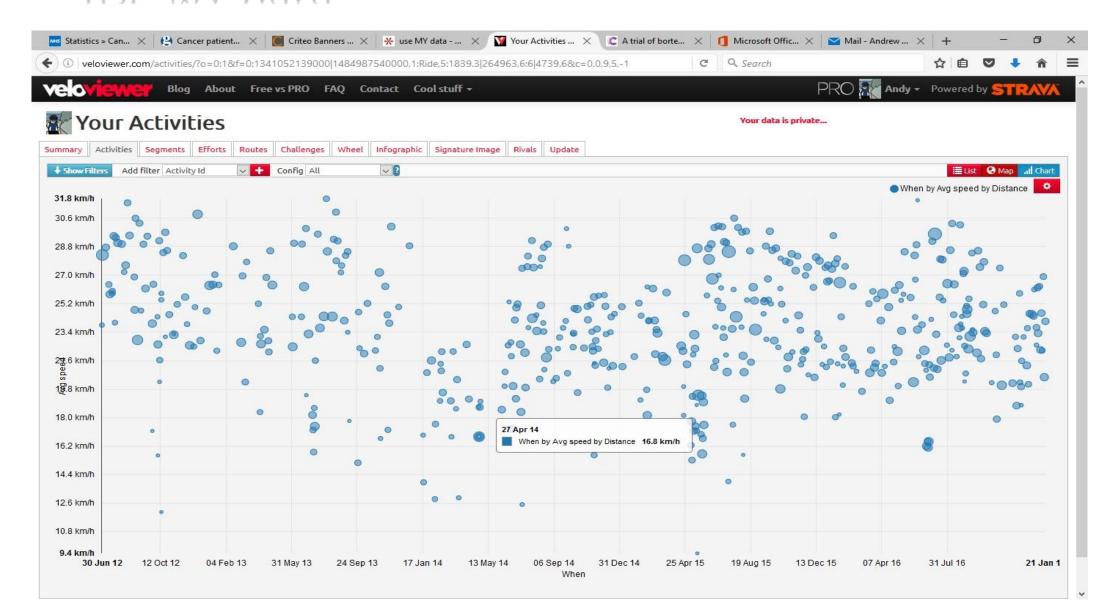
Targeted radiotherapy could be as effective as treating whole breast for cancer patients





Have I got better

- No Death certificate
- No recurrence scare November 2016
- No Patient Recorded Outcomes
- But there is social media!



What did I find

- My data is generally accurate
- Incomplete Stage, Prednisone, Outcomes
- Secure
- I trust the people who handle it
- Doesn't tell anyone much about me

Why should WE be able to see OUR data

- Check it is accurate and complete
- Patients can confirm the accuracy of the data
- Counter 'false facts' and sensationalist BS
- Know how and where our data are being used
- Informed opinion about risks and benefits
- Active and involved patients will have better outcomes – Can we prove this