

# This General Election, make cancer your No. 1 issue.

Ask your General Election  
candidates to commit to  
**three steps** to achieve this

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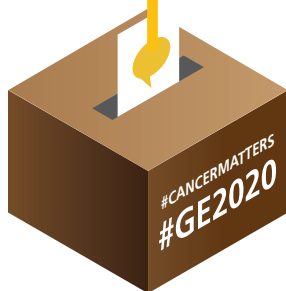
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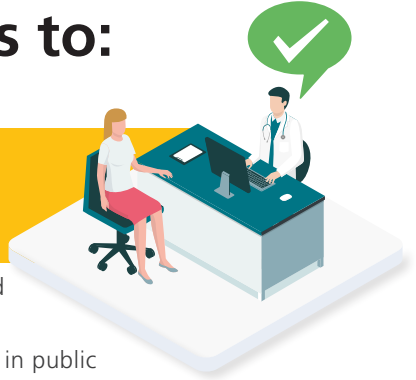
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# The Irish Cancer Society is asking election candidates to:

## 1 Improve quality of life for cancer patients and survivors

- Reduce Drug Payment Scheme charges, and abolish inpatient and prescription charges
- Reduce parking charges for cancer patients in public hospitals
- Give automatic, life-long medical cards to people with a terminal cancer diagnosis
- Give medical cards to all other cancer patients until they have completed treatment
- Provide additional supports to meet the complex needs of childhood and adolescent cancer survivors



## 2 Fully fund cancer and health strategies

- Cut waiting times for cancer tests and cancer treatment
- Deliver National Cancer Strategy and Sláintecare Oireachtas Report



## 3 Protect children from harm

- Introduce comprehensive e-cigarette legislation covering advertising and flavouring
- Fully enact all provisions of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act

