

Cancer of the ovary is not a common cancer but it does affect over 150 women in Northern Ireland each year.

Too often it is diagnosed late, when treatment options may be limited.

The earlier a woman with ovarian cancer is diagnosed, the more likely she is to have a better outcome.

### **What are the symptoms of ovarian cancer?**

If you have bloating on most days for three weeks or more it is best to seek advice from your GP.

Other possible symptoms of ovarian cancer may include:

- persistent pelvic and abdominal pain;
- difficulty eating or feel full quickly;
- needing to pee urgently or more frequently than normal;
- changes in bowel habit;
- extreme fatigue (feeling very tired);
- unexplained weight loss.

For further information, click here (external NHS website):

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/Cancer-of-the-ovary/Pages/Introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Cancer-of-the-ovary/Pages/Introduction.aspx)

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