

## Primary Care Network Bulletin: July 2022

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### FIT – British Society of Gastroenterology Guidance:



Thank you to all our PCNs for the work you have done to increase the use of FIT in the lower GI referral pathway. There has recently been some British Society of Gastroenterology Guidance released.

**Could we please ask that you continue to use FIT for high and low risk referrals as previously discussed. We will notify you if we change any of the pathways in GM but at this stage please carry on doing the great work & continue to use and follow the guidance / processes we previously shared.**

Briefing note and FIT infographic re-shared along with this bulletin.

The Cancer Alliance are expecting further guidance from the NHS Cancer Programme imminently and will share this with PCN leads as soon as we have it.



### GatewayC Live Greater Manchester Webinars:

Please use the link below to access **all** GatewayC Live GM webinar materials produced to date.

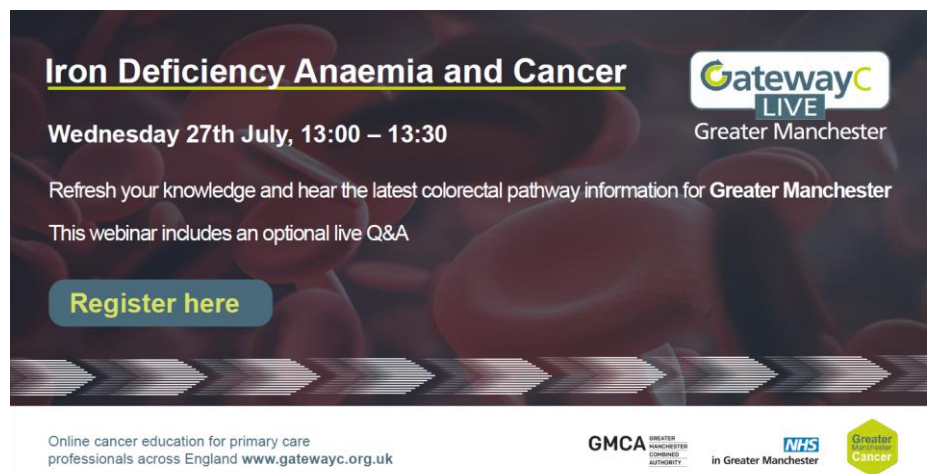
<https://www.gatewayc.org.uk/free-webinars-gm/>

The materials produced following the Brain & CNS Webinar that took place on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 will be added to the GatewayC Website in the next few weeks, we will let you know once they are available to access via the GatewayC Website.

As you are aware, we have commissioned a further roll-out of GatewayC Live GM Webinars for 22/23.

Please find attached and below registration link for the next webinar on **Iron Deficiency Anaemia and Cancer** due to take place on the **27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 13:00 – 13:30**:

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3ynHp7c>



**Iron Deficiency Anaemia and Cancer**

Wednesday 27th July, 13:00 – 13:30

Refresh your knowledge and hear the latest colorectal pathway information for Greater Manchester

This webinar includes an optional live Q&A

[Register here](#)

Online cancer education for primary care professionals across England [www.gatewayc.org.uk](http://www.gatewayc.org.uk)

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### Searches for EMIS; SystemOne & Vision; Cancer Diagnosis Without Fast Track Referral:

GM Cancer Alliance have worked with the GM Shared Services Primary Care Data Quality Team to produce a search to identify cancer diagnosis without fast track referrals.

This will be set up on all GP systems in GM (arrangements to be made with Wigan and Trafford where GMSS input differs to the other 8 localities) – The search will be available on systems to run from July onwards.

Please encourage Practices in your PCN to use the search to review these patients and improve referral practice.



### Translated 2ww Referral Letters for Patients:

GM Cancer Alliance have translated the 2ww referral letter available on GP systems into various different languages. The letters have been shared with GM Shared Services Primary Care Data Quality Team for installation.

The patient letters can also be found on the GM Cancer Early Diagnosis Webpage: <https://gmcancer.org.uk/early-diagnosis-primary-care/primary-care-education-resources/>

Please encourage practices in your PCN to use as appropriate with their patients.

### Dermatology & Prostate: Slides, Materials and Resources following the PCN Session on 28<sup>th</sup> June:

Please find the slides & resources shared with you following the PCN session delivered on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Please get in touch if you would be interested and willing to join the GM Cancer Project Team leading the work on **prostate cancer in black men**. As discussed, the project is time limited until the end of this calendar year and you will be reimbursed for your time.

### Clinical Decision Support Tools:

Further to the request for information on CDS Tools sent to you in May. The Cancer Alliance have explored a number of different offers available from various organisations and have agreed to take forward proposals for CDS Tools via GM Shared Services. This offer will include all localities. Further details will be shared with you at the August PCN Cancer Lead session.

### Meeting with the National Team – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022:



#### NHS England and NHS Improvement



As you are aware, we have been approached by the National Team who would like to arrange a Face to Face meeting with us to discuss the work of the early diagnosis programme and our engagement with Primary Care. The team are keen to understand how the approach we have taken in GM to support PCNs is working and we wondered whether there would be any volunteers to attend the meeting with us to share your views.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 12 - 4pm at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Manchester, Piccadilly.

### Your thoughts Please....

Given it has almost been a year since we progressed with the funded programme of support to PCNs, we would like to request your feedback...

Some questions for you to consider:

- ? What works well
- ? What doesn't work well
- ? How do you feedback information to practices in your PCN
- ? Any general feedback or comments



### Coming soon....

- ✓ Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: PCN Cancer Lead Session (Cervical Cancer & Screening)
- ✓ Mastalgia pathway
- ✓ Breast Cancer Animation
- ✓ Ovarian Cancer Animation



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