

Promoting Person Centred Care for people navigating life with cancer

Personalised Care Priorities 2024/25

We look forward to working with you all in 24/25!

Following the release of The Cancer Planning Guidance, we have been working with the relevant delivery groups and stakeholders to develop our work plans for the coming year.

In line with the planning guidance we are required to deliver the following:

1. Set up local agreements that fully establish core personalised care interventions* and Personalised Stratified Follow Up (PSFU) within local commissioning and/or provider monitoring arrangements.**

**Core personalised care interventions for all appropriate cancer patients are: (1) Personalised Care & Support Plans (PCSP) based on Holistic Needs Assessments (HNAs); (2) End of Treatment Summaries (EOTS); (3) Health and Wellbeing Information and Support; (4) Cancer Care Reviews. **PSFU fully operational for at least breast, prostate, colorectal and endometrial cancers in all relevant providers.*

2. Continue to deliver the Cancer Alliance's psychosocial support improvement plan

3. Conduct mapping and gap analyses and produce improvement plans for (a) prehabilitation† interventions/services and (b) the offer of brief behaviour change and other intervention(s) across the whole cancer pathway that support people to increase any form of physical activity.

In addition, The Personalised Care Team will continue the delivery of Live Well with Cancer (LWWC) Programme

- A holistic health and wellbeing pathway from diagnosis to living with and beyond cancer which forms part of Mayor Andy Burnham's 2021 pledge

GM Cancer Alliance Genomics Priorities

- aligned to NHSEs 'Accelerating Genomic Medicine in the NHS Strategy'

Through these projects and priorities we think we can make a huge difference to the lives of people with cancer in Greater Manchester.

Delivery of this work will be monitored through The Personalised Care Board and we will use this Newsletter to keep you updated on our progress. Please get in touch with a member of the team if you would like to know more about any of our work.

Take a look at some of the new resources created by Macmillan

We need to talk about sex and cancer - over the coming weeks Macmillan will be sharing unique stories from people on how their cancer diagnosis impacted their sexual wellbeing.

Prehabilitation videos for people living with cancer
The Cancer Professionals Podcast

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Compassion conversations - This 30 minute course allows learners to step into the shoes of patients to unlock the power of person-centered communication.



Project Updates

PSFU

In February we held an event at Tameside Hospital, organised by Steph Gooder Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse to answer all questions relating to Personalised Stratified Follow Up. Despite it being held on a junior doctors strike day, we had over 20 attendees including a representative from the ICB, Consultants, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Cancer Care Coordinators.

Sarah Sykes, Colorectal Nurse Specialist shared the benefit of her experience of PSFU at Northern Care Alliance. Feedback from the event showed that everyone benefitted from the event learning more about PSFU and Inflex and that confidence was increased in how patients can be tracked on one GM wide system and the safeguards in place to ensure no patients follow up will be missed. We are hoping to hold a similar event in June for Stepping Hill Hospital (Stockport).

The LWWC Programme is running to plan with the Rochdale report and infographic summary now complete and ready for sign off at the Personalised Care Delivery Group in May. We have been engaging with partners across Bury and Oldham and have now delivered 3 steering group meetings and a face to face event in both these areas – report will be produced in the coming weeks. A big thank you to everyone involved in these localities for helping to make access to health and wellbeing information and support easier for people affected by cancer in your areas. The next cohort will be Salford and Bolton.

LWwC

Don't forget to register for your place at The GM Cancer Conference!

This year's theme is **Empowerment in Practice: Communities, Professionals and Researchers** and so Personalised Care will feature heavily throughout the event. Don't miss some of our team who will be presenting on the main stage on 15th!



Keynote Two: Empowering people to live well

Chair: Miss Clare Garnsey

Breast Screening after Radiotherapy Dataset (BARD) – optimising the outcomes of women at high risk of breast cancer following treatment for a first cancer **Professor John Radford**

11:30 –
12:40

Let's talk about hormones: Supporting patients on endocrine therapy **Dr Anne Armstrong**

Live Well with Cancer Programme **Michelle Leach**



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Important dates



- PCDG 07/05
- PC Programme Board 20/05

Patient/ Carer Rep involvement this month

See the full list of opportunities [here](#)

New content for NHS Futures this month

[Cancer Care Coordinator Chat Forum](#)

[Colorectal PSFU Protocol](#)

