

## GM Cancer Workforce & Education Programme

### Greater Manchester Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist Away Days



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We were thrilled to co-ordinate 2 Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist away days. Developed in response to These dedicated events were designed to provide a supportive environment where the cancer CNS's could take a step back from clinical work, connect with their peers and gain new insights and inspiration.

Each session allowed 40 CNSs to come together from across Greater Manchester. The days were filled with educational sessions on the latest advancements in personalised cancer care, compassionate leadership and provide opportunity for self-care and reflection.

We asked the Clinical Nurse Specialists what was their favourite part of the day?

'The emotional resilience made the day even more worthwhile. It is something that will now improve not just my professional self but my personal self as well'

We asked the Clinical Nurse specialists why they gave these ratings

'It was a fascinating event, first time I've attended one of these where it feels the audience has been thought about'

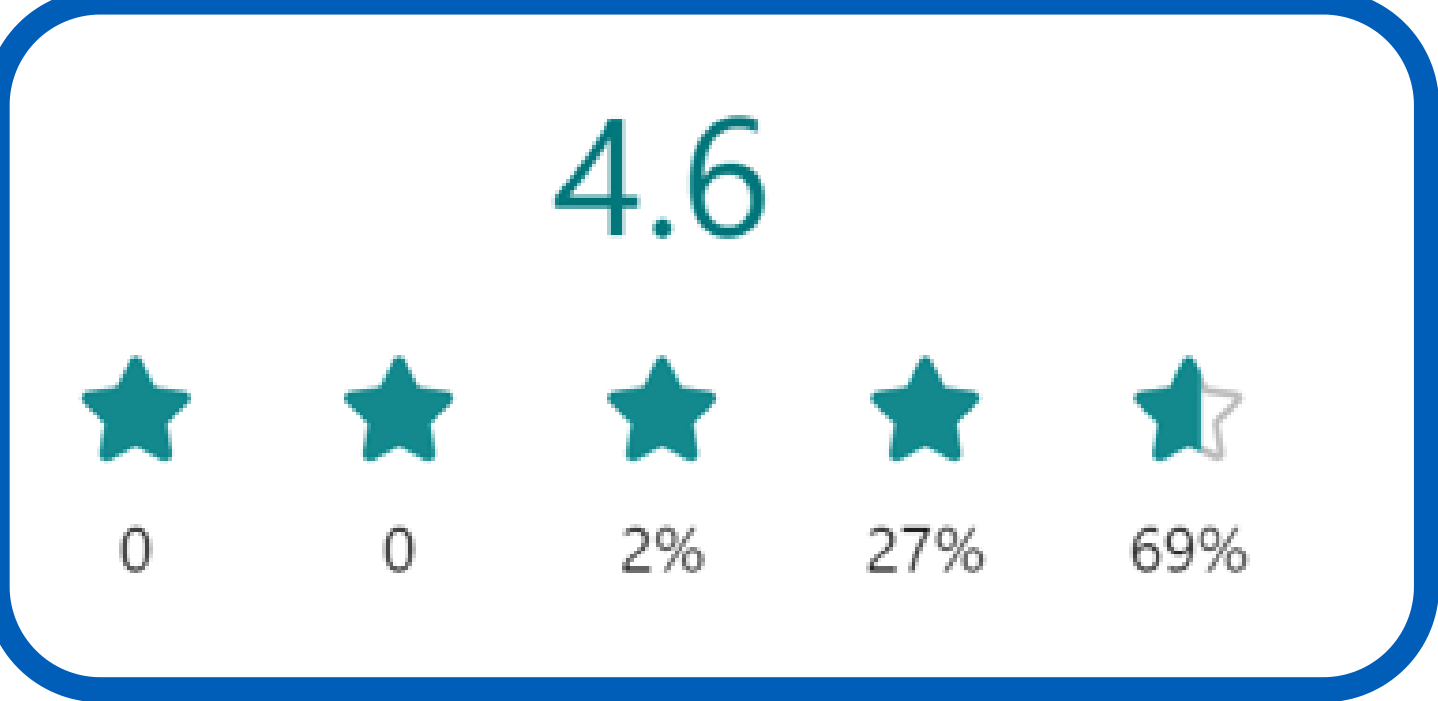
'Really great speakers, appreciated the focus on us as nurses and how we can grow, develop and protect our mental health'

'Absolutely brilliant content and pitched perfectly'

*agenda*

- Personalised Care
- Compassionate Leadership
- Implementing ACCEND
- Wellbeing - Recognising & Responding to compassionate fatigue

We asked the Clinical Nurse Specialists to rate the day out of 5



- #### Results
- 97 % of the attending CNS's advised that the event met their expectation.
  - 100% of the attending CNS's advised that the sessions provided were relevant to them and their role.
  - 97% of the attending CNS's confirmed they would be interested in attending further sessions like this one
  - We have influenced the development of compassion fatigue sessions for the support workforce

- #### What Next?
- Plan for future events for full day sessions and more capacity
  - Develop an agenda in collaboration with the CNS/AHP workforce tailored to their needs
  - Ensure Wellbeing is addressed within the agenda