

# TAMESIDE & GLOSSOP INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST CANCER AWARENESS EDUCATION DAY

## Purpose

To engage with the wider Trust teams in gaining knowledge and confidence when caring for patients who have a cancer diagnosis, acknowledging that cancer cross cuts across all wards, departments, and the community. To introduce the ACCEND Framework to the wider workforce

The education awareness day took place on Monday 29th January 2024 and delegates included AHP's, Nurses, Junior Doctors, Community Staff and Nursing and Support Workers. The agenda included managing expectations, ensuring safer cancer discharges, signposting and increasing confidence on caring for patients with cancer and their families. Speakers at the event included the Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance, the Tameside Cancer CNS workforce and the Tameside Macmillan Information Centre

## Aspirant Cancer Career and Education Development (ACCEND)

Education, training, and career pathways for nurses and AHPs who support people affected by cancer



## CANCER CHAMPIONS - A NEW ROLE



To support a wider ambition to engage the whole Trust in the Aspirant Cancer Career and Education Development (ACCEND) framework. Both objectives will be consolidated by the development of a "Cancer Champions" network recruited through the education event throughout the Trust and the Primary Care Network to further embed knowledge sharing and promote best practice across the locality.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE DAY

- What personalised care needs and services are available to support cancer patients and their families within the organisation
- Who within the organisation are the Clinical Nurse Specialist teams and Macmillan cancer support teams
- An understanding of the ACCEND Framework and how it supports learning across the workforce
- How education improves patient care and their experience

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## QUOTES FROM THE DAY

"The day gave a good understanding of the CNS role".

"I think the patient experience was really good hearing their side as well"

"Every piece of information tied well into each other. It was a day well spent"