

Programme Round Up

Over the summer, we are taking a short break from the newsletter. In the meantime, rest assured that we continue to work hard to deliver this huge programme of work and improve the experiences of people with cancer across Greater Manchester.

Genomics

The genomics team is expanding with Lisa Heys moving in to the role of Project Manager. We are also recruiting a Programme Manager who will lead the Genomics and Psychological Support workstreams. The next Delivery group is on 11th July 2024.

Psychological Support and Mental Health

We are looking to recruit a Project Manager to support the highly anticipated Psychological Support project working with the mental health trusts across GM to improve access for our patients. The next Delivery Group is on 25th September 2024.

Late Effects

We will be hosting a number of webinars in September to support Primary care to recognise Late Effects. The next Delivery Group is on 11th July 2024.

Personalised Care

Live Well with Cancer (LWwC). Stakeholder engagement events have already been held with almost half of the localities across GM. You can view the completed reports on our webpage and see our plans for the coming months.

Health and Well Being Support Through the development of short animations on common issues, we continue our work to develop informative and accessible information to support our patients and their carers who are living with cancer. The ORCHA site is now built and ready for launch on 9th July. We are also working up an accompanying education package for our workforce who will be able to recommend or "prescribe" appropriate apps alongside a digital literacy information and resource pack.

Prehabilitation and Increasing Physical Activity We are starting to map services and link this new deliverable to the LWwC Programme.

Personalised Stratified Follow-Up (PSFU). PSFU is now live in all Trusts for the 4 mandated tumour pathways! We now continue our work to support Trusts to start to transfer patients on to the new pathway safely and effectively.

Cancer Care Reviews (CCRs). Work continues to gather information around current practices. A toolkit has been developed and we are planning a number of webinars in September to support staff involved in CCRs in general practice.

Treatment Summaries With input from patients and carers we are creating a treatment summary template which more patient focused and accessible for all. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved in the task and finish group.

The next Personalised Care Delivery Group will be held on 2nd July 2024

Next Programme Board will be held in September
See you soon!

Educational Round up

Reasonable Adjustment Digital Flag eLearning

National Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2021 Qualitative deep dive report found that care was not reasonably adjusted to better meet the individual needs of patients with a learning disability, leading to worse reported experience of care. The report found a need for staff to be trained to better support patients with learning disabilities and their families/carers. The module includes what reasonable adjustments are and the 6-step process to identify people with a disability or impairment and their reasonable adjustment needs, to make access to care fair.

For more information and instructions on how to access the training, [click here](#).



The Greater Manchester
Cancer Podcast

[Click here to listen to our new podcast series](#) where staff and patients talk together about the impact of personalised care.

Episode 1 Holistic Needs Assessments

Episode 2 Personalised Stratified Follow Up

Episode 3 Genomics
Episode 4 Treatment Summaries

Episode 5 Cancer Care Reviews

Episode 6 What matters to me? Social prescribing - linking people and systems

Opening Doors: Trauma Informed Practice for the Workforce



This short video introduces the idea of trauma informed care. How do you think this approach could change interactions between patients and staff?

For more educational offerings, take a look at our [webpage](#) and our [Cancer Academy page](#)



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Important dates



- Personalised Care Delivery Group 02/07
- Genomics Delivery Group 11/07
- Late Effects Delivery Group 11/07
- Bolton Live Well with Cancer Stakeholder Event 29/07



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Patient/ Carer Rep involvement this month

- Member of The Psychological Support and mental health Delivery Group
 - Review of Treatment Summary Templates
- Design of animations to support patient education
- See the full list of [opportunities here](#)

New content for NHS Futures this month

[Cancer Care Coordinator Chat Forum](#)



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