

CANCER IN PRIMARY CARE

Helping you to make it better!

1 in 3 people are affected by cancer in their lifetime

How does your practice support patients 'Living With and Beyond Cancer?'

15 months after diagnosis people with cancer had 50% more GP visits, 60% more A&E attendances and 97% more emergency admissions compared to a population of the same age / gender [Nuffield Trust research (2014)]

Do you use Significant Event analysis effectively to improve early cancer diagnosis and care in your practice?

People living with cancer report significant levels of practical, personal and emotional support needs many of which go largely unmet. It is likely that this contributes to high demand on primary and urgent care services. The aim of SEA around early diagnosis is to improve patient outcomes.

Do you want to improve the care your cancer patients receive?

Many people living with the consequences of a cancer diagnosis and treatment are managing co-morbidities. 1.8 million people are living with one or more other potentially serious long-term health conditions in addition to cancer – more than two in three (70%) of those with cancer. Have your say in influencing future correspondence between primary and secondary care.

The Cornwall Macmillan GP/Nurse Facilitators, in collaboration with KERNOW CCG, are running a Quality Improvement project to help you and your practice explore these questions and develop ways to improve the care you offer your patients with cancer.

£1500 is available to cover your time on this project

If you are interested you need to:

- Register interest by emailing judith.clapp@nhs.net by April 1st
- Nominate a GP and Practice Nurse to attend 2 sessions and stating which date(s) they can attend
- Attend session 1 review of CCR (Cancer Care Review), introduction to SEA and audit of letters from secondary care. First payment £500 if both GP and Practice Nurse are able to attend (£325 GP only, £175 Practice nurse only)
- Complete a brief structured review of your current practice regarding cancer care review (see toolkit attached Module Four only)
- Attend session 2 to pool your learning, review your significant events and develop an action plan for any changes to develop in your practice. Second payment made £500.
- 3rd payment of £500 for completion of practice work CCR toolkit, SEA and letter audit.

A menu of meeting dates and venues will be offered across Cornwall. Once you have registered your interest, confirmation of your selected date will be sent to you.

Wednesday 18th April

Helston Medical Centre 2-5pm

Wednesday 2nd May

Lord Eliot Main Meeting Room Liskeard 4-7pm

Tuesday 15th May

St Breward Village Hall 4-7pm

Wednesday 23rd May

Carnon Downs Village Hall 2-5pm

For further details please contact your Macmillan Facilitator

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