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Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme

How we're going to work with people affected by cancer

Principles for Engagement - post consultation draft

We welcome your support for The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme

We value all contributions and will help you find a way to be involved that suits you.

Our principles

1. We will develop ways of working with you to provide meaningful and effective engagement based around communities, not around organisational boundaries. We'll work with groups and networks that already exist and are trusted within the community.
2. We will work with people affected by cancer, carers, family members and services.
3. We value and respect all contributions; we will support people to be involved in a way that suits them and make it easy for them to get involved.
4. We will support people to take part; we know that some people may need help to develop the skills, confidence and knowledge appropriate to their individual situation.

What we'll do

We recognise that people affected by cancer have the knowledge and experience to help improve cancer services.

We will:

- ensure that activity and information is accessible and that people are kept informed about what's happening.
- be clear what information can be shared, with who and for what purpose.
- be clear about the different ways people can get involved and how we will support you.



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- prioritise the issues that are most important to people affected by cancer and their family
- seek expert help and advice to make sure we're getting it right.

How will we know if we're getting it right?

- We want to ask the right questions, in the right way, at the right time so we can evaluate the impact of the Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme effectively.
- People affected by cancer will quality check our progress, as well as any changes to cancer care and support in your area.
- If you take the time to share your views with us we will get back to you as quickly as we can.
- We'll continue to ask you if we're getting engagement right.
- Assure that cancer care and support is safe, working well and focused on the views of people affected by cancer