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Expression of Interest

Macmillan Living with and Beyond Cancer Programme

People affected by Cancer

At an exciting time in this ground breaking five year programme we are seeking expressions of interest from people affected by cancer in South and mid Yorkshire, North Derbyshire and Bassetlaw. These roles will support the Programme Advisory board and the Programme Executive Board.

The Programme Advisory board will be a group of people affected by cancer who support the programme to effectively meet its aim to: **“enable every adult living with breast, colorectal or prostate cancer in each of the eight CCG areas to have access to the LWABC model of care from diagnosis onwards by 2020”**. The Programme Advisory board will also nominate a representative to attend the Programme Executive Board.

The Programme Executive Board will oversee the development of the Macmillan Living with and Beyond Cancer Programme, the robust implementation of new models of care and to report its progress to the Commissioners Working Together Programme Board. The Programme Executive Board will meet six weekly (eight times a year) and will be held at venues within the programme footprint.

What will I need to do?

The core of your role will be using your knowledge and experience to give advice about the impact on patients and carers of issues being considered by the programme, to ensure that the needs of patients and carers are given priority and to challenge the thinking of those making decisions where necessary.

You will need to attend four meetings per year which take place in localities across the programme footprint.

Information will be sent out ahead of each meeting including an agenda, minutes of the last meeting, and any documents/reports which will be discussed at that meeting. You will need to read and understand those ahead of the meeting, so that you will be able to contribute to discussion.

You will need to be comfortable in a group discussion / formal meeting session, and be able to put across any views in a calm, confident and considered manner.

All items discussed at the Advisory board and Programme Board are confidential, and not to be shared with people who are not involved with the Programme Board. You may disagree with some things that are said during meetings, so we ask all members of the Board to respect other people's views and to take the time to listen to what is being said.

We are looking for people who are

We would expect that you have been affected by Breast, Prostate or Colorectal cancer in the past 5 years, either as a patient, carer or family member. We would ask that you bring this experience to the board, but that your views are as a representative of people affected by Cancer, rather than your own complaints or issues. You will be

- confident to talk in a group setting
- able to listen to the group and ask questions
- able to travel around to venues where meetings are held or access via skype or similar
- some experience of project and programme management would be an advantage though not essential

What we will provide

- We will reimburse all out of pocket expenses incurred by people affected by cancer
- Basic training for the role, including detailed information about the programme and Macmillan
- Ongoing support from a member of the programme team and further training as appropriate

Recruiting People affected by Cancer

We will not ask you to complete an application form, we would just ask that you register your details with us, which will be kept confidential and used only to show the demographic information (eg age, ethnicity) of the people who have taken part. We will also ask that you give us consent to contact you with regard to the Programme Board.

Depending on the number of people affected by cancer who are interested we may need to undertake some form of selection. If this is the case selection will be based on representation from across the programme footprint and relevant experience.

We will not expect you to attend a formal interview for this role. However, if you are selected we would like to discuss your experiences with you to understand the perspective you bring to the group, and also to understand how best to enable you to be involved. We would expect this discussion to take place with a representative from the Programme Team. You will be invited to attend a meeting as a trial, and we will then talk with you about whether it's something that you would like to continue to be involved with. We would ideally like people to commit to attending the Board for 12 months, and we will review this together after that.

A bit more background

The health and care context for this programme is:

- a projected two-fold increase in the number of patients surviving cancer by 2030 (currently around 2 million in the UK and expected to increase to 3 million by 2020 and 4 million by 2030)
- significant improvements in the longevity of patients with cancer - half of people diagnosed with cancer may live for 10 years or more afterwards

- significant co-morbidities as well as social and emotional needs for those living with and beyond cancer, with up to 20% of these needs being unmet within current models of care
- national development of evidence-based models of care for people living with and beyond cancer, which it is recommended will become the standard approach for services from 2020
- the introduction of national guidelines for services to support people living with cancer
- the move towards collaborative commissioning for cancer services based on larger population groups
- new regional alliances for the development of cancer services involving a broad range of stakeholders including patients and carers

Objectives of the Macmillan Living with and Beyond Cancer Programme

The programme will deliver the Living With And Beyond Cancer Model of Care for people affected by breast, bowel or prostate cancer as part of a collaborative partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support and NHS Commissioners Working Together.

We will listen to the views of people affected by cancer in each of the eight Clinical Commissioning Groups that come under the NHS Commissioners Working Together Programme.

The model of care is based on three elements working together:

- **Risk stratification** – discharge and follow up will be appropriate to each individual depending on their need and, where appropriate, provided closer to home.
- **Recovery package** – a series of interventions that when delivered together can greatly improve outcomes for people affected by cancer. Interventions include Holistic Needs Assessment, Treatment Summary, Cancer Care Review, education and support.
- **Self-management** – supporting an individual living with or beyond cancer to live as full a life as possible. This includes the promotion of healthy lifestyles, support to return to work, financial and emotional support.

Work on the development of these three cancer sites will be completed and the pathways fully operational by April 2020. The Programme Executive Board will keep the scope of the programme under review in order to respond to changing circumstances, new evidence and the requirements of local patients.

Contact

If you would like to register your interest or arrange an informal discussion to find out more please contact rachel.gora@nhs.net stating your name and the locality you represent before the 24th February 2017.

The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer (MLWABC) Programme

The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme is working to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by coordinating a regional approach to personalised cancer care and information, with care closer to home and support to self-manage your cancer recovery (where appropriate).

The programme of work is a partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support and NHS Commissioners Working Together, it will run until 2020.

The Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWABC) Model of Care

The Living With and Beyond Cancer Model of Care is a recommendation of the Independent Cancer Taskforce, in July 2015 they published [Achieving world-class cancer outcomes: a strategy for England 2015-2020](#).

Macmillan Cancer Support developed the model; it highlights that longer-term support can be better tailored to meet people's needs and in different ways (mental, physical, spiritual).

The model is based on three interrelated elements working together, see below.

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Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

CCGs are clinically-led statutory NHS bodies responsible for the planning and buying health care services for their local area.

Commissioners Working Together (CWT)

Commissioners Working Together is a collaborative of eight clinical commissioning groups and NHS England across South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire.

Programme footprint

The geographical area that the programme of work covers; South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire.

Holistic Needs Assessment

A holistic needs assessment is a conversation with your doctor or nurse to talk about your physical, emotional and social needs, this is in addition to cancer treatment information.

For more information about **The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme** visit the [NHS Commissioners Working Together](#) or [Macmillan Cancer Support](#)