

Cancer Research UK – Support for Primary Care Networks around cancer early diagnosis activities

GPs play a pivotal role in diagnosing cancer earlier and supporting the NHS Long-Term Plan ambition to diagnose 75% of cancers at stage 1 or 2 by 2028.

The 21/22 GP contract requirements for the early diagnosis of cancer include:

- The **PCN DES** specification. [See the GP contract requirements for 2021/22 SECTION 8.4](#) and
- The **QoF QI** [See the QOF QI changes for 2021/22 PAGE 94-104](#).

In Swindon practices also have the option to sign up for the **Quality Improvement Scheme** (QIS). For further information contact Cherry.jones@nhs.net

The Cancer Research UK Facilitator programme supports healthcare professionals and organisations to improve prevention and early diagnosis. We offer **FREE** tailored, practical support to help you change the way you manage cancer. Further info can be found [here](#)

We help the health system to:

- Support cancer prevention and promote healthy lifestyles
- Increase informed uptake of screening programmes
- Improve recognition and referral of symptomatic cancers
- Improve diagnostic access and capacity



For support on any of the above please contact Louise Forster louise.forster@cancer.org.uk