



THAMES VALLEY CANCER ALLIANCE BULLETIN #23 – JUNE 2021

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NEWS FROM THE ALLIANCE

OTHER CANCER UPDATES

- Local organisations are invited to join an event launching a collaborative **network looking at health and care outcomes** in the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire region. Held on **Tuesday 13th July (1-3pm)** via Zoom, the [VCSE Alliance Launch Meeting](#) is open to organisations which would like to work together to influence the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) Integrated Care System (ICS). Representatives from local voluntary and community groups, faith groups and social enterprises are encouraged to attend. Follow this link to [book your place](#).
- Gateway C – has the following webinar coming up. [Register to attend here](#).
 - **The Cancer Pathway: Supporting your Patient**, Wednesday 7 July, 1-2pm.
- The **Cancer Education, Information and Support Service** at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust are based in the Cancer Care and Haematology Unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. They are hosting a virtual event on Wednesday 28th July 2021, 1.30-2.30pm, for cancer patients of the Trust. The event will be facilitated by the Macmillan Oncology Physiotherapy Team. The topic will be “Benefits of Exercise for Cancer Patients”. For further information and to register for this event please email bht.cancer.inf@nhs.net or phone us on **01296 316954**.
- Macmillan Cancer Support have updated its [web-based resources](#) to support the introduction of the two new and updated Cancer Care Review indicators in the [The Quality and Outcomes Framework \(QOF\) 2021/2022](#). Primary care networks are recruiting new [social prescribing link workers](#), [health and wellbeing coaches](#) and [care coordinators](#), who can help patients get cancer care reviews and provide other support throughout the pathway. The national cancer team would love to hear how GP practices are using these new roles to support cancer patients. Feedback should be sent via england.cancerpolicy@nhs.net.
- Look Good Feel Better are running a Men's Virtual Workshop on **Thursday, 29th July 2 pm to 4 pm** which will be hosted by men's grooming expert, Mark Sproston, aka the Shave Doctor <https://www.shavedoctor.co.uk/> and Sarah Addis from Look Good Feel Better. To make a booking please click [here](#).
- UKONS Webinar: **Supporting oncology nursing in an ever-changing environment**: How cancer nurses can lead the way: Wednesday 30 June, 12:30-4.20pm. [Register here](#). The United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society (UKONS) are delighted to invite you to join their virtual meeting, organised and funded by Bristol Myers Squibb. You will have the opportunity to hear directly from a wide range of speakers who will be discussing their own experiences and approaches to delivering cancer nursing services.
- The NHS Accelerated Access Collaborative are looking for patients with a family history of breast cancer to attend a patient involvement workshop for the Tamoxifen Rapid Uptake Programme, which focuses on breast cancer prevention. Patients can contact Sophie Parslow





via england.aacppi@nhs.net to find out more information and how the AAC are working to improve patient care and outcomes, by offering Tamoxifen as a preventative therapy for women at risk of Breast Cancer through the [Rapid Uptake Products programme](#) website. The RUPs programme has been designed to support stronger adoption and spread of proven innovations. It identifies and supports products with NICE approval that support the NHS Long Term Plan's key clinical priorities but have lower than expected uptake to date. Experts involved in the Tamoxifen rapid uptake programme include specialist oncologists, geneticists and GP's, alongside charities and patient voice representatives. Follow the link for [more information about Tamoxifen and other rapid uptake products](#). For technical questions about Tamoxifen for breast cancer prevention please contact lauren.brain@nhs.net.

- A **new awareness campaign from Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation** aims to help people 'spot the difference' in their health, identifying symptoms which are unusual for them and encourage and reassure them to take action. Roy Castle have kindly shared a number of communication assets with the Alliance, including videos and social media content. If you are able to share any of this information via your website or support the campaign on your social media channels, we have added the toolkit to our NHS Futures [workspace](#). To find out more about the campaign, please [visit the Roy Castle website](#).
- Reminder: [Patient Activation Measure Workshop Tickets, Wed 30 Jun 2021 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#) The Macmillan Survivorship Research Group at Southampton University are running this free webinar on 30th June - please remember to register if you wish to attend.
- Details of the [New NHS Cervical Screening Management System starting 2021](#) is stated on NHS Digital's website and they are hosting a series of 'show-and-tell' sessions to raise awareness of the system. Follow the link for further information.
- **Specialty guidance for cancer** is on the NICE website on their Covid-19 pages:
<https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides>

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