

THAMES VALLEY CANCER ALLIANCE BULLETIN #4 – NOVEMBER 2020

All the latest updates and guidance for cancer across Thames Valley

NEWS FROM THE ALLIANCE

- Feedback on our **Prostate Cancer awareness** campaign has been really positive and we want to extend our thanks to everyone who has helped spread the word so far. If you missed it; here is Dr Anant Sachdev's message about Prostate Cancer: <https://youtu.be/kc5J7p27b4g>. Also attached is a patient story from Victor Koroma, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2017. We hope you can utilise on your websites and social media too.
- We have now reached an important stage in the development of the plans around establishing the **TVCA RDS (rapid diagnostic services) pathways** for lung and colorectal, and we would like to share plans and encourage colleagues to provide their feedback and suggestions on the plans. **Clinical Advisory Group meetings** to review the RDS pathways have been set up:
  - Wednesday 9th December 3pm – Lung CAG RDS review meeting. Chaired by Anny Sykes
  - Tuesday 15th December 8am – Colorectal CAG RDS review meeting. Chaired by David James

If you are a clinician working within lung and colorectal and would like to attend. Please contact Keziah for details of the workshops [england.tvcscnadmin@nhs.net](mailto:england.tvcscnadmin@nhs.net).

We will also be holding via a MS Teams a **one-hour RDS socialisation session** for each trust and CCG cancer leads. To be held between 7th – 18th December, invitations to follow. Optimal representation for each meeting would include clinician, diagnostic, operational, pathway managers, navigators and 2WW booking representation on the call. Invitations will be sent to Trust lead clinician and nurse to disseminate to teams.

There will be ongoing ways to feed into this ambitious 5year programme and if after any of the above meetings **you would like to become more directly involved** please do let us know as we will be looking for more trust and CCG representation within the enabling functions of the RDS models. Please contact [abimbola.odubayo@nhs.net](mailto:abimbola.odubayo@nhs.net) if you would like further details.

- We are delighted to introduce Patrick McGuire, our newest **Patient and Public participant** to the Alliance who will be involved in supporting the development of the Rapid Diagnostic Centres (RDC) programme as well as helping us shape an Alliance-wide Patient Reference Group. Patrick is already involved in other Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) voluntary activities with CRUK Oxford Research Centre and is a member of the Patient Advisory Panel at the Francis Crick Institute. He is also a representative for the South East, on the national Patient and Public Voice (PPV) forum.
- **Trust PTL dashboards go live!** We are very pleased to confirm that OUH went live with their Live interactive PTL dashboard this week, thanks to all the at OUH, Draper and Dash and TVCA for their commitment to delivering this. BHT and GWH are in final sign off, with MKUH to follow. Once all live feeds are established the TVCA data hub will then move to phase 2 with daily updates cancer activity across the alliance. We do look forward to working with all trusts to build out the added functionality within the RDS analytics and clinical pathway mapping portals in due course. Please contact [victoria.saungweme@nhs.net](mailto:victoria.saungweme@nhs.net) if you would like further details.



You can also follow TVCA on Twitter via [@ThamesV\\_Cancer](https://twitter.com/ThamesV_Cancer)

- Thames Valley Cancer Alliance now has a YouTube Channel! Please [subscribe to our channel](#) to keep up to date with all our latest videos.

#### NEWS FROM THE SE REGION

- Our Regional Comms colleagues have set up a SE Covid Cancer Case Study catalogue – now shared on the [SE COVID-19 Cancer Cell workspace](#). The aim is to have a single repository for cancer Comms/Case study materials that supports ‘do once and share’ across the region. Please could you add to the catalogue and share the great work that you’re doing. If you have any problems accessing the workspace and/or uploading your information email us at [england.southeastcancer@nhs.net](mailto:england.southeastcancer@nhs.net).
- Save the dates for **Tumour site specific workshops for the Adopt & Adapt** discussions are as follows:  
01/12/2020: Lung cancer workshop 8-10am This workshop is being Chaired by Carolyn MacKinlay (GWH) and Jennifer Graystone (TVCA clinical director)  
o 15/12/2020: Breast Screening workshop 2-5pm  
Please email the South East Cancer team [england.southeastcancer@nhs.net](mailto:england.southeastcancer@nhs.net) to be sent confirmation of these workshops and joining details if you wish to attend either of these.

#### OTHER CANCER UPDATES

- Gateway C continue to offer a number of **free cancer webinars**; details are on their website: <https://www.gatewayc.org.uk/>
- A poster with **details of the ERICA study** is attached. The trial will run for two years assessing the clinical and cost effectiveness of six electronic risk assessment tools for bladder, kidney, lung, colorectal, ovarian and oesophago-gastric cancers in general practice. GPs are invited to express an interest in taking part - please see the poster for contact information.
- **Specialty guidance for cancer** that was being shared via NHS England’s website, has now been moved to the NICE website and will continue to be published on their Covid-19 pages: <https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides>

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