**Transforming cancer pathways**

**Expression of Interest**

Please email this application to Jane Winter, Lead Nurse, Wessex Cancer Alliance (jane.winter1@nhs.net) by 5pm on Friday 26th March 2021. Please ensure individuals named in this form are aware that the Project Team may contact them to discuss this application.

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| **KEY CONTACTS:** |
| **1. Application key contact:** | *Name/Role/ Organisation /Phone/Email* |
| **2. Proposed Senior Responsible Officer (SRO)** | *Name/Role /Organisation /Phone/Email* |
| **3. Proposed participating lead Trust****Proposed participating supporting Trust** | *Trust name:**Key Contact: Name/Role/Organisation/Phone/Email**Trust name:**Key Contact: Name/Role/Organisation/Phone/Email* |
| **SCOPE OF PROJECT:** |
| Project aims:* To ensure that cancer pathways are responsive to patients needs and that staff at each step of the pathway are equipped to meet these patient needs

Objectives:* To map the pathways of care for cancer patients using gynaecological cancer as an exemplar, identifying areas of improvement
* To ensure that changes to cancer pathways necessitated by Covid-19 were examined and retained, where appropriate
* To identify other areas within the system where efficiencies of care could be made and patients with cancer better supported
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| **INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED:** |
| Experienced clinician/project manager with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge for 18 months. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to:* 1. Engage stakeholders (including but not limited to patients, healthcare professionals and health and social care managers) to agree a theory of change/logic model to understand the delivery of care across cancer pathways, using gynaecological cancer as an exemplar to achieve
* (i) care most valued by patients
* (ii) care that provides the best clinical outcome
* (iii) the most cost-effective care
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* 2. Undertake process mappingof gynaecological cancer pathways across primary/secondary care in two geographical locations
* 3. Combine patient experience with staff experience to identify all the steps (both unhelpful and helpful) in cancer pathways, using gynaecological cancer as an exemplar
* 4. Once areas of potential improvement have been identified, create remodeling of steps within the pathway so that “every step in the patient journey [pulls] people, skills, materials and information towards it, one at a time, when needed”
* 5. Defining the existing workforce in relation to the patient pathway
* 6. Defining the required workforce in relation to the patient pathway (bearing in mind likely availability of workforce, e.g. ageing workforce)
* 7. Use professional competency frameworks for nurses and AHPsas guide to identify existing and required competencies for the workforce in relation to the patient pathway
* 8. Use plan-do-study-act cycles to test out changes in steps in the pathway before attempting full scale implementation
* 9. Develop an implementation toolkit so that learning from changes made can be adopted and adapted rapidly across other cancer pathways both locally and nationally
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| **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** |
| * To work with the Wessex Cancer Alliance programme team to scope fully the project and produce a project plan for full project submission to HEE SE by 1st May 2021
* Supported by the Wessex Cancer Alliance programme team to report to HEE SE on a minimum of quarterly basis detailing progress, issues, any variations in infrastructure, expenditure, and project’s anticipated benefits/impacts as detailed within the PPD(s) and any forecasted delivery risks. Quarterly reporting dates in 2021 are
	+ 18 June 2021
	+ 17 September 2021
	+ 17 December 2021
* To produce a written evaluation of the project for Wessex Cancer Alliance and HEE SE at project close
* To submit an article to a peer reviewed journal describing the project and associated evaluation at project close
* To present at a conference describing the project and associated evaluation during the project lifespan or at project close
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| **SUPPORTING SIGNATORIES:** |
| **Senior Responsible Officer** | ***Name:******Role:******Organisation:******Signature:******Date:*** |
| **Lead Cancer Nurse/Lead Nurse** | ***Name:******Role:******Organisation:******Signature:******Date:*** |