**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 * 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:*** |