



Update Bulletin



Please find below, details of the most recent communications and guidance issued for Cancer. Please share this with colleagues and other teams who may find these updates useful.

RAPID INVESTIGATION SERVICE FOR SUSPECTED CANCER

Wessex Rapid Investigation Service - user feedback report

We are delighted to publish the latest feedback report on our [Rapid Investigation Service \(RIS\)](#).

This report provides a summary of the first 40 patients and 1 carer who accessed and were discharged from the RIS, along with recommendations for the service to make improvements. We extend our thanks to Wessex Voices, who carried out the patient interviews and wrote this feedback report.

In addition to this report, we have also produced [a summary for patients](#), explaining what changes have been made to the service as a result of their comments. We recognise the value in making sure our services reflect the needs and expectations of the population we serve and we are very grateful for the time people took, to provide their feedback. We intend to continue gathering feedback, however, this will now take the form of an online survey rather than phone interviews. We look forward to sharing the outcome of this in the future.



Oncology Professional Care

9 & 10 June 2021, Virtual

www.oncologyprofessionalcare.co.uk

Wessex Cancer Alliance - confirmed speakers

Our Medical Director, Matt Hayes and Primary Care Clinicians Nigel Watson and Sarnia Ward, are delighted to

virtual session.

Oncology Professional Care is a free two day online educational event for the oncology community, taking place on the 9-10 June. The event will be streamed live and is tailored for Oncologists, Radiologists, Haematologists, Specialist Nurses, Specialist Pharmacists, Chemotherapy professionals, Cancer Services Managers, all oncology professionals.

Register today at:

<https://www.oncologyprofessionalcare.co.uk/wessexcanceralliance-register>



New dates for prostate cancer awareness meetings

Following the success of our initial meetings to discuss and raise awareness of prostate cancer with and for Black men, we are delighted

to share new dates for further meetings which will be taking place!

When: May 17th at 9.30-10.30am or 6pm-7pm.

You can read the report from the first meeting on [our website](#).

To be sent a Zoom link or to chat about the project, please get in touch with Nathalie Sherring:

nathalie.sherring@dorsetrec.org.uk



Wessex Voices vacancy

Wessex Voices currently has a vacancy for a Health Equity Involvement Officer.

This is a full time position, working to support Wessex Cancer Alliance with their involvement activities, specifically addressing health inequalities.

Please take a look at the Wessex Voices website for more detail about



Prehab/Rehab webinar

The next in the series of Pre/Rehab webinars will be taking place on Tuesday May 25, 1pm-2pm. The focus of this session will be on Radiotherapy

the role:

<https://www.helpandcare.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/>.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 21st May 2021.**



CRUK GP Contract hub

Supporting GPs in England delivering the 2021/22 contract

- One-stop hub for GPs
- Free, quick and easy to access
- No need to register
- Aligned with GP contract changes for 2021-22
- Simple, practical and helpful for GPs not knowing where to start
- Summarises what GPs need to do, and how to get started
- Recommendations on what to do are from CRUK GPs who are themselves front-line GPs
- Signposts to resources, training and further support

cruk.org/GPcontract

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CRUK GP Contract Hub

To support Primary Care Networks in England deliver on the 2021-22 PCN specification on the early diagnosis of cancer, CRUK has updated its free, one-stop contract hub.

It is quick and easy to access, with clear links to Covid-related requirements and resources. There is no need to register or sign in.

The information on the hub summarises what PCNs need to do, and how to get started, including recommendations on what to do from CRUK GPs, who are themselves, front-line GPs.

With signposting to case studies, hints and tips, evidence-based practical resources, training and further support, CRUK is well placed to support PCNs complete the 2021-22 PCN specification on the early diagnosis of cancer.

Find out more at cruk.org/GPcontract

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



Hampshire and Isle of Wight patient online meeting

Topic: Using technology to support your health

When: Tuesday 4th May 2021, 1pm-3:30pm (online session, joining details to follow)

We are currently looking to develop information websites and smartphone apps to support people to manage their day to day health.

We would like to hear if and how you might want to use systems such as these in the future. To join our online session on Tuesday 4th May please register your interest [here](#)

If the date isn't convenient or you aren't able to join an online session, we'd still love to hear from you, so please do get in touch via hsiccg.communications@nhs.net.

National Information



Specialty guidance

Specialty guidance for cancer can be found on NICE website

<https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19/specialty-guides>



Rapid Diagnostic Centre (RDC) Collaboration Event

Thursday, 20 May - 10.00am - 3.00pm

This event aims to provide a virtual collaboration for RDC project leads and engage with cancer alliances and regions and will focus on how RDCs will drive forward recovery following the pandemic, reducing the backlogs, putting the patients at the heart of all we do. Please contact bernadette.hossack1@nhs.net if you wish to book a space to attend.



Supporting our people - Staff mental health

A [dedicated support offer](#) for all NHS staff and healthcare workers was developed during the first phase of the pandemic, with a new helpline, a 24/7 text service and free access to wellbeing apps. Please may we ask you to share details of this offer of support, with your teams.



Video consultations: translated resources

This [quick guide](#) and [animation](#) will support patients using video consultations and are relevant to any video consultation technology and any clinical setting.

The animation can also be accessed in [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Punjabi](#), [Romanian](#) and [Urdu](#), as well as in [British Sign Language](#). The quick guide is available [here](#) in the same languages.

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