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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.

Wessex Cancer Alliance updates

- Our colleagues at Wessex Voices have organised a webinar for people to find out more about our **patient, public and carer involvement network**. This will be an informal discussion, via Zoom and is taking place on Thursday 11, March from 5.30-7pm. Please share the registration details with anyone you think may be interested:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cancer-alliance-patient-carer-public-involvement-network-info-session-tickets-138925976335>
- The next **pre/rehab webinar** will be taking place on Tuesday 23, February from 1-2pm. [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#). All slides from these webinar series, are available to [view on our website](#).

National Information

- **NICE guidance for NG12 was updated** at the end of January 2021, following the amended recommendation on when to offer faecal testing for colorectal cancer. Please see updated [guidance on the NICE website](#).
- Please find the **NHS Cancer Programme's Quarterly Report for Q3**, attached.
- Please find attached the **COVID-19 Equity of Cancer First Treatment Volumes: Summary of Latest National Results**. The information in the attached presentation is a brief summary of the findings in the accompanying COVID-19 Cancer Equity Data Pack, available through the link in the presentation. Data from these reports is being used to directly inform central and local activity in the restoration and recovery of cancer services, including targeting messaging in the national Help Us Help You (HUHY) campaign to support people coming forward with symptoms indicative of cancer to their GP.
- Attached is a guide that the national team have shared offering some advice around '**Good Communication with Patients**'.
- **Specialty guidance for cancer** can be found on 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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