

## **Information and feedback on proposed changes to Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC) services**

We would like to ask for your feedback on important changes we are proposing to tertiary cancer services in your area by inviting you to attend a session for healthcare colleagues and to complete a survey to help us better understand the clinical impact of the proposals across the pathway.

Following an independent clinical review in 2019 and extensive engagement with over 100 patient workshops, we are undertaking a formal public consultation on the future of the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC).

As a healthcare professional, your perspective is vital to ensuring that our final decisions result in a world-class, sustainable service for the long term.

While MVCC provides exceptional care, we face a significant risk to clinical sustainability with the lack of on-site acute services. The absence of emergency care and medical and surgical specialties that are necessary for modern cancer care limits the services that can be offered, disrupts care and delays treatment.

Proposals have been developed to relocate the cancer centre to a new, purpose-built facility on the Watford General Hospital site, with some additional services in other local hospitals, including a networked radiotherapy unit at either the Lister Hospital or Luton and Dunstable Hospital. We believe this would ensure the sustainability of tertiary cancer centre services for this population for the foreseeable future.

We have identified University College London Hospitals (UCLH) as the preferred future provider of these services.

### **Discussion sessions:**

We are running a number of sessions for healthcare professionals where you will be able to find out more and share your thoughts about the proposals. We'd like to hear about the impact they might have on your patients, and how the proposals could be improved whilst still resolving the challenges the current services face. These were identified in the independent clinical review.

Please find below the details for these sessions and information on how to register.

For people working in primary care and community and social care:

- Monday 2 March 12:00 – 13:00
- Tuesday 10 March 12:00 – 13:00

For people working in the acute sector:

- Tuesday 3 March 12:00 – 13:00
- Monday 16 March 12:00 – 13:00

For people working in care homes and hospices:

- Wednesday 25 February 14:30 – 15:30
- Monday 9 March 14:30 – 15:30

Register using our online form at <https://re-url.uk/W79Q>

**Complete the questionnaire:**

- Please would you take some time to complete our survey for clinicians and professionals before the end of March 2026 so we can understand your professional views. You can access it on this link: <https://re-url.uk/W792>
- To read about the proposals in more detail, view the consultation document or video statements from some of the clinicians and complete the public questionnaire (this would be in addition to the clinical questionnaire as they are different), visit <https://mvccreview.nhs.uk/>

We look forward to your participation and to working together to enhance cancer care across the region.