

NHS NORTH WEST LONDON ICS - MESSAGE TO ALL NWL GP PRACTICES

5th August 2024

This cancer GP bulletin contains updates for GPs and their practice staff on the following:

1. NHS London Cancer Alliance Cervical Screening Campaign running until 12th August 2024 - **all practice staff**
2. FIT Compliance - **GPs and practice managers**
 - a. Outcome of NWL FIT Compliance achievement for 23/24
 - b. Investment and Impact Fund Incentive 24/25 – Change to Indicator (CAN 04)
3. Gateway C training: Lower GI cancers and symptomatic FIT Testing – Wednesday 14th August 2024 – 7pm – **all GPs**
4. C the Signs training webinars – **all practice staff**
5. West London Primary Care education – **all practice staff**

NHS LONDON CANCER ALLIANCE CERVICAL SCREENING CAMPAIGN RUNNING UNTIL 12TH AUGUST 2024

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION – **ALL PRACTICE STAFF**

- The four NHS Cancer Alliances in London have launched the campaign to coincide with the Paris 2024 Games as only 58% of 25 to 49-year-olds living in London currently attend screening. The attendance is higher for 50 to 64-year-olds living in London at 70%. (Source: NHS Digital).
- The advertising campaign will be streamed across cinema screens in London, on Sky TV and social media (TikTok, Facebook and Instagram) from Wednesday 31st July to Monday 12th August. Audiences will see Erin Kennedy MBE (rowing) and Donna Fraser OBE (Athletics) talking about their cancer journey and how they hope to be a beacon of hope for those affected by cancer.
- Both athletes are strong advocates for women's health and are hoping to harness the feel-good spirit of the 2024 Paris Games to encourage women to prioritise their health and attend their NHS cervical screening appointment – as it can prevent cervical cancer.

Find out more about Erin and Donna's story here: <https://www.londoncervicalscreening.com/>

To find out more about cervical cancer and how to access support, visit *The Eve Appeal* [Facts and Tips for Cervical Screening | The Eve Appeal](#)

ACTION:

Please can colleagues working in primary care inform their administrative and clinical colleagues about the campaign so they are prepared to handle more questions about cervical screening and requests for appointments.

FIT COMPLIANCE
FOR INFORMATION - ALL PRACTICE STAFF

Outcome of NWL FIT compliance achievement for 23/24

Borough	Compliance of FIT accompanying 2WW	Number of LGI 2WW Referrals Made	Number of 2WW Referrals with an accompanying FIT
North West London Health and Care Partnership			
Ealing	72.7%	4127	2999
Hammersmith and Fulham	71.1%	2553	1815
Brent	70.2%	6583	4618
Hounslow	77.1%	3323	2562
West London	78.6%	2430	1909
Hillingdon	79.1%	3867	3058
Harrow	64.4%	4071	2620
Central London (Westminster)	82.8%	1489	1233
North West London Health and Care Partnership Total	73.2%	28443	20814

**Threshold for achievement: 65% (lower threshold) - 80% (upper threshold)*

Investment and Impact Fund Incentive 24/25 – Change to Indicator (CAN 04)

For 2024/25, it has been proposed that business rules are updated to address the referral duplication issue. This is now being taken through national contractual requirements.

Proposed new indicator:

The proportion of patients who have had a lower gastrointestinal urgent suspected cancer referral in the reporting year where at least one urgent suspected cancer referral was accompanied by a faecal immunochemical test result, with the result recorded in the 21 days leading up to the referral.

Numerator: Of the denominator, those where at least one urgent suspected cancer referral was accompanied by a faecal immunochemical test result, with the result recorded in the 21 days leading up to the referral.

Denominator: The number of patients who have had a lower gastrointestinal urgent suspected cancer referral in the reporting year
It is expected that publication of 24/25 PCN data will resume in September under this new arrangement.

**GATEWAY C TRAINING: LOWER GI CANCERS AND SYMPTOMATIC
FIT TESTING – WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2024 · 7:00 PM**

FOR INFORMATION - ALL PRACTICE STAFF

- Gateway C are hosting a webinar focusing on Lower GI Cancer and FIT testing in symptomatic patients.
- This session will provide essential updates to support earlier cancer diagnosis in primary care and effective patient management.
- Colorectal cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK, with early detection significantly improving patient outcomes. The Faecal immunochemical Test is an effective test for the assessment of patients with gastrointestinal symptoms that may be indicative of colorectal cancer, but understanding its proper use and interpretation is vital.
- Their webinar will equip you with the latest knowledge and guidance to enhance your clinical practice and patient care.
- The agenda for the session is as follows:
 - What are the key red flag symptoms of lower GI cancer?
 - What is the significance of family history?
 - What is the role of FIT testing in symptomatic patients?
 - What examinations and investigations can be done in primary care?

Register for this FREE one hour webinar [here](#)

C THE SIGNS TRAINING WEBINARS

FOR INFORMATION - ALL PRACTICE STAFF

There are training webinars available for administrators and clinicians to support cancer management work in general practice:

[C the Signs training for Administrators](#)

[C the Signs training for clinicians](#)

WEST LONDON PRIMARY CARE EDUCATION FREE OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Event	Targeted Audience	Training Dates	How to register / access
<p>Primary Care Cancer Education Programme (across 2 years)</p> <p>Programme to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP Practices and PCN teams in identifying early signs of cancer. Working as a team to support people living with cancer, meet PCN DES and QOF / IIF requirements. <p>Delivered by Red Whale</p>	<p>This course is open to the following PCN staff members:</p> <p>GPs, PAs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Advanced Clinical Practitioners, Practice Nurses, PCN Pharmacists, PCN Paramedics, PCN First Contact, Physiotherapists, PCN Social Prescribers</p> <p>Any other role supporting patients with long term conditions</p>	<p>On Demand training available to access until January 2025</p>	<p>www.gp-update.co.uk/RMP2</p> <p>enter discount code PCCEP21RMP</p>
<p>Cancer Screening courses</p> <p>Gateway C have released Screening modules cover the breast, cervical, and bowel cancer screening programmes.</p> <p>These courses are FREE and worth 1 CPD point.</p> <p>These courses are designed to support primary care in implementing national screening programmes.</p>	<p>All relevant primary care staff involved with screening programmes.</p>	<p>On Demand training.</p>	<p>Our Courses - GatewayC - Register for free to login and enrol</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ovarian Cancer <p><u>June 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cervical Screening awareness week – 17th June – 21st June 2024 ○ Myeloma awareness week – 21st June – 27th June 2024 ○ Supporting LGBTQIA+ patients – Pride Month ○ FIT education (funded by NHS England) <p><u>July 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sarcoma Awareness Month ○ World Head and Neck Day 	<p>All relevant primary care staff</p>		<p>National Screening Programmes: Cervical Screening - GatewayC</p> <p>Myeloma - GatewayC</p> <p>National Screening Programmes: Breast Screening - GatewayC</p> <p>Access free FIT resources for your primary care team</p> <p>Sarcoma - GatewayC</p> <p>Head and Neck Cancer - GatewayC</p>
<p>Early Cancer diagnosis training modules – South East London Cancer Alliance (SELCA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEL Cancer Alliance has launched an early cancer diagnosis resource for primary care. • The online resource will comprise of bitesize modules, each focussing on a specific cancer or group of cancers, and can be completed within 10 minutes. 	<p>Primary care clinical staff - GPs, PAs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Advanced Clinical Practitioners, Practice Nurses, PCN Pharmacists, PCN Paramedics</p>	<p>On Demand training.</p>	<p>Head and Neck cancer Pancreatic training module.</p> <p>Lung Cancer training module.</p> <p>Myeloma training module.</p> <p>Oral cancer</p> <p>Oesophageal Cancer</p> <p>Brain Cancer</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following modules are now available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head and Neck cancer • Pancreatic training module. • Lung Cancer training module. • Myeloma training module. • Oral Cancer • Oesophageal cancer • Brain Cancer 			
<p>Telephone triage training supports assessment of cancer patients</p>	<p>All clinicians</p>	<p>Free on demand training</p>	<p>UKONS Telephone Triage training programme page</p>
<p>Cancer Conversations: Cancer in an Ageing Population</p> <p>Gateway C</p>	<p>All GPs</p>	<p>Free on demand</p>	<p>Cancer in an Ageing Population - GatewayC</p>

CANCER WEBINAR PROGRAMME - [West London Primary Care Webinars - YouTube](#)

Date	Time	Topic	Host (s)	Video recording / joining link
12th August 2021	12:30 – 1:30	Urology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Urological Cancer & the Pandemic • Prostate Cancer • Bladder Cancer 	Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners. Mr Manit Arya, Consultant Urology, Charing Cross Hospital & Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London Mr Giles Hellawell, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London	Watch the session here
17th November 2021	12:00 - 1:15	Lung <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Covid-19 on referrals for Lung Cancer • Covid-19 vs Lung Cancer • Local RMP Pilots • Improving referral management for Lung Cancers • Case studies • Q&A 	Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners. Dr Susannah Bloch, Acute Respiratory Consultant at Imperial and Lung Clinical Pathway Lead at RM Partners	Watch the session here
14th January 2021	12:00 - 1:15	Haematological Cancers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Referral Management for Haematological Cancers • Case Studies 	Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners. Dr Anastasia Chew, Haematology Consultant, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHSFT Dr Akila Danga, Consultant Haematologist, Hillingdon Hospitals NHSFT	Watch the session here
9th February	1:00 –	Lower GI	Dr Bushra Khawaja, GP Cancer Lead – Hillingdon	Watch the session here

2022	2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Referral Management FIT Case Studies Support available and resources for Primary Care 	Dr Alistair Myers, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon Specialty Lead for General Surgery and Urology, Hillingdon and Mount Vernon Hospitals, Chair of Colorectal Cancer Working Group, RM Partners	
3rd March 2022	1:00 – 2:15	PCN DES and National Screening programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCN DES for Early Cancer Diagnosis PCN Requirements Hints and Tips to support delivery Screening programmes Current screening uptake improvement interventions 	Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners Dr Baldeep Syan, GP Cancer Lead – Hammersmith and Fulham	Watch the session here
5th April 2022	1.00 – 2.00	Personalised Cancer Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holistic Needs Assessments Treatment Summaries ‘What Matters to you?’ 	Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners Katherine Malhotra, Personalised Care Clinical Lead for RM Partners Janice Minter, Lead Cancer Nurse Chair for RM Partners.	Watch the session here
17th May 2022	1:00 – 2:00	Rapid Diagnostic Centres (RDCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on RDCs available in NWL and improving access to RDCs 	Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners Dr Baldeep Syan, GP Cancer Lead – Hammersmith and Fulham	Watch the session here

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case studies to support best practice 		
28th June 2022	1:00 – 2:00	Gynaecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Referral Management Case Studies Support available and resources for Primary Care 	<p>John Butler, Consultant Gynaecological Oncology Surgeon, Chair of Gynaecology Cancer Working Group, RM Partners</p> <p>Dr Lyndsey Williams, GP Cancer Lead for Brent and Ealing</p>	Watch the session here
14th July 2022	1:00 - 2:00	Cancer Hot Topics <u>Prostate Cancer:</u> .Approach to take in delivering this aspect of the DES and what support is available to assist you. <u>Use of FIT for suspected colorectal cancer:</u> Clarification of when FIT should be dispensed, the referral pathway and how practices and PCNs can track how patients FIT results are received and entered into patient notes.	<p>Dr Abhijit Gill, NWL Primary Care Cancer Clinical Director for RM Partners</p> <p>Dr Maria Wallace, GP Cancer Lead for Wandsworth.</p> <p>Hasan Qazi, Consultant Urologist at St George's University Hospital, Chair of Urology Cancer Working Group, RM Partners</p>	Watch the session here.
14th September 2022	1 – 2pm	Breast Cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Referral Management Case Studies 	<p>Nicky Roche, Consultant Breast Surgeon, Royal Marsden Hospital, Chair of the Breast Cancer Working Group</p> <p>Jason Lee, Consultant Breast and Reconstructive</p>	Watch the session here.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support available and resources for Primary Care 	(Oncoplastic) Surgeon, Clinical Lead for the Breast Service at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	
26th October 2022	12 -2pm	<p>The Good Smear Taker – supporting nervous and anxious patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the anxieties that patients have around HPV, the screening process and how to respond to these. Top tips and communication skills in handling and managing nervous patients in the treatment room. Develop a greater understanding on the Colposcopy process to support conversations with patients. 	<p>Gill Burgess, Lead Nurse for the Croydon cervical screening clinics for nervous and anxious women</p> <p>Marianne Wood, Colposcopist and Hysteroscopist at St Georges</p>	Watch the session here .
Wednesday 20th September 2023	1 - 2pm	<p>West London Cancer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update to changes to 2ww/FDS and PCN 	Dr Thomas Round (Research Clinical fellow for RM Partners) and Dr Lucy Sneddon (SWL Primary Care Clinical Lead)	Watch the session here

		<p>DES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to cancer detection via primary care and key data sources • An overview of primary care cancer detection programme and including next steps • Information on Rapid diagnostic centres (RDCs) and NG12 criteria • Information on resources and education opportunities 		
<p>Wednesday 31st January 2024</p>	<p>1 – 2pm</p>	<p><u>Prostate Cancer Webinar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient with lived experience of being diagnosed with prostate cancer • Prostate Cancer risk factors, and how practices and PCNs can engage with at risk patients in their population 	<p>Jeff Thompson (Prostate Cancer Don't It Let It Win – Dont Let It Win CDLIW (cancerdontletitwincic.com))</p> <p>Lubna Latif Curtis, Health Influencing Senior Officer, Prostate Cancer UK</p> <p>Taimur Shah, Consultant Urologist and Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London</p>	<p>Watch the session here</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to the diagnostic pathways, PSA testing and local patient pathways in place. He also talked through case scenarios to assist clinicians understanding.		
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