



The Macmillan  
Cancer Partnership  
**Nottinghamshire**

# Shaping and improving your cancer care **together**

**The Macmillan Cancer Partnership in Nottinghamshire is working to improve local cancer services and address the growing number of people surviving and living with and beyond a cancer diagnosis.**

There are 14 individual projects, all focussed on the development of services in cancer survivorship across Nottinghamshire. Some of these work programmes are large, complex redesigning the system (RTS) programmes, whilst others are smaller shorter-term projects and pilots. The projects are all developing and testing out new ways of providing help and support for people affected by cancer

The 'Macmillan Cancer Partnership' programme aims to:

- Co-ordinate and integrate all service development activity
- Learn and share from each other
- Develop expertise and knowledge around the Living With and Beyond Cancer agenda
- Develop local capability and capacity to deliver the challenges of cancer survivorship

The partners will be working with patients and carers to ensure services across the county are more joined up and integrated so that people receive the right support at the right time to enable them to live as long and healthy a life as possible.

The Macmillan Cancer Partnership is comprised of:

- Nottingham City CCG
- Newark and Sherwood CCG
- Mansfield and Ashfield CCG
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Self Help Nottingham
- Notts County FC Football in the Community
- Nottingham CityCare

On the 10th June the partnership held its first patient event where people affected by cancer came together to share their views and experiences of current cancer services in Nottinghamshire to help shape the partnership's work.

Working in partnership:



### **Cancer Pathways Redesign Programme**

Project Manager: Lisa Janiec

Partners: Macmillan, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, CCGs and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Implementing the recovery package and redesigning cancer care follow up pathways in breast, colorectal, gynaecology, lung, upper GI and urology cancers to improve patient outcomes.

### **Mid Nottinghamshire Cancer Services Redesign Programme**

Project Manager: Julia King

Partners: Macmillan and Mid Notts Better Together Transformation Programme

Recognising cancer as a long term condition and ensuring that support for patients continues when active treatment ends through community and primary care services and supported self-care.

### **Macmillan Beyond Diagnosis Project**

Project Manager: James Wheat

Partners: Macmillan and Self Help Nottingham

The project gives people affected by cancer and carers living in Nottingham City, Mansfield and Ashfield access to a befriending and one-to-one practical support service run by volunteers.

### **Acute Oncology Service**

Project Managers: Stephanie Day and Lara Hardy

Partners: Macmillan, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The service aims to reduce the number of unnecessary cancer emergency admissions in Nottinghamshire, through staff education and study days. The team also operate a support line to advise patients experiencing problems whether they should go to A&E or if they can be treated in the community.

### **Children's, Teenagers and Young Adults Late Effects Service**

Project Managers: Nicky Webb and Laura Cutler

Partners: Macmillan and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

The project focuses on implementing survivorship principles at the end of treatment for young adults, teenagers and children living in Nottinghamshire to improve their life chances and tackle the long term consequences of cancer on areas such as fertility and education.

### **Electronic Health Needs Assessments (eHNA) Pilot Projects**

Project Manager: Ellie Robinson and Carolyn Bennett

Partners: Macmillan, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The project aims to implement eHNAs across NUH and SFHFT so they are undertaken routinely for every patient at key points such as diagnosis, completion of treatment and end of life.

### **Macmillan CARE Programme (Cancer and Rehabilitation Exercise)**

Project Manager: Emma Trent

Partners: Macmillan and Notts County FC Football in the Community

Exercise programme for patients who have finished treatment to help them stay active and healthy, cope with the side effects of treatment and reduce the chances of reoccurrence.

### **Head and Neck Cancer Pathways Redesign Project**

Project Manager: Chandni Thacker

Partners: Macmillan and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

The project aims to deliver more joined up care for head and neck patients across the whole pathway at NUH.

### **Boots Supporting People Affected by Cancer volunteering service**

Project Manager: Clarita Pymm

Partners: Macmillan and Boots

Boots volunteers offer befriending and practical support in the home to people affected by cancer and carers after treatment or at end of life.

### **Radiotherapy Late Effects Service**

Project Manager: Judy Christian

Partners: Macmillan and NUH

The project supports people who received Radiotherapy at NUH with late effects.

### **Cancer Pathways Redesign Programme at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Project Manager: Carolyn Bennett

Partners: Macmillan and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

This project aims to improve patient outcomes and experience by redesigning cancer care follow up pathways, using holistic needs assessments and treatment summaries.

### **Early Diagnosis Project**

Project Manager: Jon Stevens

Partners: Macmillan, Nottingham City CCG and Self Help Nottingham

The project aims to increase uptake of bowel screening across Nottingham City for people aged 60 – 74 through awareness raising, training days with GPs, nurses and health professionals.

### **Macmillan CityCare Cancer Service**

Project Manager: Helen Coxon

Partners: Macmillan and Nottingham CityCare

This new CityCare cancer service will work alongside the existing Macmillan specialist cancer and palliative care service, to look after the long term health and well-being needs of people who have cancer or are affected by cancer out in the community.

## **Spotlight on:**

### **SCOPES Oncology Project**

Project Manager: Heather McCormack



Partners: Macmillan and NUH

Scopes is a pilot project for people aged over 70 who are affected by upper GI cancer. The multi-disciplinary team ensures the patient is in the best possible health before their treatment starts to improve recovery chances so they can live a better quality of life after treatment.

The project has supported 156 people since it started in March last year. As a result of its success, further funding has been awarded by Macmillan to extend the work to patients with lower GI cancer.

Project Manager Heather McCormack explains more about the project: "Patients over the age of 70 years, with a diagnosis of upper GI cancer are referred to us by MDT or clinic at the start of their cancer journey. Our team consists of a nurse, consultant in Health Care of Older People's Medicine, OT, dietician, physiotherapist and social care worker. They use the process of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment to assess an individual's physical and psychological health, their degree of functional dependence and social support to formulate a package of care to support them through their cancer journey. The objective is to improve health, promote independence, to reduce the number of re-admissions and help them to recover more quickly so they can ultimately live longer, healthier lives."



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