



The Macmillan
Cancer Partnership
Nottinghamshire

Shaping and improving your cancer care together

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

Our 14 projects and pilots have now grown to 18, with more in the pipeline. The new projects include a Macmillan Psycho-Oncology Service at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, a Macmillan Communication, Health and Wellbeing Group for Laryngectomees at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, a Macmillan Cancer Insight and Intelligence Project with Self Help UK and the Macmillan Cancer Pathways work with Mid Notts Clinical Commissioning Group.

All the projects are focussed on the development of services in cancer survivorship across Nottinghamshire. You can find out more about all our projects on our new [web page](#) dedicated to the partnership activity

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 are working with patients and carers to ensure services across the county are more joined up and integrated to so that people receive the right support at the right time. The partnership held its second 'Shaping Cancer Services event' in October which was attended by over 50 health professionals and patients from across the county. We presented the [findings](#) from our previous patient event, which highlighted 4 key themes as priority areas for development and improvement. These were information and support, managing my condition, professionals working with me and work.

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

Working in partnership:

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The projects and pilots:

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.



Patients and health professionals at the 'Shaping Cancer Services event'

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.

Macmillan Psycho-Oncology Service

Project Manager: Jo Tedstone

Partners: Macmillan, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

The Macmillan Psycho-Oncology Service offers specialist psychological support to lung, and head and neck cancer patients living in mid-Nottinghamshire. The team will be setting up a website for easy access to self-help material and also offering training to health professionals to help them recognise anxiety and depression in their patients and deliver basic cognitive behavioural interventions to improve mood and quality of life.

Macmillan Communication, Health and Wellbeing Group for Laryngectomees

Project Manager: Suzanne Slade

Partners: Macmillan and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

The Macmillan Communication, Health and Wellbeing Group for Laryngectomees supports people who are diagnosed with advanced cancer of the larynx. The team consists of a Macmillan speech and language therapist and a Macmillan physiotherapist who help patients who have lost their natural speaking voice to manage their health and social needs beyond the hospital environment.

Macmillan Cancer Insight and Intelligence Project

Project manager: Clare Quigley

Partners: Macmillan and Self Help Nottingham

The Macmillan Cancer Insight and Intelligence Project is being delivered in partnership with Self Help UK. It involves mapping the cancer support services, including self-help groups, across Nottinghamshire to identify the gaps in service provision and examples of good practice. The findings will then be used to further develop support services to better meet local need. The information resource created will also enable better signposting for patients and healthcare professionals.

Macmillan Cancer Pathways Project

Project Manager: David Ainsworth

Partners: Macmillan and Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group

The Macmillan Cancer Pathways work is being delivered in partnership with Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and involves working with nurses and GPs in primary and community healthcare to ensure patients continue to receive ongoing support when their treatment ends.

Macmillan SCOPES Oncology Project

Project Manager: Heather McCormack

Partners: Macmillan, NUH and Nottinghamshire County Council

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.

Spotlight on:

Mid Nottinghamshire Cancer Services Redesign Programme

Project Manager: Julia King

Partners: Macmillan and Mid Notts Better Together Transformation Programme



The Mid Nottinghamshire Cancer Services Redesign Programme aims to develop patient centred services from the point of diagnosis, during and after treatment, to enable people to maximise their health and wellness throughout their cancer journey.

Based on national evidence and the views of local people affected by cancer, services will be based on individual's assessed needs, coordinated across community and primary care services, and underpinned by support to self-care.

The 3 year programme is already delivering benefits to patients, as more patients are being offered holistic needs assessment and care plans, while self-care services are being expanded to support more people affected by cancer. Next year will see further developments in hospital and community care.

Programme Manager Julia King explains more about the work: "The aim of the programme is to improve the outcomes and quality of life for people affected by cancer during and after treatment. So we're working with GPs, hospitals and community services to ensure there are clearly defined joined up pathways of care. We're also providing patients with a support framework to self care, which includes information and signposting, peer to peer support and skills development such as the Macmillan Hope course and health and wellbeing events."

A patient reference group is now being developed for the programme. Any health professionals who have patients interested in joining the group should email Julia.king@newarkandsherwoodccg.nhs.uk



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