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More and more people are surviving cancer in Barnsley. By 2020 there will be over 12,700 cancer survivors living in the borough.

This is great news, but for many people 'getting on with life' after a cancer diagnosis can be difficult. Macmillan Cancer Support is working with Barnsley council, the NHS and voluntary organisations to find the best ways to support the growing number of cancer survivors.

How can I have my say?

Come to the Macmillan Public Event on 23rd June and have your say on what would help you (or your family member or friend) to get the most out of life since receiving a cancer diagnosis. You may have faced problems with employment or money, or it might have been difficult to find out about support for carers - or something completely different.

At the event, you will have the chance to talk in a small group about your experiences of getting on with life as a person affected by cancer, whether as a patient, friend or family member. What you say will be used to redesign support services for cancer survivors.

When and where?

Tuesday 23rd June 2015, at The Priory Campus, Pontefract Rd, Lundwood, Barnsley S71 5PN. Lunch provided. Please arrive from 11.30 for a 12.00 start. The event will close at 4pm.

Who is welcome?

Anyone who has experience of living with and beyond a cancer diagnosis, either as a patient, family member or friend.

How do I book my place at this Macmillan event?

Send an email to Rachel.gora@nhs.net stating your name, contact details, the number of places you wish to book and any dietary or other requirements.

Or call 0114 305 4657

Can I influence the next steps?

It is vital that people who have been affected are involved in re-shaping survivorship support services in Barnsley by working directly with the NHS, social care and voluntary sector organisations. At the Macmillan Public Event on 23rd June, you will also have the opportunity to get involved in changing the shape of support for cancer survivors.

Even if you can't make it to the Macmillan Public Event on 23rd June, you can still register your interest by using the contact details above.

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