The Trusts are:
- Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
- Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Working together on a number of common issues will allow all the Trusts to deliver benefits that they would not achieve by working on their own. The aims of this innovative partnership are to strengthen each organisation’s ability to:
- Deliver safe, sustainable and local services to people in the most appropriate care setting.
- Meet commissioner intentions to improve the health and wellbeing of the people being served in the most efficient and effective way.
- Make collective efficiencies where the potential exists.

Seven hospital Trusts in South Yorkshire, Mid Yorkshire and North Derbyshire have formed a partnership called ‘Working Together’ to share best practice and improve patient care.

Cancer care shaped by you
The Macmillan Survivorship Partnership
South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire

The Macmillan Survivorship Programme continues to support a diverse range of survivorship initiatives in South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire. Through partnership working with the seven regional Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) the programme aims to provide leadership which will enable a collaborative approach to improving survivorship services.

Macmillan Cancer Support’s commissioning partners are:
- Barnsley CCG
- Bassetlaw CCG
- Doncaster CCG
- Hardwick CCG
- North Derbyshire CCG
- Rotherham CCG
- Sheffield CCG

Macmillan Cancer Support recently reported there are now 2.5 million people in the UK who are living with cancer, up 400,000 from five years ago. This brings renewed focus on ensuring cancer survivors and their families receive appropriate, convenient and timely support.

The Macmillan Survivorship Programme is now at the end of phase two and entering phase three. Many of the regional projects have moved from development to successful implementation and delivery.

Phase two evaluation of the Survivorship Programme is being collated by ICF International. The evaluation team will report on their findings during our ‘Survivorship – Making a Difference’ event on the 30 April 2015 in Sheffield.

For more information about this event please contact Rachel Gora (Email rachel.gora@nhs.net or telephone 0114 3054657).
Barnsley

Project Manager: Jane Parker, Lead Colorectal / Stoma Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Barnsley District General Hospital and Paul Hughes, Service Lead - Care Navigation / Telehealth Service, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support and Barnsley CCG

The Care Navigation / Telehealth Service in Barnsley provides motivational health and wellbeing information to individuals affected by colorectal, breast and prostate cancer. The service is run by dedicated nurses who provide personalised support specific to the person affected by cancer.

Potentially curative colorectal cancer patients are referred by the Colorectal/Stoma Care Clinical Nurse Specialist after treatment; this service provides valuable ongoing support for patients.

The start of 2015 marked the formation of Barnsley’s Cancer Survivorship Strategic Group, the group includes local people affected by cancer plus a range of health, social care and voluntary sector partners.

The Cancer Survivorship Strategic Group will agree their shared aspirations for the project and approach to delivering meaningful co-production with people affected by cancer in Spring 2015.

Bassetlaw

Project Manager: Debra Foers, Aurora Wellbeing Centre

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support and Bassetlaw CCG

The Aurora Wellbeing Centre in Worksop, which launched in May 2014, supports people from point of diagnosis to adjusting to life after cancer.

The centre has established the Macmillan Cancer Support Hub as a single point of information for local people affected by cancer.

The Aurora Wellbeing Centre provides information and access to over 20 programmes of support, including:

- Cancer survivorship group
- Bereavement groups
- Carers group
- Staying Well Expert Patient Programme
- Mindfulness Programme
- Wellbeing Programme
- Counselling service

The team are responsive to local need and are actively gathering testimonials and feedback from users. New projects planned for 2015 include a buddy scheme and art therapy.

Doncaster

Project Manager: Mary Riches, Macmillan Cancer Support

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council and Doncaster CCG

Doncaster’s Living Well service provides access to local services for cancer survivors and carers. Living Well, which was established in April 2014, has supported over 800 people in accessing services specific to their individual need. The services can include welfare and benefits advice, information on social groups and emotional support.

Local people affected by cancer are at the heart of the services that are being developed as part of the Doncaster Cancer Survivorship Strategic Group. Local people affected by cancer who are members of the strategic group are currently supporting our partners Doncaster CCG by appearing in their cancer awareness campaigns.

For more information contact Hayley Williams (Programme Manager) by email hwilliams2@nhs.net or telephone 0114 305 4476

To find out more information on the Macmillan Survivorship Partnership visit http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Aboutus/Healthandsocialcareprofessionals/Macmillansprogrammesandservices/SurvivorshipPartnership.aspx

You can sign up to the Macmillan Survivorship Programme ebulletin by emailing laboyd@macmillan.org.uk

Hardwick

Project Manager: Ruth Wilson, Macmillan Cancer Support

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support and Hardwick CCG

North East Derbyshire (Hardwick) are hoping to establish a cancer survivorship volunteer support scheme in partnership with local GP practices. Hardwick continue to work towards the creation of a buddy scheme with North Derbyshire Voluntary Action, it is hoped that patient participation groups will play an integral role in taking the project forward. The buddy scheme will support people affected by cancer from point of diagnosis onwards, individuals will be matched to someone who has been through a similar experience.

North Derbyshire

Project Manager: Ruth Wilson, Macmillan Cancer Support

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support and North Derbyshire CCG

The Living Well survivorship initiative at Blythe House supports individuals in making sense of their cancer diagnosis, as well as adjusting to life when treatment has ended.

People affected by cancer access the Living Well service by contacting the team. Individuals are supported by a key worker (qualified nurse) who is the main point of contact for assessing an individual’s need, arranging services and monitoring progress. The support services available can include counselling, welfare rights advice and physical activity.

The team at Blythe House are currently evaluating the Living Well Service in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support.

Rotherham

Project Manager: Sue Wake, Macmillan Cancer Support

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support, Rotherham CCG and Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

Rotherham’s Macmillan Dynamic Case Management project is piloting a Macmillan Cancer Liaison Service for urology cancer patients. The service currently takes referrals for patients who are newly diagnosed, in treatment or receiving hospital follow-up.

A Macmillan Cancer Liaison Nurse spends dedicated time with the patient and carers upon referral. Through listening to the patient and carer concerns and assessing them in a holistic way they are able to jointly prepare a personalised care plan.

The service has received 70 referrals over the last six months from individuals whose lifestyle is adversely affected by urology cancer. Without the support and case management of the Macmillan Cancer Liaison Nurse these individuals may have had to attend hospital in an emergency or visit their GP.

In March 2015 Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust will establish a new Strategic Leadership Group for Cancer which will support the ongoing development of the Macmillan Cancer Liaison Service and survivorship agenda.

Sheffield

Partners: Macmillan Cancer Support and Sheffield CCG

The survivorship projects happening across Sheffield are focused on ensuring equal access to care services and self management.

Active Everyday, a physical activity scheme for people affected by cancer in Sheffield, launched on the 1 January 2015. Trained physical activity instructors support individuals to become active in a way that they will enjoy and that best suits their needs. This can range from everyday activities such as dog walking, joining an exercise class or taking up a new sport. The project is funded by Sport England and Macmillan Cancer Support and is supported by Sheffield Move More and Sheffield Hallam University.

Sheffield’s one to one support pilot is finishing at the end of April, a project evaluation is in development to inform learning and needs for the future.