

C&M Primary Care Networks Bulletin

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Achieving the national target of 75% of patients diagnosed in the early stages of cancer by 2028 would diagnose around 60 additional patients early in the average PCN, increasing their chances of survival. Improving referral and safety-netting processes whilst increasing the uptake of the national breast, bowel, and cervical screening programmes in your PCN aligns with the new 2020/21 DES requirements and works towards this stage shift. Below are information relating to local offers of support; resources and evidence-based interventions aimed at help C&M PCN's in

CMCA PCN Webpage

Following the C&M Cancer Alliance PCN webinars in October, the CMCA website now includes a dedicated primary care/PCN webpage available [here](#). The page acts as a repository of nationally and locally developed resources, including short videos; tools and voice over PowerPoints, aligned to the various components of the cancer 'DES' and QOF QI module.

Thank you again to colleagues who have helped in developing these resources which we will continue to add to. We welcome any feedback or ideas for future material/resources.

Safety Netting IT Support

There has been significant interest in Safety Netting 2020 for EMIS, developed by CMCA and CRUK and available [here](#). Please note IT support is available for all C&M practices to access related to the use of these templates until 30th June 2021 via iMerseytraining@imerseyside.nhs.uk General feedback is also welcome.



GatewayC is a free online cancer education platform developed by GPs, specialists and people affected by cancer; aiming to assist primary care professionals in detecting cancer at the early stages and effectively supporting patients living with cancer.

A new module focused on the early detection of Ovarian Cancer has recently been developed, aiming to support primary care professionals to recognise symptoms, understand genetic risk factors and comprehend essential investigations. The course is freely accessible to all primary care professionals in England. You can register [here](#).

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Thank you and wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!