

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 helping C&M PCN's in delivering the 'DES'.

CMCA PCN Webpage

As the end of the financial year approaches, we would like to remind colleagues there are various resources available here to support colleagues in delivering the 'DES' and QOF QI module for cancer, including short videos, tools, and voice over PowerPoints, this is available [here](#). We will continue to build on this area and welcome any feedback or suggestions on useful content.

Launch of full-funded Cervical Screening Reminder Text Messaging Service

The C&M Cancer Alliance has funded CHaMPS (C&M Public Health Collaborative) to lead on the delivery of two screening innovation projects. This includes a free Cervical Screening Reminder text messaging service, with a pilot due to start this month with Warrington CCG practices. The pilot will run to mid-February; in the meantime wider areas can register interest and sign-up to this initiative. A flyer with further information is attached - and **CCG GP Leads and PCN leads are now encouraged to contact the CHaMPS Programme Manager, Louise Vernon, to register interest:** Louisevernon@wirral.gov.uk



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.

In addition to a range of Early Diagnosis courses, which can be accessed [here](#), a new course focused on 'Managing Physical Effects of Cancer' has been developed, aiming to support primary care professionals to understand different cancer treatments and their short and long terms side-effects including: peripheral neuropathy, lymphoedema; cardiac and bone health and how to monitor this in primary care. More information on this course is available [here](#) and colleagues can register directly [here](#).

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Thank you