

Cheshire and Merseyside Cancer Alliance

Primary Care Bulletin

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Additional resources for primary care which support the PCN DES and QOF are available on our [website](#)

The PCN DES & Ideas Around Screening Uptake

Service Requirement two of the PCN DES 22/23 advises that PCNs agree their contribution in improving uptake in cervical and bowel NHS Cancer Screening Programmes (working with partners) and look at:

- Increasing follow up on non-responders to invitations
- Build on existing actions across PCN practices
- Include at least one specific action to engage a group with low participation locally

The Cancer Alliance has worked collaboratively with colleagues at NHS England (North West) on promoting the following which will support key aspects of the PCN DES:

- Cervical Screening [Top Tips](#)
- Targeting the 56yr old population for the extended bowel screening programme using a search in the clinical system and alerting patients using an agreed text message which is detailed [here](#)
- In addition to 56 year olds who have already been brought into the programme, individuals aged 58 across Cheshire and Merseyside are now eligible for Bowel Cancer Screening and will receive their first FIT test kit over the forthcoming year and before April 2023. Practices can find further information [here](#)

July is Sarcoma Awareness Month

Information on the Cheshire & Merseyside Cancer Alliance Sarcoma Service is available [here](#).

There is also a free module on the early diagnosis of Sarcoma available for all primary care professionals on the [GatewayC website](#)

Further information on Sarcoma can also be found on the [Sarcoma UK](#) and [Macmillan](#) websites

Grail Trial (NHS Galleri) - Recording Patient Participation

Please see below, recommendations to record patient participation in the NHS-Galleri trial in GP Practice records:

EMIS:

- Use the code 'participating in research study (finding)' and when prompted for the CPMS ID for the study, enter 53131

SystemOne:

- Use the code 'consent given to participate in research study' and when prompted for the CPMS ID for the study, enter 53131

Both codes share the same identifier on the SNOMED-CT code browser (873771000000107) The link to the code can be viewed [here](#)

News from the Alliance:

- New project to increase knowledge of cancer in Cheshire & Merseyside. [Read more](#)
- Keep updated with news articles from the Cheshire & Merseyside Cancer Alliance by visiting our [website](#)

