

Cheshire & Merseyside Cancer Academy

CMCA has launched a new educational platform to give cancer healthcare professionals access to information and training **to help them do their job even better**. The Cancer Academy offers virtual courses with content personalised to individual workforce areas. There are educational videos, live training sessions, webinars, online learning materials, cancer pathway information and links to partner organisations.

To find out what the Academy does and who it will support, watch a video [here](#).

The Cancer Academy is working with the CMCA Primary Care Engagement team to understand what the education and training requirements are within Primary Care across the region. If you would like to contribute towards some of these discussions please get in touch

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You can visit The Cancer Academy [here](#).

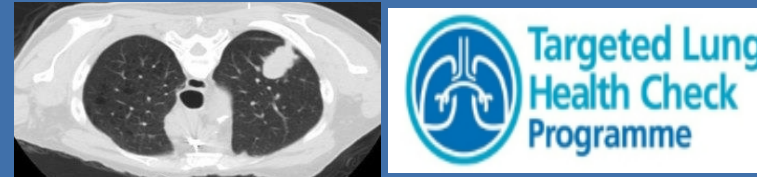


CAPTION: The Alliance's Medical Director, Dr Chris Warburton, outside an NHS-Galleri blood test unit

The NHS-Galleri study is a research trial to see how well the Galleri blood test works in the NHS. The aim is to see if using the test alongside existing cancer screening can help to find cancer early. Cheshire & Merseyside has been working with the NHS and Grail to ensure the successful implementation of the trial. For more about the study, see its website: <https://www.nhs-galleri.org/> or read a primary care briefing [here](#).

November is Lung Cancer Awareness month

For local information on Targeted Lung Health Checks please click [here](#)



LYNCH SYNDROME: online learning for primary care clinicians

As part of the NHSE commitment to implement Lynch Syndrome pathways for screening and surveillance of both colorectal and endometrial cancers, following the guidance set out by NICE, a national project was set up to support each regional GMSA and Cancer Alliance. The aim is to drive standardisation of testing, equity of access and training as well as provide expert support centres, providing clinical benefit at a national level, find out more using the attached link [here](#).

These training modules provide an overview of Lynch syndrome, the personalised cancer prevention programme, and a quick guide to help you identify and manage your patient's care as well as their first degree family members' care.

For further information please contact grace.garner@nhs.net

CMCA Primary Care Programme

CMCA are developing a Primary Care engagement programme to improve CMCA visibility, communications, support and collaboration with primary care. The key areas of focus will be the PCN DES, our Cancer Academy and development of Communities of Practice.

The team includes a GP lead and Senior Quality Improvement Manager, a GP lead in each Place and three Cancer Engagement Leads. We will be in touch over the coming weeks as part of our engagement plan but also encourage you to contact us with any queries and ideas for how we can support your area on ccf-tr.cmcaprimarycareengagement@nhs.net.

