

Welcome to the latest update from the Cheshire and Merseyside Cancer Alliance (CMCA) Primary Care team. This update covers several of our work streams, but we are always keen to hear from you, so do reach out and contact us at ccf-tr.cmcaprimarycareengagement@nhs.net.

PRIMARY CARE PCN DES WEBINAR



CMCA are hosting two duplicate webinars to outline the requirements of the updated Early Cancer Diagnosis element of the 2023/24 PCN DES. This webinar is open to clinical and non-clinical Primary Care colleagues and takes place on **23rd and 24th May at 13:00**. We will share relevant initiatives and highlight support available to help Primary Care colleagues with delivery.

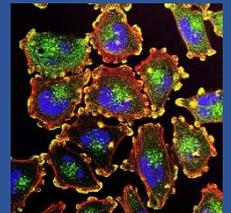
To register your place, click [here](#) to email the team stating your preferred date and a calendar invite with an MS teams link will be issued to you.

CERVICAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Following a recent review of gynaecological cancers, CMCA have set up a working group to support with addressing the issues relating to cervical cancer. A programme of work is being set up, which includes understanding workforce capacity for undertaking screening in GP practices. The questionnaire, accessible [here](#), will only take 10-15 minutes to complete and will support us with increase screening participation.

GENOMICS UPDATES

As part of the NHSE commitment to implement Lynch Syndrome pathways for screening and surveillance of both colorectal and endometrial cancers, a national project was set up to support the standardisation of testing, equity of access and training. Online training for primary care clinicians is available [here](#).



The North West Genomic Medicine Service Alliance have organised a number of roadshows during May, June & July to share where genomics is being embedded into routine healthcare locally and across the North West. More information can be found [here](#).

BEING VIRTUALLY BRILLIANT

Are you comfortable and confident communicating virtually? Do you know how to get the best out of your presentations? Would you like some MS Teams tips to engage your audience?

We are now using remote platforms to communicate with colleagues and patients more than ever. Places are limited so please [click here](#) to register for one of our upcoming webinars, which are funded by HEE and delivered by The Cancer Academy team.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

As the PCN DES has now been published, we are keen to work with primary care on supporting you with the early diagnosis aspects. Let us know how we can help you by completing [this form](#) and the team will be in touch!

And finally, here are May's cancer awareness campaigns with links to resources:-

[Bladder Cancer Awareness Month](#)

[Melanoma Awareness Month](#)

[Skin Cancer Awareness](#)

[Sun Awareness Week 1st- 7th May](#)

[World Ovarian Cancer Day \(8th May\)](#)

