

LIVING WITH CANCER

There are currently 2.5 million people in the UK living with cancer; this is expected to rise to 5.3 million by 2040. Cancer survival is at its highest ever, with significant improvements made in the last 15 years, and people are now twice as likely to survive at least 10 years after being diagnosed with cancer as they were at the start of the 1970s.

In Lincolnshire alone, with our ageing population and with these improvements in diagnosis, treatment and aftercare there are currently 27,500 people living with cancer and this is expected to rise to 45,400 by 2030.

During 2019/20, the Living with Cancer Team has undertaken significant work engaging with our cancer patients and their loved ones.

You can read our cancer strategies which provide further information about the work that we have undertaken and our ambitions going forward – details are included below.

ENGAGEMENT OR CONSULTATION	DETAILS	DATES	STATUS
Engagement	Living with Cancer	2019/20	Ongoing
STAKEHOLDERS AND EIA	METHODS OF ENGAGEMENT OR CONSULTATION		
Patients (including cancer patients and their loved ones)	Facebook/CCG Web-site		
GP practices	Engagement with cancer patients who are undergoing treatment and also who have finished their treatment but receive regular check-ups		
Public	Cancer Co-Production Working Group		
Staff			
Healthwatch			
Community Groups			
Stakeholders			
Patient Participation Groups			
Viewpoint Panel/Readers			

Panel	
Health and social care providers	
Neighbourhood Teams	
Voluntary Groups	
Cancer Support Groups	
Carers	

PURPOSE

To develop person-centred, local support for people living with and beyond cancer, their carers and significant others in Lincolnshire.

FEEDBACK



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<p>We ask our patients what kind of support already exists and what kinds of support are missing. They have given us a huge amount of information, and we have seen that the kind of support that they would like to see, and the changes they would like made, fall into eight broad themes. We're going to develop projects around these themes which will transform the way support is given to</p>	<p>We have talked to people from all around the county and have established a Cancer Co-production Group, which consists of patient representatives. This valuable feedback is able to help ensure that patients are at the heart of the work that we do to shape cancer services.</p> <p>Holistic Needs Assessments are being offered to identify any needs an individual may have to help manage their cancer following a diagnosis.</p> <p>Information, support and advice is available from the point of diagnosis.</p>

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people.	<p>Psychological and emotional support is offered to patients and their families during and beyond diagnosis and treatment.</p> <p>Communication between healthcare staff and organisations is clearer.</p> <p>Follow up support and aftercare is accessible. Cancer Care Reviews are taking place within GP practices.</p>
	<p>We have reviewed and up-dated our Living with Cancer Strategy during 2019/20 which can be viewed below:-</p> <p>Living with Cancer Strategy 2019-21</p> <p>Our previous strategy can also be viewed:-</p> <p>Living with Cancer Strategy 2017-19</p>
	<p>A new piece of patient experience work is being carried out to better understand what it's like for people to live in the community with a cancer diagnosis.</p> <p>Working with Healthwatch, we are encouraging the community to share as many personal experiences as possible to influence and improve our local cancer support. This piece of work is supported by the East Midlands Cancer Alliance in partnership with Macmillan and Health Education England, its findings will feed directly into the Lincolnshire Living with and Beyond Cancer programme.</p> <p>An online survey has been developed www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/communitycancersurvey and drop-in sessions are taking place on Monday, 2 March 2020 1.30 pm - 2.30pm and 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm on Monday, 2 March 2020 at Barratt Court, Skegness and 10.30 am - 11.30 am and 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm on Friday, 6 March 2020 at Meadow Close Community Centre, Bourne.</p>

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	The results from this work will be published in due course.