

2024-25 NCL Cancer Alliance Primary Care Practice Survey

Overview

Please complete this short 2024/25 NCL Cancer Alliance Practice Survey.

Your responses will help NCL Cancer Alliance to understand your experiences of working on areas of the DES contact and improve support for practices in the future.

We kindly ask that this survey is completed just once per GP practice and by 31st March 2025.

You and Your Practice Details

1 What is your name?

2 What is your role in your GP practice?

3 What is your email address?

4 Which NCL borough is your PCN located?

Please select only one item

- Barnet
- Camden
- Enfield
- Haringey
- Islington

5 What is your Practice name?

6 What is your Practice Code?

Training & Development

7 How does your practice receive communications from the NCL Cancer Alliance team? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Newsletter
- Website
- Meetings
- Events
- Other

If 'Other', please specify:

8 What is the most effective way to contact you regarding updates and changes? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Email
- Newsletter
- Website
- Meetings
- Events
- Other

If 'Other', please specify:

9 What does your practice currently offer to support staff education? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Protected Learning Time
- Funding for training
- Dissemination of resources

10 Are there any additional areas of support / incentives which you think would help to deliver improvements to cancer care?

11 Does your practice routinely undertake Significant Events Audits (SEAs)?

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)

12 Does your practice review how FIT test results are used to determine LGI referral?

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

13 Have you done any of the following to support the use of FIT in your practice? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Reviewed how FIT test results are used to determine LGI referral
- Attended training
- Initiated an internal process to ensure that FIT coding is matched correctly

14 Do you feel that your practice would benefit from education and support on use of FIT? If yes, please let us know what you think would help. (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- No further education / support required
- Webinar Events
- Training packs
- Access to more data
- Improvement conversations and support
- Other

If 'Other', please specify:

15 From the experience of your practice, what do you think are the main barriers to patients returning completed FIT tests? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Patients forgetting to return their tests
- Language barriers in explaining instructions
- Other difficulties in understanding how to complete the test
- N/A - Not sure
- Other

If 'Other', please specify:

Cancer Support Discussion (within 3 months of diagnosis)

16 How does your practice communicate to patients that they are being given an offer of a cancer support discussion? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Oral communication
- SMS Text
- Email
- We do not mention it specifically

17 Is a template letter always used?

Please select only one item

- No
- Some of the time
- Most of the time
- All the time

18 Who carries out support offer discussions in your practice? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Non-clinical staff member
- Nurse
- Doctor
- Care Co-ordinator
- Social Prescriber
- Other

If 'Other', please specify...

Cancer Care Review (within 12 months of diagnosis)

19 How does your practice communicate to patients that they are being given a Cancer Care Review? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Pre-appointment communications
- Verbally during the appointment
- We do not mention it

20 When do Cancer Care Reviews take place?

Please select only one item

- Within existing patient appointments
- Within dedicated patient appointments
- Mixed – sometimes in dedicated appointments, sometimes in mixed appointments

21 Do you use a structured template?

Please select only one item

- No
- Some of the time
- Most of the time
- All the time

22 If you do use a structured template, does your practice use the Macmillan Cancer Care Review template prior to delivering Cancer Care Reviews?

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

Macmillan Cancer Review Template - Please click below link:

[Cancer Care Reviews in Primary Care | Macmillan Cancer Support](https://www.macmillan.org.uk/healthcare-professionals/cancer-pathways/prevention-and-diagnosis/cancer-care-review) <<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/healthcare-professionals/cancer-pathways/prevention-and-diagnosis/cancer-care-review>>

23 Who carries out Cancer Care Reviews in your practice? (Please select all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- Nurse
- Doctor
- Care Co-ordinator
- Social Prescriber
- Other

If 'Other', please specify:

Screening - Improving Uptake

24 What initiatives are you doing to increase bowel cancer screening uptake?

25 What initiatives are you doing to increase breast screening uptake?