

## **London Cancer Living with and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) Implementation Expert Reference Group Annual Report 2016-17**

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### **Introduction**

*London Cancer* is the integrated cancer provider system formed in 2012 to cover the geographical areas of North Central and East London and West Essex, population of 3.7 million.

*London Cancer* was embedded within the newly formed UCLH Cancer Collaborative in September 2016, as one of six key work programmes.

*London Cancer* includes Tumour Pathway Boards and Expert Reference Groups led by a Clinical Director. The purpose of the LWBC Implementation Expert Reference Group is to be the primary source of clinical advice for Living with and Beyond Cancer initiatives to Tumour Pathway Boards, other Expert Reference Groups and the UCLH Cancer Collaborative Board which includes commissioning representation.

The ERG's membership includes multi-disciplinary representation from cancer specialists across the region and active participation from primary care and patient. The ERG has a duty to promote equality of access, choice and quality of care for all patients within *London Cancer*, irrespective of their individual circumstances. The LWBC Implementation ERG also works with cancer commissioners to provide expert opinion on the design of any commissioning pathways, metrics and specifications.

As in previous years, the ERG has delivered on a range of developments to enhance the provision of high quality services across the Collaborative.

### **Achievements this year**

2016/17 has seen the LWBC Implementation Expert Reference Group become part of the newly formed UCLH Cancer Collaborative. Working as part of the national Cancer Vanguard within the New Care Models programme of NHS England provided an impetus and opportunity to extend joint working at pan-London and national level. We have collaborated very closely with our colleagues in South East London Cancer Alliance, RM Partners, Transforming Cancer Service for London team and Macmillan Cancer Support to devise and work toward common goals in order to improve care for individuals living with cancer and to reduce variation across the capital.

Key achievements over the year have included:

- 75% of trusts reporting Recovery Package and Stratified Follow-up data on a quarterly basis
- Analysis of 2016/17 Recovery Package and stratified follow-up data reveals that:
- Across our geography 3565 (24%) patients were reported to have received an HNA around diagnosis
- 39% increase in numbers of patients attending a Health and Wellbeing Event in Q4 (n. 748) compared with Q1 (n. 538).



- Development and agreement of North Central London primary care service specification for men with stable prostate cancer. This will be implemented in July 2017.

### **Patient representation**

The LWBC Implementation ERG has benefited greatly from the knowledge and guidance provided through patient representation. This collaboration has underpinned both the planning and implementation of the workstreams.

### **Future plans**

In 2017/18 we will build on past and current projects:

<b>No</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>By</b>
1	Embedding the Recovery Package	Chair	Sept 2018
2	Implementation of stratified follow-up – breast, colorectal and prostate cancer	Chair	Sept 2018
3	Improve access to lymphoedema services	Chair	Sept 2018
4	Support delivery of high quality cancer care reviews in primary care	Chair	Jan 2018

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