Living With & Beyond Cancer Newsletter Macmillan Recovery Package March 2019



Electronic Holistic Needs Assessment (eHNA)

Teams continue to implement the eHNA by setting up telephone and face to face clinics.

Chemotherapy team have implemented eHNA's at pre-assessment clinics in York and due to start in Scarborough next month.

This month the Urology team in York have started eHNA telephone clinics and the Colorectal team aim to start on the 11th April 2019.

Haematology York and Scarborough have introduced eHNA face to face and telephone clinics.

We continue to hold patient participation events where we gain feedback about the implementation of the eHNA. Please see some of the comments below from our latest event held 20th March.

"It is good that there is an option to complete an eHNA at home, where you can think more about your concerns, when you are in hospital there is too much going on"

"It is good to do at diagnosis as it prompts discussion"

"It empowers me as an individual"

If you require further information or support our project team are here to help and offer support to teams.

Treatment Summary

An electronic Treatment Summary is being developed with our Systems and Networking Service team and Cancer Nurse Specialist teams. The majority of the Treatment Summary will be pre-populated with information already held on our system allowing each Treatment Summary be personalised to each individual. It also gives the

opportunity to add/amend information. This will be provided to patients at end of treatment; a copy will be sent to the GP.

We will be organising a focus group where we will showcase the 1st draft of the Treatment Summary. We value your input, once the date is confirmed, we will communicate this to everyone.

Health and Wellbeing

We continue to develop the Cancer Service Directory – which aims to be a centralised reference point identifying support for people affected by cancer. The directory identifies support that is available within the local community linked the four main categories of the Holistic Needs assessment (Physical, Emotional, Social and Spiritual). Please contact the team if you have benefited from a local service, and feel the details should be included within the directory.

Focus Groups

The Macmillan Recovery Package team are hosting monthly patient engagement events to gain important and essential feedback from individuals who have been affected by cancer.

- Wednesday 1st May 2019 10:00-11:00
- Thursday 6th June 2019 9:00- 10:00
- Friday 12th July 2019 10:00- 11:00
- Monday 5th August 2019 14:00- 15:00
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019 10:00- 11:00
- Wednesday 9th October 2019 14:00 15:00
- Thursday 7th November 2019 09:00- 10:00
- Friday 6th December 2019 10:00-11:00

These groups will be to discuss the Macmillan Recovery Package and held in the Cancer Care Centre at York Hospital.

The team are looking to have similar patient engagement events in Scarborough, if you would like to be involved please get in touch.

If you would like more information, or wish to register for an event please contact us on: 01904 725 659 or email MacmillanRecoveryPackage@york.nhs.uk

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eapd1JEmCjI&feature=youtu.be

