

Living With & Beyond Cancer Newsletter Macmillan Recovery Package April 2019

Treatment Summary

Following direction and input from all of our colleagues, we are in the final stages of developing an electronic Treatment Summary on the Trust's hospital system. We have had valued input from a range of people who include, primary care teams, cancer nursing teams, people affected by cancer and the project team.

A Treatment Summary is a document (or record) completed by secondary care professionals, usually the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) after a significant phase of a patient's cancer treatment. It describes the treatment, potential side effects, and signs and symptoms of recurrence. It is designed to be shared with the person living with cancer and their GP.

The person affected by cancer also receives a printed copy to improve their understanding and to know if there is anything to look out for during their recovery.

This will go live 3rd June 2019. Training for our Cancer Nurse Specialist teams will be provided by the Macmillan Recovery Package Team. We will continue to communicate the progress and we may require further information for the final phase of development.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Cancer Care Review

The development of the Trust's Treatment Summary described above, aims to inform the GP and other primary care professionals of actions that need to be taken and who to contact with any questions or concerns. This includes information that is essential for updating records and for conducting a Cancer Care Review. It also provides the GP with an up-to-date and clear understanding of the patient's treatment. The document should be received by practices through electronic transmit.

Electronic Holistic Needs Assessment (eHNA)

The project team are now required to report, nationally to the Cancer Alliance, the progress of implementation for the Recovery Package.

The national target is to offer 80% of people living with cancer an eHNA and care plan for each tumour site. As per the NHS 10 year plan, where appropriate every person diagnosed with cancer will have access to personalised care, including a needs assessment and care plan.

The Trust has committed to using the Macmillan electronic Holistic Needs Assessment. We collate the statistics from the database held within this tool and

compare this by the number of diagnosed within the site. The project team are here to support all teams and are here to help with the implementation of the Recovery Package.

If you would like further information on the reports we are required to submit or you would like further support from the project team, please get in touch. The deadline for the project and implementation is 2020, therefore please utilise the resources available.

Remember we are here to help!

Health and Wellbeing

As a team we continue to develop patient participation as part of the Health and Wellbeing. Please contact us if you would like to be involved. We are progressing with plans for the Conversation Café which will held on the 23rd May in Scarborough Town Centre. If there are any volunteers that would like to offer a helping hand, please contact Leigh Brand 01723 342582. The aim of this is to get views of people affected by cancer to help develop the health and wellbeing service for the local community.

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