

PCN DES and QoF QI Module – Early Diagnosis of Cancer Help Sheet

Contract QoF QI Objectives	QoF Contract Requirement	Support Available	Useful Links
Participation in national breast, Cervical and Bowel detection and prevention screening programmes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate current uptake 2. Assess how well the practice currently diagnoses cases of cancer at the earliest possible stage. 3. Create an improvement plan 4. Implement the Improvement plan 5. Participate in a minimum of 2 local GP primary care network peer review meetings 6. Complete the QI Monitoring template 	<p>OCCG can provide screening uptake figures on a practice level basis</p> <p>OCCG LCS offers suggestions for improvement actions as well as the TVCA Toolkit and the Macmillan Quality Improvement toolkit.</p> <p>OCCG can help to compile a plan</p> <p>Training around the screening programmes can be accessed via CRUK for groups of PCNs to be arranged via Zoe Kaveney</p> <p>Points 1-4 are already being carried out by the majority of practices via our LCS</p>	<p>OCCG Cancer Programme Manager: zoe.kaveney@nhs.net</p> <p>Fingertips https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/cancerservices</p> <p>TVCA Toolkit: http://tvscn.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/QIS-Template7.pdf</p> <p>Macmillan Quality Improvement Toolkit: https://www.macmillan.org.uk/images/cancer-care-in-primary%20care-a-quality-toolkit-for-general-practice-module-four_tcm9-351803.pdf</p>

Improve referral practices for patients with suspected cancer, including use of guidelines, professional development, safety netting of those referred on suspected cancer pathways and shortening diagnostic intervals	Undertake an improvement activity in early diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C the Signs tool can help with this • Use of the Oxford SCAN Pathway where appropriate • Participate in the National Cancer Diagnosis Audit • Undertake FREE online training modules via Gateway C • Undertake a significant event analysis 	<p>C the Signs: https://spotlight.cthesigns.co.uk/c-the-signs-on-emis-new/ If you would like more information about the tool please email; training@cthesigns.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/diagnosis/national-cancer-diagnosis-audit</p> <p>http://www.gatewayc.org.uk/register/</p> <p>www.rcgp.org.uk/seatoolkit</p>
Main Contract Objectives	Main Contract Requirements	Support Available	Useful Links
Supporting Early Diagnosis - Review referral practices for suspected cancers including recurrent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Clinical Decision Support tools 	OCCG have commissioned C the Signs a cancer clinical decision support tool. This will be available to all practices and will launch later in the year, postponed due to COVID	<p>If you would like to see this tool in action please see this link https://spotlight.cthesigns.co.uk/c-the-signs-on-emis-new/</p> <p>If you would like more information about the tool please email; training@cthesigns.co.uk.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of practice level data to explore local patterns in presentation and diagnosis of cancer 	A dashboard view of practice referral activity can be accessed via the C the Signs tool	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Rapid Diagnostic pathway for those with serious but non-specific symptoms 	In Oxfordshire practices have access to the Oxford SCAN Pathway	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txWel4fyZSE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building on current practice to ensure consistent approach to monitoring patients who have been referred urgently with suspected cancer or for further 	C the Signs is able to offer an element of safety netting through the use of the tool	
		CRUK are able to offer Safety Netting	

cancers	investigations to exclude possibility of cancer (Safety Netting)	workshop training, delivering to groups of PCNs to be arranged via Zoe Kaveney	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring all patients are signposted to or receive information on their referral including why they are being referred, importance of attending and where they can access further support 	<p>TWEEK Letter easily available</p> <p>Live well database with Cancer Page</p> <p>OCCG have provided a crib sheet for some local support available to all the practice cancer champions</p>	<p>https://livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk/</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to improving local uptake of National Screening programmes, agreeing to a PCN contribution to local efforts to improve uptake 	<p>OCCG have an LCS to improve screening uptake in Breast, Bowel and Cervical screening with action ideas and action plan</p> <p>Zoe Kaveney (OCCG) Cancer Programme Manager with CRUK can arrange PCN level workshop / meeting to help form plans if required.</p> <p>TVCA Have developed a Quality improvement toolkit.</p> <p>OCCG have the messages on the waiting room TV screens which have cancer related information</p>	<p>Zoe.kaveney@nhs.net</p> <p>http://tvscn.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/QIS-Template7.pdf</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices are required to include at least one specific action to engage with a group with low-participation locally. 	<p>As part of the LCS there is a focus on improving uptake within the Learning Disability Community.</p> <p>Others can include BAME, Those of working age etc.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a community of practice between practice-level clinical staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct peer to peer learning events – Data and trends in diagnosis across a network 	<p>OCCG can provide screening and other activity data.</p> <p>C the Signs enables practices to review activity data</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Support engagement with local system partners – PPGs, Secondary Care, Cancer Alliance and PHE	Zoe Kaveney can provide links to system partners and provides quarterly updates to Cancer Champions on work being carried out across the system as well as updates within the GP bulletin	
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