

Is there anything about your personal experience of cancer that could help to shape the work?

Do these feel like the right areas to work on? What do you think we could do to progress the work? For example to support people better to access cancer screening?

Please indicate
In what capacity you are responding, current or previous patient, carer, other?
Please indicate if you are interested in future involvement?

Developing our work programme for 2016/17

Raising awareness and enabling earlier diagnosis

We will work with communities to raise awareness of cancer and promote cancer screening.

We will support GPs to refer people suspected of having cancer as early as possible.

Improving treatment and care

We will work to maintain and improve waiting times for cancer treatment, redesigning pathways where needed.

We will ensure there is a focus on patient experience.

Supporting those living with and beyond cancer

We will improve after treatment support and care, with less hospital follow up where possible and more support closer to home.

Improving Cancer Care in Sheffield



Have your say...

Working with you to make Sheffield

HEALTHIER

National Cancer Strategy: Priorities for the next 5 years

- More focus on preventing cancer and supporting people to live healthier lives.
- Earlier cancer diagnosis (where possible).
- Patient experience as important as safe and effective treatment.
- Better care and support for those living with cancer and beyond cancer.
- Investments (for example equipment) to deliver a high quality service.
- Better ways of commissioning/purchasing and providing services and making them accountable

'Achieving World Class Cancer Outcomes - A Strategy for England 2015-20, July 2015.'

Our vision is that people living in Sheffield will be...

- More aware of cancer and its symptoms.
- Better able to access cancer screening programmes.
- Where possible diagnosed earlier.
- Able to receive good treatment and care.
- Listened to at all times and involved in planning their care.
- Supported to focus on what is important to them and given information on how to care for themselves.
- Supported after treatment, closer to home with less hospital follow ups.
- Able to share their wishes for care at the end of life.

In Sheffield ...

- Over 3000 people are diagnosed with cancer each year. At any given time there are more than 5000 people undergoing cancer treatment in the city.
- Only three quarters of women currently access cervical and breast screening, and two thirds of people respond to bowel screening letters.
- A quarter of cancers are diagnosed only on emergency presentation at hospital.
- Half of people diagnosed with cancer will now live more than 10 years following diagnosis.

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