Cancer Research Facilitator Programme

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Pathway Challenges

Potential screening interval
Primary care interval
Secondary care interval

Patient interval
Doctor interval
System interval
Diagnostic interval
Treatment interval

First precancerous indicator
First development of cancer
First symptom
First presentation/clinical appearance
Investigation of related symptoms
Referral to secondary care
First specialist visit
Diagnosis/referral to treatment
Start of treatment
What are greatest areas of need/concern?

1. Clear updates on local guidelines/pathways
2. Primary/secondary care communication
   - Regrading, safety netting of patients with delays
3. Support for reinstating cervical screening
4. Other
Facilitator Programme – How can we support?

- Recovering from COVID19 – how can we support cancer patients and those waiting for investigations?

- Support practices to deliver quality improvement projects – focus on early diagnosis and screening

- Provide safety netting principles to be embedded in practice

- Facilitate practice level discussions about specific cancer cases and promote learning events
Online and education resources

- RCGP/CRUK cancer pages inc. e-learning module on Early Diagnosis
- CRUK health professional website pages https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional
- Cancer Insight Centre
- Summary SCRG poster/informographic
- Your urgent referral explained
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