



# Cancer

## OBJECTIVE

This programme will improve cancer services through addressing delays caused along the patient pathway, within the process, and across the system, to improve outcomes and survival of patient. The programme is delivered through 11 project workstreams which includes: Radiotherapy; Metastatic Breast Clinic; Colorectal; Acute oncology education & training; Palliative care/ haemato-oncology; Survivorship (Lymphoedema and Sexual consequences); Brain CNS; Chemotherapy closer to home; Rapid access neck lump diagnostic service; Skin primary care education programme

## ISSUE BEING ADDRESSED

Late diagnosis is one of the major contributing factors to poor outcomes in patients with a diagnosis of cancer. A focus on improving the early diagnosis of cancer is a key priority to improve outcomes and survival for cancer patients in London. The LCA pan-London programme focusses on reducing delays in primary care, to specialist services after referral and along the pathway.

## KEY OUTPUTS

1. Develop best practice models and referral pathway for Brain CNS, Rapid access neck lump diagnostic, palliative care, Metastatic Breast, and Survivorship work streams
2. AOS app made freely available to all relevant LCA trust clinicians and development of primary care AOS app
3. Defined model specification for Chemotherapy at home

### Developing people across the NHS

- Deliver core education packages for Skin primary care programme and the work streams: Chemotherapy at home, AOS app project, and Survivorship
- Provide education support for Brain CNS & End of Life work streams

### Achieving better health outcomes

- Time to assessment reduced
- Time to diagnosis reduced
- Improved patient safety
- Improved patient experience

### Building social capital

- Not to be measured for this programme

### Generating and spreading knowledge

- TBD

### Contributing to economic prosperity

- Estimated savings £40,665 per annum for Colorectal Cancer work stream

## DIRECT BENEFITS TO MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Patients	30,000
Staff	tbc
NHS organisations participating in collaborations	13
Non-NHS organisations participating in collaborations	tbc
Sites implementing and spreading innovation	13
Other AHSNs implementing project / programme	n/a

## TIMELINE

Oct 2014 – Apr 2016