

About the Live Well with Cancer Programme

Programme Aims

The Programme aims to develop a systematic person-centred response to the varied needs of people living with cancer in Greater Manchester. This is about joining up the different forms of personalised care and support that is already available to ensure an integrated response across the system.

Expected Outcomes

We know there has already been a huge amount of money, time and passion invested in person-centred care and support across health, community, and neighbourhood settings.

The aim is not to develop a new service sitting on top of, or unconnected to, the range of existing service offers for people with cancer in Greater Manchester. Instead, the programme will be about how we can knit those services together around people affected by cancer. It will be about amplifying the great things already available, identifying where there may be gaps, and shaping this understanding into a clear offer for people living with cancer in Greater Manchester.

Our Process

As you can imagine, scoping the whole of Greater Manchester is quite an undertaking so we aim to work with each locality quite intensely for a few months and then move on to our next locality.

In each locality, the plan is to deliver **3 online stakeholder steering group meetings** approximately 2 weeks apart and then **one in person event at the end of the process**, which will bring all stakeholders into one space to discuss how you can collaborate and work together going forward to strengthen the support available to people affected by cancer.

When we have worked with each locality, a final central event will take place to showcase our outcomes and further strengthen collaborative work throughout Greater Manchester.

The graphic features the NHS logo and Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance branding at the top. The central text 'Live Well with Cancer' is written vertically in large blue letters. To the left of the text is a vertical column of ten circular icons: 1. Three people with a checkmark, 2. A clock and calendar, 3. A person in a wheelchair, 4. A clipboard with a checkmark, 5. A medical scan (MRI/CT), 6. A head profile with a heart and leaf inside, 7. A person walking through a doorway, 8. A head profile with a brain and gears, 9. Two hands holding a heart, 10. A person holding a sign that says 'WHAT NOW?'. At the bottom, a grey box contains the text: 'Delivering on the Long Term Plan for Cancer in Greater Manchester' and a quote: 'every person diagnosed with cancer will have access to personalised care, including needs assessment, a care plan and health and wellbeing information and support'. A small NHS logo is also present in the bottom left of the graphic.

