

Job title: Lead clinician for cancer (provider trust/site)

Outline

Cancer survival rates in Manchester are improving. These improvements are testament to the hard work and collaboration of different parts of the cancer system. However, there remains a lot of work to do to give the people of Greater Manchester cancer services that match the rest of the world.

The lead cancer clinician will be responsible for leading and developing cancer services in line with national and locally agreed guidance. They will clinically champion the Greater Manchester Cancer plan and ensure its delivery within their provider trust. They will ensure that the best possible pathway, patient experience and service is delivered to all patients referred with a possible cancer diagnosis to the trust/site. They will work with colleagues across the GM Cancer network to ensure seamless high quality care for all cancer patients as well as providing support and assurance to in-house tumour-site cancer leads and their directorates.

Service delivery

- ❖ Provide a constant challenge to deliver best practice patient pathways going above and beyond national guidance where required.
- ❖ Be accountable for the delivery of the 62-day cancer waiting time target in line with NHSE best timed pathways.
- ❖ Provide senior leadership, advice and ensure collaborative working across the provider trust.
- ❖ Ensure the timely delivery of patient pathways in line with national and local cancer waiting times guidance.
- ❖ Ensure high quality patient experience as evidenced by the national cancer patient experience survey.
- ❖ Provide support and leadership to user involvement programmes ensuring co-production is at the heart of all cancer delivery plans and projects.
- ❖ Liaise and establish professional relationships within GM Cancer as well as nationally to continue to inform practice and ensure the highest standards of cancer care.
- ❖ Demonstrate effective patient safety considerations by holding failing areas within the trust/site to account and providing support to ensure improvements are made in a timely fashion.
- ❖ Ensure compliance with all national and local work streams associated with cancer diagnostics, care, treatment delivery and follow-up.
- ❖ Chair the trust/site cancer board and monitor attendance/participation

- ❖ Ensure trust/site participation in relevant GM Cancer pathway boards and monitor attendance.

Service Development and Improvement

- ❖ Develop efficient and safe pathways of care to optimise patient and clinician experience.
- ❖ Provide medical oversight on patient pathways and protocols related to service improvement.
- ❖ Provide support to tumour-site lead clinicians to ensure collaborative working within teams to ensure a continuing programme of service development with patient care and experience at its centre.

Managerial/Leadership

- ❖ Ensure compliance with the trusts' values and behaviours. Promote best practice at all times and ensure support for all staff involved in the care of patients referred with possible cancer/diagnosed with cancer.
- ❖ Actively participate and contribute to trust performance and collaborate with colleagues to ensure cancer services works in tandem with other corporate teams to ensure high quality care for all users.

Personal Development

- ❖ The post-holder will receive support from the medical director and executive lead with responsibility for cancer performance and delivery. They will work closely with the cancer services manager and lead cancer nurse to ensure a high quality service.
- ❖ The post-holder will have an annual appraisal and be expected to produce a personal development plan to outline their ambitions for themselves and cancer services as part of this.
- ❖ Time and financial support will be provided – **we need to see what guidance they would like with this bit?**