

Living with and Beyond Cancer

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Background

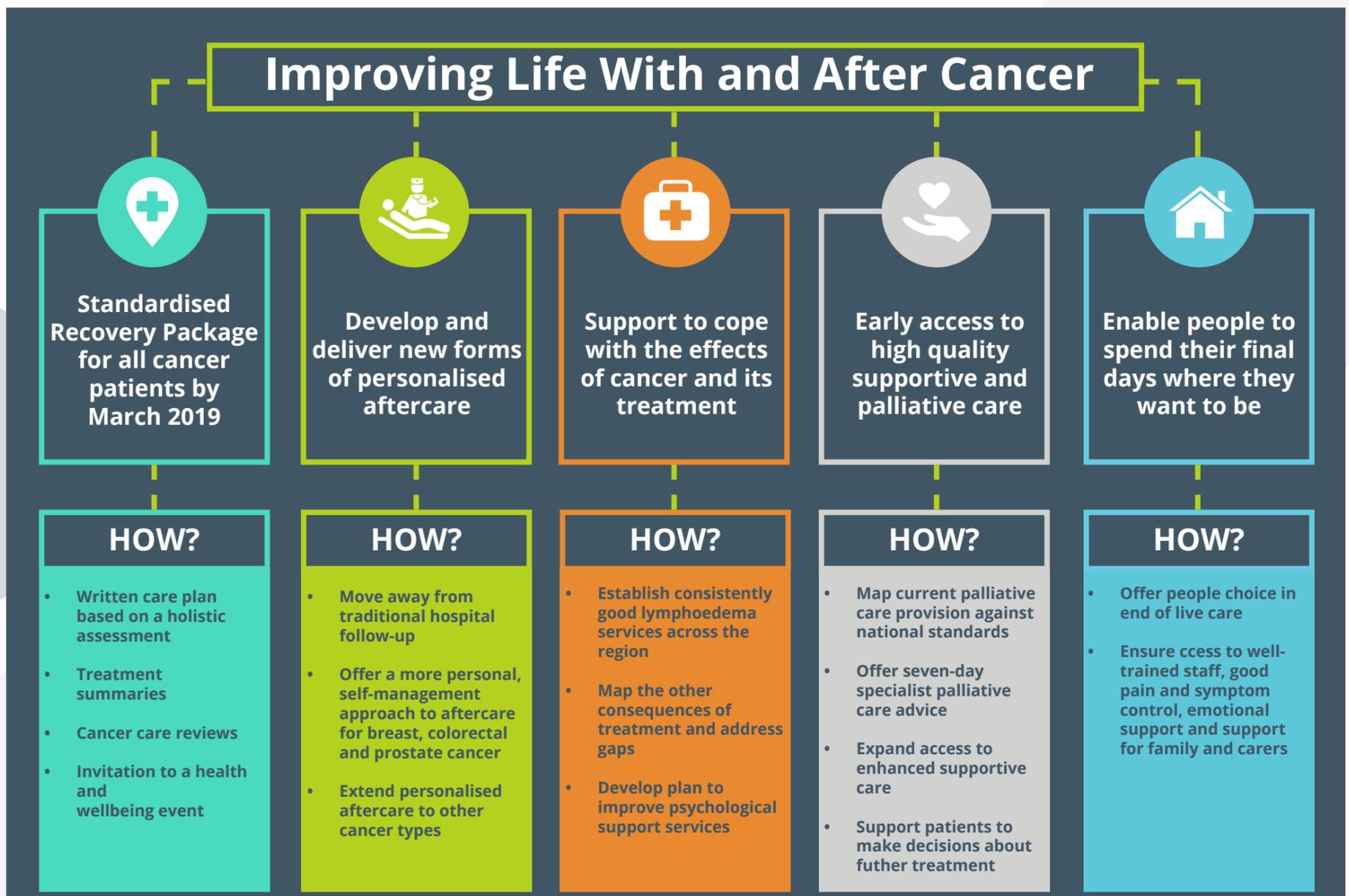
Achieving World-class Cancer Outcomes (2015) states: "Though more people are surviving cancer, unfortunately this often doesn't mean living well. People living with cancer can have complex and very varied needs, many of which are currently not being met... We need to support people with cancer to return to as good a quality of life as possible after active treatment has ended, or support them to achieve their personal goals if they will be living with either primary or secondary cancer for some time.

...People require holistic support from diagnosis onwards, encompassing their physical, financial, psychosocial, and

information and support needs, throughout their entire cancer journey...Managing the consequences of treatment needs to be a key focus, particularly for people with intermediate and long-term survival".¹

GM Cancer's Living with and Beyond Cancer programme of activity is our response to these challenges. It includes the following workstreams, and in addition a new project focussed on prehabilitation prior to and during cancer treatment (see separate poster):

Workstreams



References

1. Independent Cancer Taskforce, Achieving World-class Cancer Outcomes: a Strategy for England 2015-2020. 2015, Independent Cancer Taskforce