

Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008

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1	Pilot site	Mid Trent Cancer Network
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3	Will you still have DH funding left at the end of Jan 2008?	Yes
	When will this funding run out?	31 st March 2008
	Will you also be using further funding from other sources to continue your work?	No, not at this stage – we would like to, but have no funding streams secured
	What are these sources and how long will this funding last?	None secured at this stage

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4	How many information prescriptions have been issued?	May - 0	October - 32
		June - 0	November - 57
		July - 53	December - 45
		August - 47	January 2008 - 21
		September - 36	Total – 291
5	How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions?	Primary Care – GPs - 0	Social services and other community based services & centres - 0
		Secondary Care – hospitals 20+	Information & advice centres - 5
		Mental health care services - 0	Libraries - 0
6	How do you plan to consolidate and mainstream your work with current health conditions and existing staff?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ongoing regular meetings and communications with the Clinical Nurse Specialists and Consultants involved in issuing IPs – action learning and support ▪ Problem solving and targeted support where required ▪ Ongoing engagement with the Network Site Specific Groups and key stakeholders ▪ Training and development in information prescribing to other members of the MDT and other healthcare professionals involved in the patient pathway (e.g. Therapy Radiographers, Dieticians, Chemotherapy Nurses) 	

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7	<p data-bbox="226 196 658 264">If you intend to expand your work what are your plans?</p> <p data-bbox="226 788 613 857">List the health conditions involved</p> <p data-bbox="226 1043 689 1112">List the settings and locations involved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="808 196 2078 336">▪ Development of a sustainability and roll out plan is in progress – this will include the integration of information prescriptions into the wider development and implementation of patient information pathways and the roll-out of the Patient Held Record ('My Little Blue Book') <li data-bbox="808 344 2078 448">▪ Presentation of this plan to the Network Patient Information and Communication Group, Network patient and Public Partnership Group and the Network Management Board and Commissioning Group <li data-bbox="808 456 1989 485">▪ Plans will need to be agreed, as will the relevant resources and funding streams <li data-bbox="808 493 2078 561">▪ We plan to sustain the work of the existing pilot project and roll this out in a staged approach to all of the tumour sites across the Mid Trent Cancer Network. <li data-bbox="808 569 2078 638">▪ We are also in discussions with the East Midlands SHA about roll-out to all long term conditions across the patch (LTC and Self Care) <li data-bbox="808 646 2078 746">▪ Training and development in information prescribing to other members of the MDT and other healthcare professionals involved in the patient pathway (e.g. Therapy Radiographers, Dieticians, Chemotherapy Nurses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="808 788 1128 817">▪ Colorectal Cancers <li data-bbox="808 825 1128 853">▪ Urological Cancers <li data-bbox="808 861 1361 890">▪ Information Prescriptions for Carers <li data-bbox="808 898 1877 927">▪ End of Life Care for all long term conditions (Focussing on primary care) <li data-bbox="808 935 1384 963">▪ Potentially other long-term conditions <li data-bbox="808 971 1704 1000">▪ Longer term – roll out to all Cancer sites across the Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="808 1043 1137 1072">▪ Acute Care settings <li data-bbox="808 1080 1480 1109">▪ Specialist cancer and palliative care settings <li data-bbox="808 1117 1137 1145">▪ Hospitals, Hospices <li data-bbox="808 1153 1263 1182">▪ Primary Care – GP practices <li data-bbox="808 1190 1503 1219">▪ Cancer Information centres in the acute trusts <li data-bbox="808 1227 1503 1256">▪ Local pharmacies and libraries (in discussion)

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	List the professionals and organisations involved	<p><u>Professionals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Practitioners ▪ Medical Consultants ▪ Nurse Specialists and other nursing staff ▪ Allied Healthcare professionals ▪ Information Centre managers and volunteers ▪ Primary Care staff <p><u>Organisations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Mid Trent Cancer Network ▪ Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust ▪ Sherwood Forest Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust ▪ United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust ▪ Nottingham City PCT ▪ Nottinghamshire County Teaching PCT ▪ Lincolnshire County Teaching PCT ▪ Local Hospices ▪ Cancerbackup ▪ Macmillan Cancer Support ▪ Marie Curie Cancer Care ▪ NHS direct ▪ Others...

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8	<p>Do you have the full backup and buy in of your local host organisations?</p> <p>What senior staff support and endorse your work? Please supply names, positions, tel nos and e-mail addresses</p>	<p>We have full back up and some buy in from those who have been directly involved in the pilot project. Further work is required in engaging further stakeholders and senior organisational leaders for rollout to be successful.</p> <p>Peter Higgins Network Director Mid Trent Cancer Network 0115 9627988 peter.higgins@nuh.nhs.uk</p> <p>Wendy Saviour (Chair of the Network Management Board) Chief Executive Nottinghamshire County Teaching PCT Wendy.Saviour@nottinghamshirecounty-pct.nhs.uk</p>
9	<p>Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?</p>	<p>Some ongoing support in relation to sustainability and rollout in the way we have had support through action learning during 2007. Facilitation through an external organisation such as OPM, the support from the Department of Health and networking with the other pilot sites has been invaluable.</p> <p>We would like to see some coordinated implementation of Information Prescriptions to the other Cancer Networks possibly through the Cancer Action Team, but also drawing on the experiences and learning of the cancer pilot sites themselves, rather than through third parties who have not had a detailed level of involvement or experience of IPs.</p>