

Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008

		Activity
1	Pilot site	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
2	Project lead – name, tel nos and e-mail address	Lynne Dodson (Project Lead), Professor Nick James, Paul Litchfield, Radha Bisnauth Lynne.dodson@uhb.nhs.uk , Paul.litchfield@uhb.nhs.uk , Radha.bisnauth@uhb.nhs.uk Paul Litchfield 0121 697 8417 Lynne Dodson and Radha Bisnauth 0121 627 1627 ext 51516 Professor Nick James 0121 472 1311 through switchboard
3	Will you still have DH funding left at the end of Jan 2008? When will this funding run out? Will you also be using further funding from other sources to continue your work? What are these sources and how long will this funding last?	Yes - for the Information Prescription Facilitator Post (Radha Bisnauth) which will finish late October 2008 See above As and when required See above

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4	How many information prescriptions have been issued? NB 5 cancer sites involved until mid-Jan– they bought into the pilot at different time points - These numbers are from the copies the IP team has received from the cancer sites (collected each month). There are IPs that have been done by the cancer sites but we haven't received them (gained this information from audit of medical records and talking to staff)	May 2	October 20
		June 16	November 23
		July 9	December 20
		August 16	January 2008 DK
		September 13	Total 119 (NB see notes in far left column)
5	How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions?	Primary Care – GPs N/A	Social services and other community based services & centres N/A
		Secondary Care – hospitals 12	Information & advice centres 1
		Mental health care services N/A	Libraries N/A

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6	How do you plan to consolidate and mainstream your work with current health conditions and existing staff?	<p>Currently linking the IP pilot into the standards set out in the Cancer Reform Strategy, standards set out in the Manual of Cancer Services, Holistic Patient Assessment policy and Peer Review Standards. Staff already to adhere to these and this will ensure IPs are linked into existing care pathways.</p> <p>Information manager already compiles a database of information resources. The Network information group, MacMillan and CancerBackUp ensure information provision consistency and that high quality materials are sourced. The Patient Information Group meets monthly to approve all patient information. Audits on new information for patients take place at local and network level. MacMillan, CancerBackUp and the network NSSGs ensure the directories are updated every 1-2 years.</p> <p>Continue to meet with stakeholders and Pan Birmingham Cancer Network monthly</p>
7	<p>If you intend to expand your work what are your plans?</p> <p>List the health conditions involved</p> <p>List the settings and locations involved</p>	<p>There are 13 site specific cancer MDTs at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 8 of which are currently involved with the IP pilot. The plan is to rollout the project to the 5 remaining sites within the next six months. Clinical leads and Lead nurses will be approached and links established with them so there are IP leads within each team. This will be followed by engaging their MDTs and offering training sessions. The Information Prescription Facilitator (project manager) will support all staff through the process.</p> <p>Further patient focus groups and interview with clinicians are to be run to gather views about information provision.</p> <p>Upper GI, Urology, Neuro-oncology, Lung, ENT, hepatobiliary, palliative care, and haematology</p> <p>Due to introduce IPs to colorectal, breast cancer, sarcoma, young persons unit and skin MDTs</p> <p>All at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham</p>

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	List the professionals and organisations involved	Lead clinicians and lead nurses, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham Nina Chauhan-Lall, Macmillan Patient Information Project Manager, Pan-Birmingham Cancer Network
8	Do you have the full backup and buy in of your local host organisations? What senior staff support and endorse your work? Please supply names, positions, tel nos and e-mail addresses	Yes – support from Trust. Lynne Dodson, Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse Professor Nick James Tim Jones, Chief Operationing Officer Paul Litchfield, Cancer Information and Support Services Manager (see part 2 for phone numbers and email addresses)
9	Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?	As and when required