

PCN

Learn and Share Session

*Related to areas of the PCN specification:
Improving referral practice and increasing uptake of screening*

BACKGROUND

This PCN has 6 member practices, with a population of just over 37,000.

All practices had been working on the PCN DES specification and QOF QI for from the offset and it was felt that a peer review meeting to showcase good examples of work would be beneficial to share across the PCN.

The focus of the share and learn would be either relating to improving the quality of referrals or increasing uptake in screening.

The meeting was initiated by the clinical director of the PCN. Items chosen to show case were;

- Early Cancer Diagnosis and examples of good practice
- NCDAs/cancer issues examples of good practice
- Increasing and maintaining Cervical screening uptake
- Best practice of Safety netting 2WW referrals
- Innovative practice elsewhere and resource sharing

NEXT STEPS

The intention is that this will be repeated at a later date focusing on different examples of good practice and the continued offer of CRUK support will continue.

BENEFITS

Practices excelling in something or where it was known that a particular good practice had been embedded was shared by the facilitator for the clinical director to follow up with each practice.

Each of the practices were contacted and asked to produce a short presentation demonstrating their work to be shared at the meeting demonstrating what was the example of good practice, how it had been adopted and embedded into practice and any results.

All practices in the PCN were encouraged to participate and send at least one member of staff to the meeting.

AIM OF THE WORK

The session was an hour in duration where short presentations and experiences were shared across the PCN.

It was well received by all those attending creating discussion and practices were able to share good practice, it demonstrated the innovative work that was being undertaken across the PCN and members were proud to be contributing towards this.

The facilitator has been working with this PCN and member practices for several years providing one to one support with annual visits and for some, additional support so was in a position to provide insight into just some of the innovative ways of working and where results had been demonstrated

OUTCOMES

The areas of work and good practice shared at the meeting were taken back to each of the practices and adopted across the PCN to try and improve standards and reduce variance across the PCN looking at improving the quality of referral or increasing screening uptake.