Cancer Research UK Facilitator Programme

Bridget England & Christine Nagle Facilitator
Wessex Mangers
What we do

We provide locally-tailored, practical support that is changing the way health professionals and organisations prevent and diagnose cancer.

Everything we do aims to drive better cancer prevention and earlier diagnosis.
How we do it?

• We provide support in many ways, including:
• We help health professionals to understand their cancer data
• We support organisations to do in-depth reviews of their care
• We provide training and tools on key topics such as screening programmes and referral guidelines
• We support local organisations to action plan together
• We influence the strategic planning of health services
Our impact

Our two external evaluations have shown that Facilitators:

• Reduce variation in referral, conversion and detection rates
• Almost double the uptake of improvement activities (for example, Significant Event Audits)
• Encourage practices to discuss cancer and review their performance

"Oh I think the Facilitators are a great resource. I would be stuck without it"
- GP, England
Practice visits are exceptionally well received & effective

91% rated the visit as ‘Very useful’

99% of attendees would recommend a visit

96% of attendees plan to take action
Practice visits

“[Facilitator] was brilliant, so quick and effective at passing on our info and our areas to focus and very effectively as we were time short.” GP

“I understand how we are performing in relation to screening and have good ideas on how to try and increase uptake.” Practice Nurse

“These visits totally re-motivate my surgery to always hold our register, our care etc. as the highest priority.” Practice Manager
Facilitators deliver Training to approx. 200 healthcare professionals each month = 2400 a year

- 200 Healthcare professionals trained by facilitators per month*
- 83% Of attendees find the course very useful
- 76% Of attendees increased their knowledge and confidence*
- 71% Of attendees take away an action to improve their practice

*Based on 4 months of training evaluation data (782 evaluation forms)

*77% rated increase in knowledge
*76% rated increase in confidence
Wessex facilitator programme

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Victoria’s area for delivery is Portsmouth, Southampton and Dorset.

The CRUK Facilitator Programme can support the other CCGs and their primary care teams when requested.

For enquiries about the teams wider capacity and availability please contact the Facilitator Manager for the South West and Wessex team Christine Nagel: christine.nagle@cancer.org.uk