WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE PART?

• Improve cancer care and outcomes for your patients
• Understand how your practice compares to other services
• Highlight and evidence good practice
• Identify diagnostic challenges
• Demonstrate quality improvement for GP appraisal, re-validation and CQC inspection

WHAT WE’VE LEARNT SO FAR

• Burden of co-morbidities is high with 75% of cancer patients suffering from at least one co-morbidity and nearly half (46%) suffering from multiple co-morbidities
• GPs refer promptly (79% of patients referred to a specialist after fewer than three consultations)
• Half of patients diagnosed as emergencies (49%) had seen their GP in the same episode of illness, but nearly half (46%) had not
• GPs felt that one in five patients (22%) had experienced an avoidable delay on their pathway
• Many practices undertook quality improvement activities, often focusing on referral behaviours, safety netting or screening uptake

I found the whole process incredibly easy and very informative...
It is definitely worth doing and I am planning to do [it] again next year.
GP from Doncaster

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