



A service development and innovation proof of concept within Children's Cancer Services.

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## Project Summary Recap

The Care Closer to Home Innovation & Service Development for Paediatric Oncology Services – Proof of Concept project aims to increase focus on the delivery of supportive care and chemotherapy closer to home, either in the home environment or via the Mobile Cancer care Unit at a location close to the patients home. These specialist services will be delivered whilst maintaining safety and ensuring equity of access to specialist services.

## Key Achievements to Date

The project is now well under way and the team have been busy preparing for Phase 2: Care in the Home.



- Welcomed our Lived Experience Representative Rachel to sit on the Steering Group meetings
- Project Teams have confirmed their scope
- Extensive research into global best practice on similar models delivering care closer to home

## Getting The Word Out

As this project is championing an innovative way to deliver CYP cancer care, national and international colleagues have been keen to learn more. The team recently presented at the annual North West CTYA Cancer Conference and the National CCLG Conference along with other key meetings.



## What care will be delivered in the home?

Bolus SACT medications such as Cytarabine (where not provided by CCNTs), Vincristine, Vinblastine and Vinorelbine along with other interventions.

The Children's Community Nursing Teams already deliver a wide range of treatments and interventions in homes across the region. This project won't replace any of this however any gaps will be picked up by the CC2H Nurses.

## Up and Coming Priorities

The team are aiming to deliver Care in the Home this summer.

The Project Teams are in the process of recruiting nurses for the project and the Standard Operating Procedures are being drafted. The team are also getting feedback on the patient & family leaflets via the hospital Youth Forums. Once the nurses are in post, eligible families will be informed thoroughly about the project and given the chance to have some care closer to home.



## This project is in collaboration with:



## Get Involved

Project updates and involvement will come through the ODN working groups and via patient and family engagement.



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