

Network NEWS

Overview

The NW CC ODN is mandated through NHS England; and hosted through Manchester Foundation Trust (MFT) in partnership with Alder Hey via the Northwest Paediatrics Partnership board. There is joint Clinical Leadership from Professor Bernadette Brennan (Royal Manchester Children's Hospital) and Dr Lisa Howell (Alder Hey Children's Hospital). The ODN is accountable to NHSE specialised commissioning.

The NW CC ODN circulates a newsletter issue quarterly. The newsletter focuses on sharing successes, identifying learning opportunities and signposting you to the wider network resources.

Please contact
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For further information.

Highlights

- 1 Strategy Development (professionals & patients/families)
- 2 Completion of SA project with teams
- 3 ODN participation & regional engagement
- 4 Supportive and Inclusive Network Culture

Since the establishment of the NWCCODN in October 2022; the NWCCODN brought together clinicians, managers, commissioners and patients to discuss high quality, patient-centered care and outcome-focused cancer services across our region. A foundation of engagement, inclusivity and shared learning underpins the culture of the network.

Strategy & Work Plan

We have started to build key relationships and have worked hard to get the Network up and running as quickly and efficiently as possible. We have started to draft some strategic aims based on the views gathered within our initial scoping and strategy co development events, however the aims and proposed workplan

are subject to change following the patient and public consultation and engagement events.

It is essential that the strategy and workplans for the ODN are based on regional need. Voice of professionals, patients and families have been valuable in contributing and shaping the development.

Self-Assessment Project

The Self-Assessment project has been a huge undertaking across the region. It was a pleasure to meet the teams and complete site visits across the North West, IOM and North Wales.

It has been a productive line of work; both in acknowledging the high quality of care provided to patients and families and prompting innovative discussions regarding development of the services in the future.

The ODN would like to thank all individuals and teams involved in this programme of work to date. It has been inspiring to see the commitment and enthusiasm.

The QI Lead Nurse has completed the draft regional report, which will be presented and circulated during July's SLT and NOG meetings. Comments are welcomed before the report is finalised by the end of August.

Potential Workstreams

An email has been circulated to obtain interest for the Workforce & Education Workstream.

If you are interested please email info.nwccodn@mft.nhs.uk

Potential workstreams are shown on the right. Please note these are subject to change following the July NOG meeting.



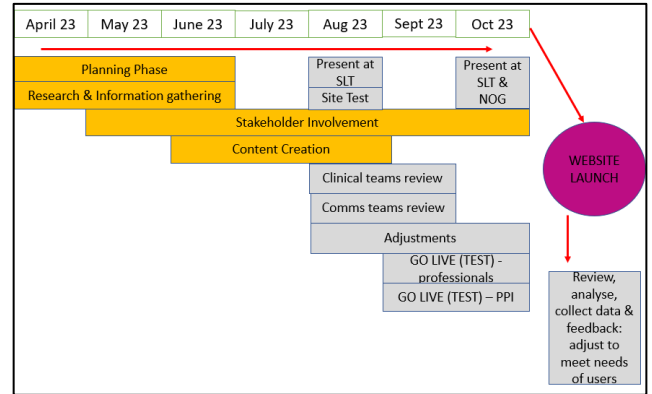
Website Development

The network is in the process designing a website. The aim of the website is to provide information, to promote services to the relevant medical professionals, patients, and their families, and act as a professional networking platform.

We have reached out to our partners and stakeholders to provide content and suggestions for the website.

Please contact info.nwccodn@mft.nhs.uk if you like to be involved and contribute to this exciting design opportunity.

The figure below shows the timeline for the website.



We are keen to ensure a *Go Live Test* captures professionals, patients and families feedback before launching the website. More information will follow.

Job Opportunities

B8a Advanced Clinical Practitioner



This is an exciting opportunity to join the existing ACP Team of 3 full time ACP's and a Trainee ACP; providing care across the haematology and oncology inpatient unit, the day case unit and outpatient clinics.

Find out more:

[Current vacancies – Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust](#)

Closes on: 26th July 2023 (note it may close earlier depending on interest)

B7 Innovation Project Officer - NWCCODN



An interesting secondment role will be advertised in the near future to join the team. The successful candidate will work as part of a multi-disciplinary leadership team, to lead the strategic and operational development of a coherent and effective ODN and the delivery of a programme of work that addresses national and local priorities.

Email charlotte.lloyd@mft.nhs.uk for more information

B7 Clinical Pathway Project Manager – NWTYAODN

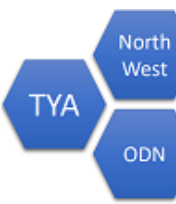


This unique secondment role is an opportunity to lead, implementing the first phase of an exciting strategy to deliver the vision of providing access to Whole Genome Sequencing and Tumour Biobanking for TYA cancer patients.

Find out more:

[Latest opportunities \(christie.nhs.uk\)](https://christie.nhs.uk)

Closes on: 1st August 2023 (note it may close earlier depending on interest)

 **NW TYA ODN** is pleased to announce the publication the TYA Cancer Service Specifications. These specifications include the Principal Treatment Centre, Designated Hospital, and Network Specifications. With the release of these specifications, the ODN will continue its work on the Northwest Service Review, which has been successful thus far. The ODN Senior Leadership team hopes that this success will continue with the implementation of the published Service Specifications.

The TYA ODN is looking for an enthusiastic individual to be part of a world-leading healthcare project, improve outcomes, and open the door for next-generation cancer research. This unique secondment role is an opportunity to lead, implementing the first phase of an exciting strategy to deliver our vision of providing access to Whole Genome Sequencing and Tumour Biobanking for TYA cancer patients. These services enhance the available information to optimize treatment and give cancer researchers vital knowledge for cutting-edge research. We expect to open the position for applications in the upcoming weeks and encourage applications from across the Network.

Recognizing the value of our workforce, the TYA and Children's ODN have become a Florence Nightingale Foundation Member Organization. This partnership allows all TYA and Children's Cancer Nurses in the region to access opportunities for leadership development and participate in elective placements and internships.

To find out more about the work of the ODN, please follow our NHS Futures page, <https://future.nhs.uk/NorthWestTeenYoungAdultODN>, or email Lucy McKie lucy.mckie@nhs.net.