

# Network NEWS

Working together to provide patient pathways for children with cancer

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## 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.

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## Social Media

Follow us on our Social Media Platforms @NWCCODN

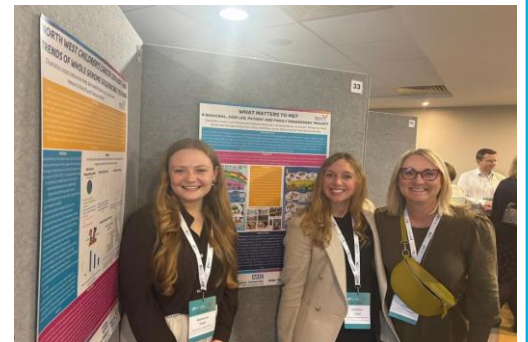


Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter. We're excited to share an overview of the ODN's recent projects. This issue contains updates on the following:

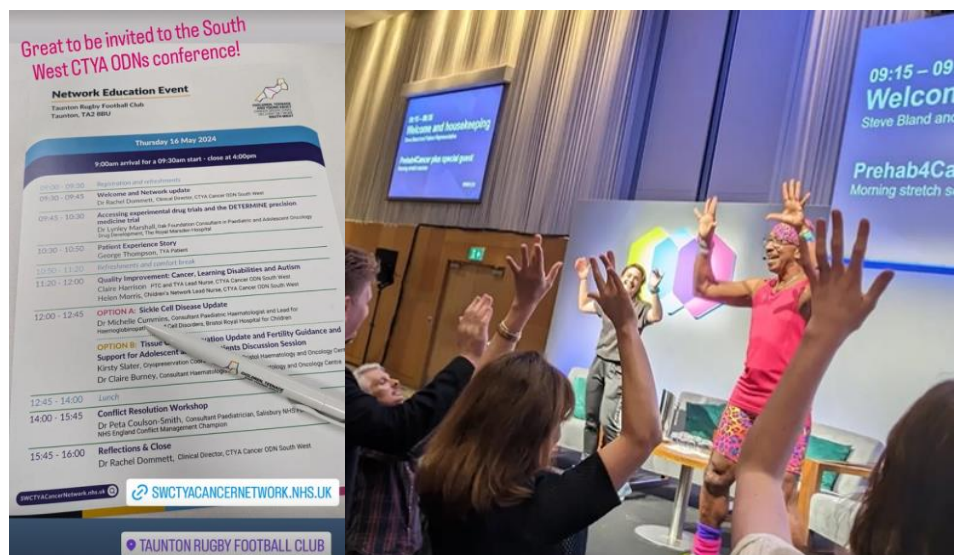
- Recent Conferences
- Real Data Workshop
- North West Children's Cancer Strategy

## Recent Conferences

The team attended the **CCLG annual conference** in April and presented two poster about Patient Experience and Whole Genome Sequencing. It was great to meet colleagues from the North West, along with the rest of the country and to learn about all the innovative projects going on across paediatric oncology. For more information visit the CCLG's website: <https://www.cclg.org.uk/annual-conference>



Our Innovation Project Officer also attended the Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance and the South West Children's Cancer ODN's conferences in May. Katharine was inspired by all the powerful patient stories and dedicated specialist and is excited to bring this insight back to the network.



# Transforming Children's Cancer Data Workshop



Civil Eyes Research (Real World Health) ran a face-to-face workshop on 21st May 2024 with the support of the North West Children's Cancer ODN, covering the topic of Children's Cancer Services transformation. Its aim was to review how the hospitals and Cancer Alliance's were approaching this topic and to highlight areas of practice and challenge that could be usefully discussed and shared. The workshop was attended by colleagues from across the country and Dr Lisa Howell, Clinical Lead and Davina Hartley, Programme Manager, North West Children's Cancer ODN presented the event.

## Easy Read Version – NWCCODN Strategy

### Working Together for Children with Cancer

### A plan for what we are going to do from 2023-2028



We are pleased to share the final version of the Easy Read Strategy. This is aimed at CYP, parents and carers with LD, Parents and carers with English as a second language.

This is available to download

<https://www.nwchildrenscancerodn.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/North-West-Childrens-Cancer-Strategy-Easy-Read-Version.pdf>

## CCLG e-learning Modules

Children, Teenage and Young Adult  
Cancer e-learning

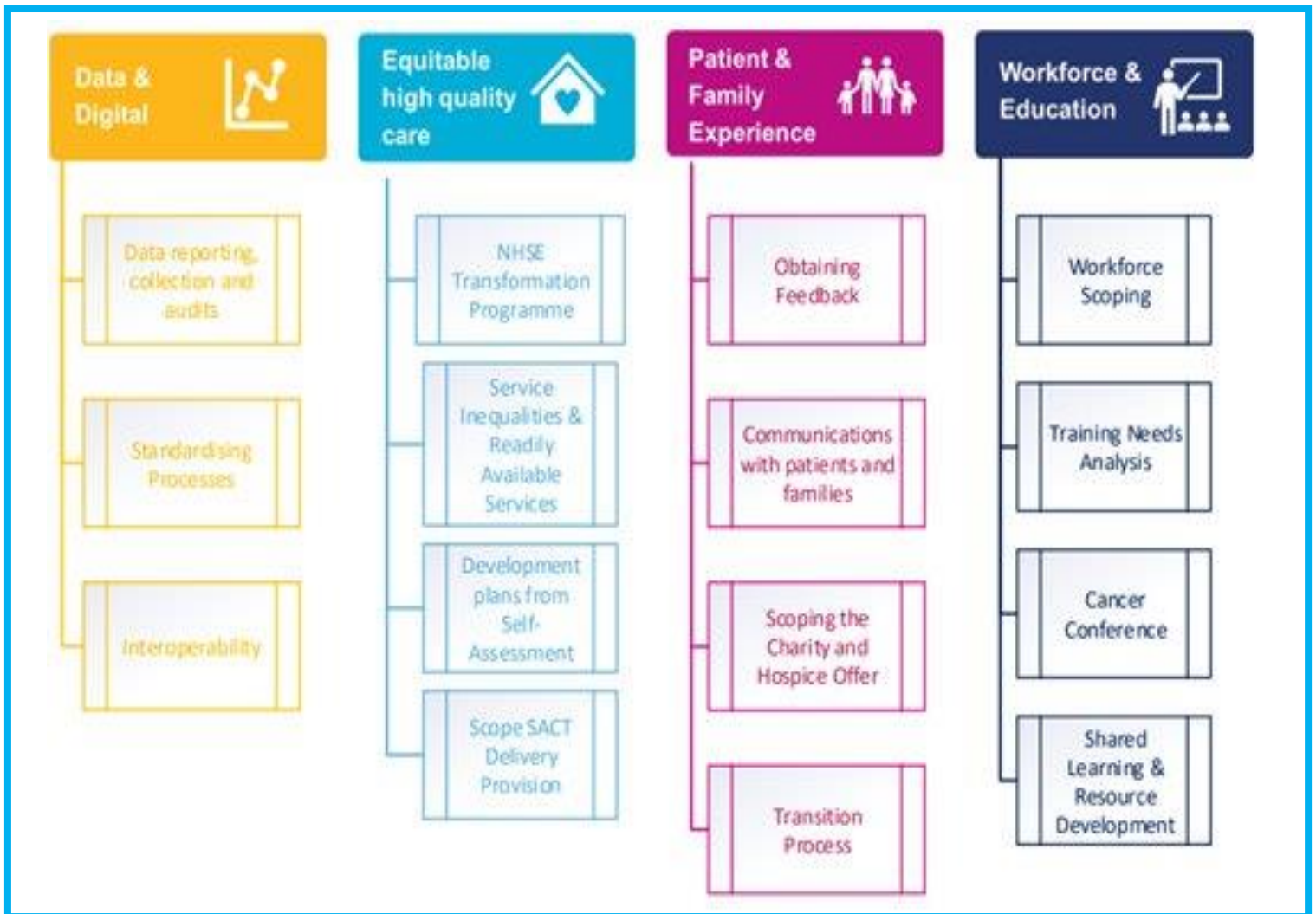


The CCLG and TYAC multi-professionals subject matter experts have re-designed and edited the e-learning modules for health and social care professionals caring for Children and Young People with Cancer. These modules can be found on the learning hub at the below link:

<https://www.cclg.org.uk/elearning-for-health-professionals>

We are encouraging professionals in the region to complete the e-learning and signpost colleagues to this FREE educational development opportunity.

# ODN Structure and Working Groups



## New Member of the NWCCODN Team



Congratulations to Laurie Niland our new Management Support Officer!

Laurie has worked for the NHS for the past 20 years firstly at Booth Hall Children's Hospital then RMCH. She also works within other networks for the trust as a network co-ordinator/PSO and previously as a medical PA for the paediatric allergy and immunology team.



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