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NW CHILDREN'S & TYA CANCER Conference

EVALUATION REPORT 2025

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North West
Teenage and Young Adult
Cancer Specialised Services
Clinical Network

**North West
Children's Cancer**
Operational Delivery Network

NW CHILDREN'S & TYA CANCER CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Overview

This conference was the second event to take place for the North West Children's Cancer Operational Delivery Network and the Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Network. The conference took place on the 7th March 2025 at the Spine, Liverpool, and was organised in collaboration with the Cheshire and Merseyside Cancer Alliance, this years hosts, Lancashire and South Cumbria Cancer Alliance and the Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance.

Learning Objectives

Our aims of the conference were to:

- Deliver a successful networking event which appeals and benefits to a wide range of professionals.
- Showcase exhibitor's and encourage networking across the region.
- Provide fresh perspectives and insights from our expert speakers.
- Showcase tools and strategies to implement into your everyday work.
- Create new partnerships and professional relationships to drive forward collaboration.



DELEGATE STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

139

ATTENDEES

Total number registered on the day.

96

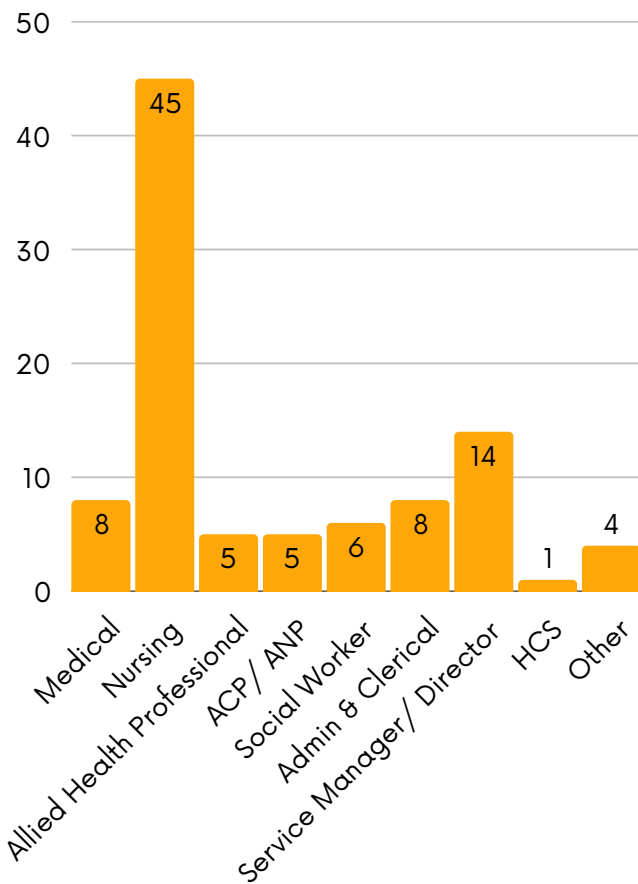
DELEGATES

Total number registered as delegates.

43

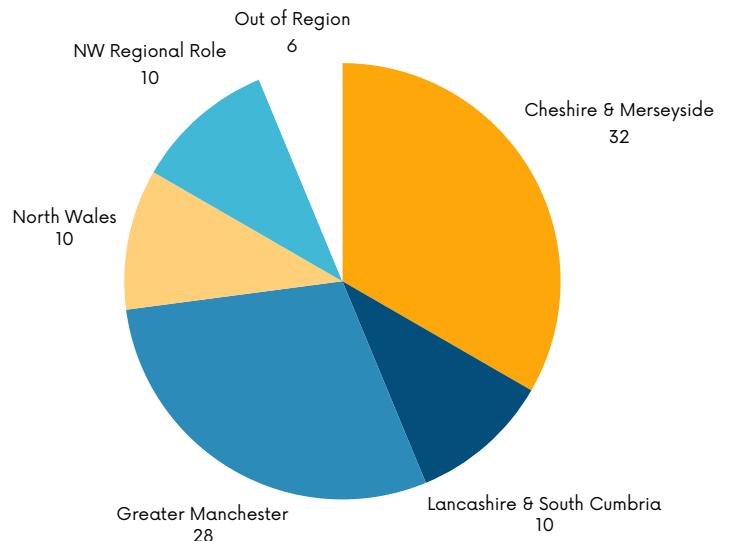
OTHER ATTENDEES

Total number registered as speakers, exhibitors and lived experience reps.



Left: The bar chart shows a breakdown of delegates by Staff Group.

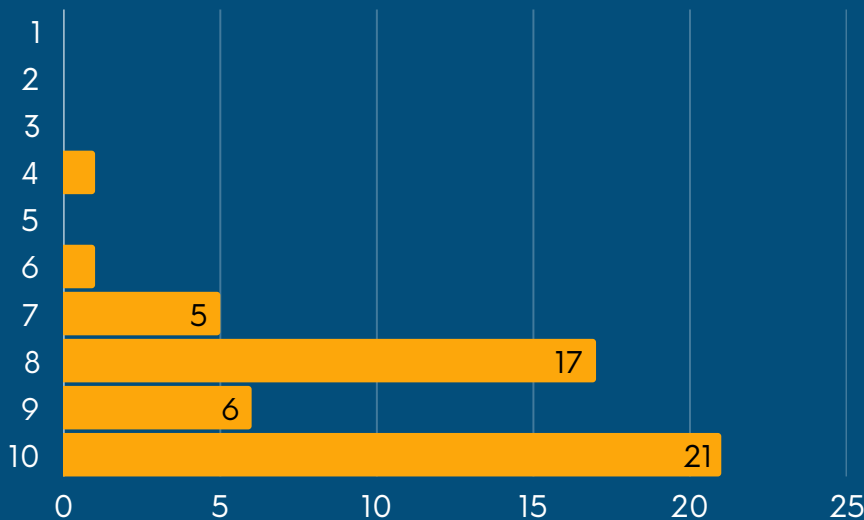
Below: The pie chart shows a breakdown of delegates by location.



DELEGATE FEEDBACK

51 of the 96 attendees completed the feedback form, giving a **response rate of 53%**

When asked how relevant the content of the agenda was to their role, with 1 being not relevant at all and 10 being very relevant/ transferable, the delegates responded:



8.73

AVERAGE RATING

Analysis of the outlying response shows that the delegate felt the sessions were too localised and not transferable to their area of work.

Attendees were asked to rate the value of their break out session and their overall conference experience from 1-5, 1 being not valuable at all to 5 being very valuable:

4.75

CHILDREN'S BREAKOUT

4.11

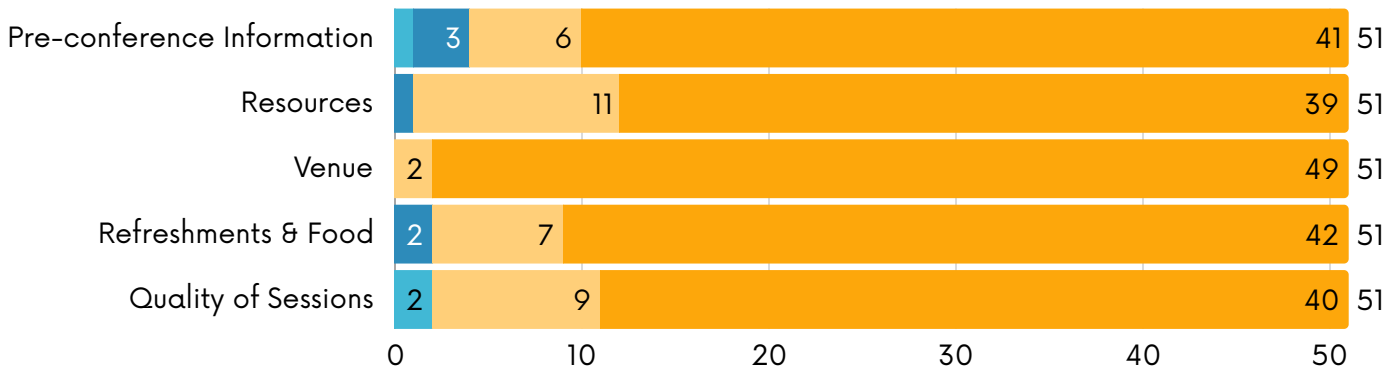
TYA BREAKOUT

4.65

OVERALL EXPERIENCE

FEEDBACK EVALUATION CONTENT ANALYSIS

We asked the delegates to provide feedback on several elements of the conference planning and delivery, the results were as follows:



97% of the 51 responses were Somewhat or Very Satisfied across all questions. Analysis of the 3 Somewhat Dissatisfied responses shows that 2 delegates felt the sessions were too localised and not transferable to their area of work but unfortunately, the single responder did not provide any detail to why they were Somewhat Dissatisfied with the pre-conference information.



DELEGATE COMMENTS

"One of the best conferences I've been to "

"The day just wasn't long enough to fully network and appreciate all the exhibitors. Not a criticism just such a fab day with like minded people"

"A great day - interesting agenda items"

"Excellent day - thank you"

"Attended the conference as an exhibitor, feel the event was extremely well organised, our stand was perfect, we were made to feel very welcome and was an thoroughly enjoyable day. Thank you for allowing us to attend"

"Overall a wonderful conference thank you"

When asked, based on your experience, would you recommend future NWCTYA conferences to your colleagues?

98%

ANSWERED 'YES'



FORWARD LOOK

The survey asked delegates to suggest themes or topics they would like at future events.

Clinical Interest & changing landscapes of treatment	Workforce Development	Physical Activity and Exercise	Lived Experience & Impact of Care	Collaboration	Focus on the provision across the NW
Oncology Emergency	Roles of CNS	During treatment	Embedded across each theme rather than its own panel	Non Clinical (Psychosocial)	Representatives across whole of NW region
Research & Clinical Trials	ACP developments	During rehabilitation	End of life care	School Education Support	Reflect pathways from non-PTCs for wider perspectives
Neuro-oncology in TYA			Bereaved parent representation	Relevance to outreach TYA Services	Balance the agenda between Childrens and TYA service provision. Continue breakout sessions.
Transition from TYA to Adult Care			Patient choice and impact on care (specific focus re treatment variation for patients who do not chose PTC care)		National overview from the ground up - how the standards and expectations impact on individual's / teams within the NW
Late effects			Personalised care		
Fertility - Communication, discussions and treatment options			Digital Stories		
Survivorship					

REFLECTION & CONCLUSION

The NWCTYA Cancer Conference 2025 was a highly successful event, as reflected from feedback received. Positive feedback was received across different aspects including content quality, speaker expertise, networking opportunities and venue suitability. Attendees appreciated the variety of topics, as it can be challenging to cater to clinical and non-clinical professionals and service users. The use of breakout rooms was well received, however there is room for improvement in terms of the event timings and logistics of breakout rooms so attendees can fluctuate between areas of interest and relevance to their specific roles. There were a few outliers in the data so we will continue to co-design the conference via a task and finish group so colleagues across the region have the opportunity to shape the day.

Moving forward, we will be capturing the suggestions provided to shape the next conference themes and incorporate lived experience throughout the day, as well as more interactive sessions. By listening to the ideas of our attendees we will build upon the success and continue to provide a valuable event for networking, knowledge exchange and professional development.



Conference Lead
CHARLOTTE LLOYD



FINAL THOUGHTS

And Thanks...

We express our gratitude to **delegates** across the region for their interest and attendance. Your positive presence and input on the day influenced the success of the event.

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to our **charity exhibitors and lived experience representatives** for being a huge and impactful part of the day.

To all our **speakers** across the region and out of region, who took the time out of their work schedules to ensure our agenda catered across a variety of clinical, non-clinical staff groups, and sectors, making the presentations relevant to

A massive thank you to the **conference planning committee** (task & finish group) for their dedication and support in making this event possible, and the C&M Cancer alliance who have funded the 2025 conference to ensure this remains a free and accessible conference for all.

A special thank you to the core planning members **Carolyn Kkola, Debbie Moores, Simon Glazebrook, Laura Bayliff, Laurie Niland, Aneta Murkova** and **Charlotte Lloyd** for all their work and co-ordination behind the scenes.

Finally, a huge thank you to all involved. This was very much a team effort and endorses collaboration and partnership working at its finest. We look forward to our next regional conference. Please get in touch if you are interest in supporting future planning for 2026.



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