

Thames Valley Cancer Alliance 2018 Conference

Excellence in Cancer Care

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Conference Programme

09:00	Registration and Refreshments	
09:30	Welcome and Introductions	Monique Audifferen , <i>Cancer Alliance Manager, Thames Valley Cancer Alliance</i>
09:40	Excellence in Cancer Care: TVCA	Louise Patten , <i>Accountable Officer Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Groups & Deputy Thames Valley Alliance Lead</i>
09:50	Introduction to Perspectives of Excellence	Dr Bernadette Lavery , <i>Thames Valley Cancer Alliance Clinical Lead</i>
10:00	Patient/Public	Kris Hallenga , <i>Founder and CEO, CoppaFeel!</i>
10:15	Research	Prof Mark Middleton , <i>Head of Oncology Department, University of Oxford</i>
10:30	National	David Fitzgerald , <i>National Cancer Programme Director, NHS England</i>
10:45	Panel Session - Questions from the Audience to the Speakers	
11:15	Refreshment Break	
11:45	Introduction to Thames Valley Cancer Alliance Work Streams	Monique Audifferen , <i>Cancer Alliance Manager, Thames Valley Cancer Alliance</i>

12:00	Quality Improvement Scheme (QIS)	Dr Anant Sachdev, Executive Partner, Ringmead Medical Practice
12:15	Vague Symptoms Pathway & Pathway Redesign	Dr Shelley Hayles, Planned Care and Cancer Clinical Lead, Oxfordshire CCG
12:30	Living with and Beyond Cancer	Shairoz Claridge, Director of Operations Berkshire West CCG
12:45	Health Information Exchange (HIE)	John Skinner, Director of Information Management and Technology, Oxford University, & Jonathan Rees, Head of Performance, Operational Planning and Transformation at Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
13:00	Panel Session - Questions from the Audience to the Speakers	
13:30	Lunch and Networking Opportunities	
14:30	Introduction to the Innovation Initiative	Dr Bernadette Lavery, Thames Valley Cancer Alliance Clinical Lead
14:40	Innovation Initiative Presentation	
15:10	Questions from the Audience	
15:30	Close	Dr Bernadette Lavery, Thames Valley Cancer Alliance Clinical Lead

Conference Speakers

Louise Patten

Lou Patten has been Chief Executive of NHS Buckinghamshire CCG since 2016, having previously been Chief Officer at Aylesbury Vale CCG since 2013. She successfully led the federation of the two Buckinghamshire CCGs and has led the successful bid for Buckinghamshire to become one of the first eight national exemplar Integrated Care Systems (ICS). During this time she has developed high performing CCGs with a national reputation for strong clinical leadership and innovation. As a registered nurse, Lou has developed a patient focused approach to system wide change across Buckinghamshire, working in partnership with other health and care organisations.

In January 2018 Lou was appointed Interim Chief Executive of Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, a post she holds in conjunction with being Chief Executive of Buckinghamshire CCG. Lou is instrumental in leading the Oxfordshire system towards an Integrated Care System (ICS).



Dr Bernadette Lavery

Dr Bernadette Lavery has been a Consultant Oncologist in Oxford since 1995, specialising in breast cancer. She has had a strong interest in management throughout her career and achieved an MBA in 1999. She has undertaken a variety of senior management roles since then, and continues to lead the Oxford Breast Oncology Service. She has been an active member of Cancer Networks since their inception in the early 2000s, providing leadership at regional level. She now works part time as Clinical Director for the Thames Valley Cancer Alliance alongside her ongoing clinical commitments.



Kris Hallenga

Kris Hallenga is the founder and CEO of the breast cancer awareness charity CoppaFeel! Following a secondary breast cancer diagnosis at age 23, Kris confronted the challenge facing her by creating CoppaFeel! whilst she was still undergoing treatment, determined to provide to other women with the vital information which can prevent the late detection or misdiagnosis of breast cancer.

Now in its 9th year, CoppaFeel! has successfully reached out to thousands of women in the UK and it is saving lives. Kris is now a part-time ambassador for the charity; when she's not with her team at Boob HQ in London, she campaigns actively campaigning in a variety of ways, including lobbying MPs and writing a column for the Sun. She has been shortlisted as one of Third Sector's most admired charity CEOs in Britain and has been presented with an honorary doctorate from Nottingham Trent University for her services to women's health in the UK.



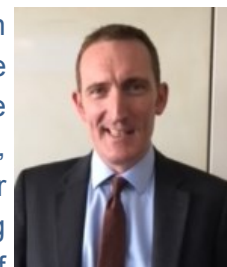
Professor Mark Middleton

Professor Mark Middleton is head of the University of Oxford Department of Oncology, the Director of the Cancer Research UK Oxford Centre and the Cancer Theme Leader of the Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre. He is clinically active as an Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology at the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust and has had a long career in the study and treatment of cancer. Mark spent six years as the Lead Cancer Clinician at OUH NHS Trust and has also served as the Vice-chair of the Cancer Research UK Experimental Medicine Expert Review Panel. He is a founding member of the International Melanoma Working Group and is a referee for a number of journals, including the Lancet, Cancer Research and the Journal of Clinical Oncology.



David Fitzgerald

David Fitzgerald became the Programme Director for the NHS Cancer Programme in January 2018. He joined NHS England after four years in the Cabinet Office Implementation Unit, where he led the social policy team which advised the Prime Minister on the delivery of her top priorities in areas including health, education, skills, housing and welfare. From 2008 to 2013, David worked at the Department for Education, first as bill manager for the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill and then as head of Childcare Funding Division, where he led the implementation of the coalition government's commitment to extend free childcare to two year olds from lower income families. Before that, David spent 12 years at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport where he worked on arts, sport and gambling policy, and as Private Secretary to the Arts Minister.



Dr Anant Sachdev

Dr Anant Sachdev is a full-time GP in Bracknell, Berkshire, Cancer Lead for the Thames Valley Cancer Alliance on Prevention and Early Diagnosis, CRUK Strategic GP, Cancer Lead & Specialist in Palliative Medicine in Berkshire and a Senior Appraiser. He has also developed strategy and guidelines locally for Federated Clinical Commissioning Groups in various fields of Medicine, including Cardiology, Urology and Dermatology. With a passion for education, Anant has worked with Macmillan, CRUK and NHS England on various programmes including Cancer Masterclasses, National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiatives in Cancer, as well as the current "Be Clear on Cancer" programme.



Dr. Shelley Hayles

Dr. Shelley Hayles has worked within the National Health Service since 1976. She studied medicine at Oxford before completing her clinical training in 1993 at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

After spending some years in Obstetrics and Gynaecology she moved over to General Practice and qualified as a G.P. in 2002. Since 2004, Shelley has been active in clinical commissioning, including serving as the Planned Care and Cancer clinical lead for Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and the Locality Clinical Director for the North Oxfordshire Locality Group of GPs. She currently works as a locum GP across Oxfordshire and is involved in the clinical management of several projects, including developing primary care services provision across Oxfordshire. Since 2017, Shelley has been the Clinical Lead of two Thames Valley Cancer Alliance transformation projects to develop early diagnosis pathways for easier access to diagnostics and cancer care.



Shairoz Claridge

Shairoz Claridge has over 20 years healthcare experience working as a pharmacist and commissioning and redesigning health services. She has extensive experience of service redesign of planned care services and medicines optimisation within the NHS. Shairoz is the Director of Operations for the Berkshire West CCG but has also previously also previously worked with Central Southern Commissioning Support Unit in the Planning and Transformation Team as a Senior Principal Consultant. She worked with CCGs in the Thames Valley to enable commissioners to plan healthcare services for their populations, to produce local strategic plans, to identify QIPP initiatives, and to deliver service redesign priorities. Shairoz has a BSc Hons in Pharmacy, a clinical diploma in Clinical Pharmacy and is qualified as an Independent Prescriber.



Thames Valley Cancer Alliance Projects

Head and Neck Care Closer to Home Pilot

Over 9,200 new cases of head and neck cancer are diagnosed each year in England. Head and neck cancer can have a devastating effect on patients as it can develop in particularly sensitive parts of the head, such as the mouth and throat. Patients need long-term support, rehabilitation, and access to a wide range of specialised care and staff.

The Head and Neck Care Closer to Home pilot is a result of a five year collaboration between CCGs, trusts, the Thames Valley Cancer Alliance, and Macmillan Cancer Support to improve patient experience and enable Swindon and Wiltshire head and neck cancer patients to receive care closer to home.

Until the pilot, patients in Swindon and Wiltshire were diagnosed at the Great Western Hospital, then referred to Oxford University Hospitals for treatment, rehab, and follow up. Patients and their families had to organise six one hour round trips over a number of years: the average follow up period for a head and neck cancer patient is five years.

A clinic has now opened up at the Great Western Hospital for the follow up rehabilitation of head and neck patients, which hosts weekly consultant-led clinics, a clinical nurse specialist, a speech and language therapist, a dietician, and enhanced dentistry and psychology services. Once fully running, the new service will benefit 65 patients from Swindon and Wiltshire per year.

Health Information Exchange (HIE)

The ambition of the TVCA Health Information Exchange (HIE) programme is to create a single cancer health record and underlying population health management system across the Alliance which is easily accessible and of added value to clinical, operational and research teams. The HIE will be required to give healthcare professionals rapid and appropriate access to all relevant information about a patient's care, treatment, diagnostics and previous history, including care plans and all the necessary transfers of care information.

As well as supporting clinical care, the HIE platform will also be required to enable a patient portal to support increased self-management and engagement opportunities for patients to play a more active role in their care, aligned with the aims of the Living With and Beyond Cancer transformation project.

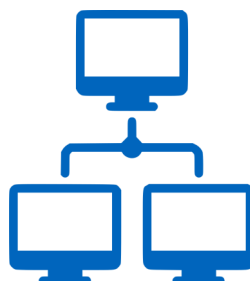
Work is currently underway, with suppliers having been engaged and other NHS organisations which have undertaken similar work having been contacted. A new project to share clinical imaging results between Great Western Hospitals and Oxford University Hospitals has been agreed and is now due to be implemented, with progress also having been made in enhancing the interoperability of IT systems across the Alliance.

Above all our aim is to provide “high quality care for all, now and for future generations.”

Living with and Beyond Cancer (LWBC)

The Living with and Beyond Cancer programme takes as its key value that “*Everyone who gets cancer is different and has different needs*”. The LWBC initiative focuses on implementing a four-part Recovery Package which comprises Electronic Holistic Needs Assessments, Treatment Summaries, Cancer Care Reviews and Health and Wellbeing Assessments as integral parts of patients’ care during and after cancer treatment. TVCA has set itself the target of ensuring that every person with cancer has access to all four elements of the Recovery Package. These four interventions are designed to ensure that patients have access to evidence-based interventions at all times during and after cancer treatment. More information about the recovery package can be found on NHS England’s website under Living With and Beyond Cancer.

TVCA Transformation team has been working with CCGs and secondary care providers across the region to implement these key assessments as part of the pathway journey. Each locality is currently putting their plans in place to show how they intend to implement the project to the agreed timescale.



Quality Improvement Scheme (QIS)

The Quality Improvement Scheme comprises a toolkit for the use of clinicians and non-clinicians. Its primary aim is to increase the uptake of screening for breast, bowel and cervical cancer, as well as to increase the proportion of cancers identified through two week wait referrals. It provides information and resources in areas such as improving screening uptake, referral and screening guidance, quality improvement activities and relevant data. “*Identifying cancer earlier is critical to saving more lives. So we will speed up and improve diagnosis*” (The Five Year Forward View Next Steps 2017) and so Thames Valley Cancer Alliance has taken integrated this aim into its transformation projects, including through the QIS.

The Alliance has set itself the targets for 2021 of increasing one-year survival for all cancers to 75% from 72.5%, increasing the numbers of patients surviving ten years or more by 1400 to 57% and increasing the proportion of cancers diagnosed at stages one and two to 75%. QIS supports the Alliance’s additional aims of increasing Breast Screening for 50-70 year olds to 79.2%, increasing Bowel Screening for 60-74 year olds to 66.92% , increasing Cervical Screen for 25-64 year olds to 77.9% and increasing 2ww detection for all cancers to 59.4%.

The QIS has been rolled out in partnership with CCGs and general practices. QIS was also presented to a national audience at the NHS England Cancer Alliance Early Diagnosis event in Manchester on September 26th and has received very good feedback from the neighbouring Wessex Cancer Alliance. Feedback on QIS will be sought around the end of this calendar year and the feedback will be used to improve the Scheme.

Pathway Redesign Project

The geographical scope of the Pathway Redesign Project covers Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Frimley, Oxfordshire and Swindon. This project is part of the Alliance's Early Diagnosis work stream and it focusses on prostate, lung and both lower and upper gastrointestinal cancers. The overall goal of the project is to reduce time between presenting at primary care and receiving either a cancer diagnosis or having cancer ruled out.

This project aims to reduce the number of non-cancer patients in cancer clinics, to reduce the length of time between GP referral and diagnosis, to reduce the time between diagnosis and first treatment and to reduce unnecessary repeated diagnostic tests and appointments. There are additional aims of minimising variation in the quality of care across the Thames Valley region by ensuring that care pathways are uniform and therefore ensuring that the most clinically-effective and cost-efficient treatment is put in place for all patients. This will improve care standards and lead to reductions in mortality and periodic survival rates.

MDC – Vague Symptoms Pathway Project

The Multi-Diagnostic Centre Pathway Project is to help patients with persistent worrying symptoms, yet does not satisfy the 2WW referral criteria. This initiative would enable early diagnosis of cancer and help patients not having to have multiple transfer of care between secondary and primary care.

The advantages of this scheme are that once a referral has been received for initial diagnostic tests, if those initial tests do not clearly indicate the presence or absence of a cancer, a patient will then return to the MDC rather than having to return to general practice.

There is a great deal of enthusiasm and engagement from a range of trusts across Thames Valley regarding the MDC project. A full-day MDC stakeholder engagement event has therefore been planned for October 27th in order to bring together interested organisations.

Urology

TVCA is currently undertaking a project for patients received treatment for prostate cancer to ensure compliance with NHS England's Service Specification for prostate treatment. This specification states that if a patient is to undergo surgical treatment then the patient should receive surgery at the site at which the relevant MDT took place. This is to ensure continuity of care and thereby to improve the quality of treatment.

A workgroup group took place in September which focussed on providing formalised plans for the Cancer Alliance in adhering to this Service Specification. Progress has been identified by OUH and BHT, including the creation of a jointly-appointed consultant urologist. OUH and BHT have confirmed that they will provide a written plan to the Alliance in time for the next working group in November and an end-of-year report will be completed to assess what has been delivered in 2018.

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Upcoming Cancer Awareness Campaigns

2018			
October	All month (1-31 Oct)	Stoptober	Public Health England: https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/stoptober/home
	All month (1-31 Oct)	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Breast Cancer Care: https://www.breastcancercare.org.uk/awareness-month Breast Cancer Now: https://www.wearitpink.org/about/breast-cancer-awareness-month
	19th	Wear it pink	Breast Cancer Now: https://www.wearitpink.org/
November	All month (1-30 Nov)	Movember Men's Health Awareness	The Movember Foundation: https://uk.movember.com/
	All month (1-30 Nov)	Lung Cancer Awareness Month	Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation: https://www.roycastle.org/
	All month (1-30 Nov)	Mouth Cancer Action Month	Oral Health Foundation: https://www.dentalhealth.org/mouth-cancer-action-month
	All month (1-30 Nov)	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	Pancreatic Cancer UK: https://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk/ Pancreatic Cancer Action: https://pancreaticcanceraction.org/support-us/raise-awareness/awareness-month/
	15th	World Pancreatic Cancer Day	http://www.worldpancreaticcancerday.org/
December	All month (1-31 Dec)	Decembeard	Bowel Cancer UK: https://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/support-us/fundraise/decembeard/
2019			
January	21-27th	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week	Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust: https://www.jostrust.org.uk/get-involved/campaign/cervical-cancer-prevention-week-2018
February	4th	World Cancer Day	http://www.worldcancerday.org/
March	All month (1-31 Mar)	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	Target Ovarian Cancer: https://www.targetovariancancer.org.uk/fundraising/march-ovarian-cancer-awareness-month
March	All month (1-31 Mar)	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	Prostate Cancer UK: https://prostatecanceruk.org/
March	All month (1-31 Mar)	Brain Tumour Awareness Month	Brain Tumour Support: http://www.braintumoursupport.co.uk/brain-tumour-awareness-month.html
March	13th	No Smoking Day	
April	All month (1-30 Apr)	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	Bowel Cancer UK: https://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/about-us/bowel-cancer-awareness-month/
June	10th - 16th	Cervical Screening Awareness Week	Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust: https://www.jostrust.org.uk/get-involved/campaign/cervical-screening-awareness-week
July	5th	Action Mesothelioma Day	British Lung Foundation: https://www.blf.org.uk/support-for-you/mesothelioma/action-mesothelioma-day

Notes

Thames Valley Cancer Alliance has a quarterly newsletter

You can see the previous newsletter by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://tvscn.nhs.uk/networks/cancer/resources/>.

Our next newsletter is planned for November. Do you have something you would like us to feature? If so, get in touch with us through the contact details below.



Thames Valley Cancer Alliance Clinical Groups

You can find information about the Cancer Alliance's clinical groups by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://tvscn.nhs.uk/networks/cancer/cancer-topics/>.

This page includes future meeting dates and links to tumour site-specific pages, as well as diagnosis and treatment groups.



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