Macmillan Primary Care Cancer Education Project (MPRiCE)

MPRICE is being undertaken to improve care, experience and outcomes for patients with suspected & diagnosed cancer through the development of equitable cancer education for the primary care workforce across Cheshire & Merseyside (C&M). The project is funded by Macmillan Cancer Support and hosted by The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

MPRICE was launched in October 2019 and a series of primary care staff surveys, consultations and stakeholder engagement across the region have been completed:

- SURVEYS: 477 primary care staff took part in the surveys:
- -118 General Practitioners (GPs) and Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- -146 Practice Nurses
- -213 Admin/ Non clinical staff
 - STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS have been conducted with 10 participants:
- -Six (6) professionals involved in either the planning/ coordination / delivery of educational programmes
- -Four (4) adult cancer survivors /have family member(s) with cancer experience
 - An investigation of the requirements (IT/ cost) for the development of a web-based cancer education repository

Project completion will guide implementation/ provision of a more accessible, equitable, standardised and sustainable cancer education programme relevant to local practice for primary care workforce across C&M. This would include:

- Access to on-line cancer educational portals/ e-learning resources to support continuous development;
- A centralised platform based at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre for the coordination of cancer education programmes;
- Completion of agreed and accredited cancer education courses to increase knowledge, awareness and confidence of C&M primary care workforce in the delivery of standardised care and support to their patients.

If you would like to find out about how you can support the project, please contact:

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